Holy Cross Newsletter

09 October 2017

What's on this week

Monday

Choir Monday Room 213 3.20-4.15 pm
Spanish GCSE revision 3.20-4.20 Room7
Art afterschool for Y7-Y9 to complete homework. Y10 & 11 to work on GCSE units 3.20-4.30 pm
Library opening times Week A
Break, lunch 1.35 –2.05 pm after school*(closed if meeting taking place)
Library opening times Week B
Break, after school *
Y7 Homework Club Room 122 1.45 2.15 pm
Guitar and drum lessons Music room see timetable outside Music room

Tuesday

Maths Intervention Y11 A band 3.20-4.20 pm
French GCSE revision 3.20-4.20 pm Room 9
Art afterschool for Y7-Y9 to complete homework. Y10 & 11 to work on GCSE units 3.20-4.30 pm

Library opening times Week A
After school*
Library opening times Week B
Break, lunch 1.35-2.05 pm afterschool*
Y7 Homework Club Room 122 1.45-2.15 pm
Singing and Piano lessons Music room see timetable outside Music room

Wednesday

Maths Doctor Wednesday lunchtime
Room 114 Years 7-10
Maths Intervention Y11 B band 3.20-4.20 pm
Product Design catch up all years 3.20-4.20 pm
Art afterschool for Y7-Y9 to complete homework. Y10 & 11 to work on GCSE units 3.20-4.30 pm
Library opening times Week A
Lunch 1.35-2.05 pm, after school*
Library opening times Week B
Break,lunch 1.35-2.05 pm after school*
Woodwind and Piano lessons Music room see timetable outside Music room

Thursday

Product Design catch up all years 3.20-4.20 pm
Library opening times Week A
Break, after school*
Library opening times Week B
Lunch 1.35-2.05 pm after school

Friday

Stem Club Friday lunchtime Room 201
1.45-2.15 pm
Brass Band Friday Room 213 3.20-4.20 pm
Spanish GCSE revision 3.20-4.20 Room 7
Art for Y7-Y9 to complete homework. Y10 & 11 to work on GCSE units lunchtime 1.35-2.10 pm
Library opening times Week A
Break, lunch 1.35-2.05 pm
Y7 Homework Club Room 220 1.45-2.15 pm
Brass,Singing and Piano lessons Music room see timetable outside Music room. Wind band Friday lunchtime, Brass band after school

Please could we ask that all drivers are vigilant towards pupil safety on school grounds and the neighbouring residential roads. Thank you.

ParentPay-letters to all new starters were issued at the end of the Summer term. If you haven't already registered please do so as soon as possible. Payment for school meals and all school related activities can be paid for via ParentPay. Any queries please contact the School Office.

Cashless Catering-please return the signed parental consent form so that your child can be registered biometrically. Replacement forms are available from the School Office.

Friends of Holy Cross are holding a Fashion Show in the School Hall on Thursday 19 October 2017. Doors open at 6 pm and the fashion show starts at 7.30 pm. There will be various stalls selling accessories, vintage clothing, handbags, beauty products, treats and refreshments. Tickets are available from the school office, Frederick's Ice Cream shop and Massa's Desert-Café-Bar or from FHC email fhcchorley@gmail.com priced £5 which includes FREE Prosecco or soft drink on arrival.

Ninety pupils are going to Chester Theatre on Monday 9 October 2017 to watch a performance of Blood Brothers. The coaches leave school at 5 pm, pupils must be at school ten minutes before. The arrival time back at school is approximately 11.30 pm.

Ninety pupils are travelling to Belgium and France on 21 October-24 October 2017 to visit the First World War Battlefields and Memorials. They visit various memorial sites including Serre Road where there are several Chorley Pals buried. It is worthwhile and moving experience for the pupils.

Maths week has been a massive success this year with pupils from Y7-10 being involved in a wide variety of activities during their maths lessons in addition to participating in puzzles of the week and a maths treasure hunt.

The School Eco Council are setting up a rota to empty the waste paper bins in classrooms, they will monitor how much waste paper school generates.

We have taken part in the Buzzbook scheme again this year, which means that school buys a book for every Y7 pupil. They were all excited to be able to choose their own (free) book from a selection of 15 popular titles. This also ties in with our Accelerated Reader scheme, which all KS3 pupils take part in - Pupils will read their book, take an online quiz on that book to check their understanding and then swap it with a friend. Happy reading Y7.

Advance Notices

Open Evening Wednesday 11 October 2017 6-8 pm
Battlefield Visit 21-24 October 2017
Certificates Evening Wednesday 25 October 2017 in the Main Hall 7 pm
School closes for October half term on Wednesday 25 October 2017 at 3.20 pm and reopens on Monday 6 November 2017 at 9.00 am

The limits of my language are the limits of my world. *(Wittgenstein)*

News from the PE Department

All years girls football Friday 3.20-4.30 pm
Y7 boys football Friday 3.20-4.30 pm

Sports Fixtures

Y7 Rugby at Parklands Tuesday 10 October
Y10 Rugby at Holy Cross v Parklands (moved from 26 September)
Y10 Rugby v St Michaels and Southlands Friday 13 October
Cross Country meeting 2 at Holy Cross 18 October