



20th March 2023



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We have an exciting week ahead in Holy Cross as we prepare for the Spring Dramas. Please see important note regarding arrangements for Wednesday on the next page.

Also in the Nuachtlitir:

- GAA training
- Swimming Lessons
- Rugby Coaching
- Andy Gibbons tournament

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Our Green Schools committee were presented with their 'Walk on Wednesdays' banner at Tionóil on Friday. This is an excellent initiative which aims to reduce our carbon footprint. This will be displayed on our school gates.





SPRING DRAMAS

The children and staff have been working so hard over the past few weeks on preparing for the Spring Dramas.

The Spring Dramas will take place in the School Halla this **Wednesday evening, 22nd of March.**

As we have five classes taking part we will have two shows in order that people can be accommodated in safety and comfort. The first show will include Senior Infants and Rang 3 (Mr. Clifford) with the second show including Rang 4, 5 agus 6.

The first show will run from 6.20pm—6.55pm and the second show will run from 7.15 pm—8.15 pm. Between the two shows we will have a short interval to allow children in Senior Infants & Rang 3 to be collected and leave the school. If you have children participating in the first show **and** the second show you are welcome to stay in the halla. The children will be supervised in their classrooms until the end of the second show. This interval will also allow parents of Rang 4, 5 agus 6 to get settled in the halla.

Space in the halla is limited and so we ask that if families are bringing a relative like a grandparent that they keep the numbers to a minimum. All of the children in the school will have watched the plays during our dress rehearsal earlier in the day and so if possible, we ask that siblings not be brought along in the interest of space.

We ask that people arrive on time please and not too early as managing the crowds can prove difficult. If you have children doing plays in both the early and late shows, they can both arrive at the same time and go to their classes where they will be supervised by their teachers.

All access to the school will be through the white doors on the Senior corridor to the right of the main blue porch - staff will guide you to the correct entrance.

There will be a €3 charge (**cash only**) at the door for all adults and children in the audience which is to cover the cost of renting the lighting and sound equipment. The timetable below indicates at what time you should arrive to school and at what time the shows begin and finish.

The timetable is as follows:

- **6.00pm Senior Infants & Rang 3 children arrive**
- 6.20pm Show 1 begins
- 6.55pm Show 1 ends
- **6.55pm Rang 4, 5 & 6 arrive**
- 7.15pm Show 2 begins
- 8.15pm Show 2 ends

We would like parents to be aware that doors will be closed during performances in order that the children can perform without interruption. A limited amount of parking is available on the night in our staff car park. We ask that all families who can walk or take public transport to the school do so in order to reduce the amount of traffic in the car park. The gates to the DLR County Council car park at the rear of the school will also be open on the night.

At the end of the shows (6.55pm and 8.15pm) the children can be collected directly from the classrooms by their parents.



Camogie & Hurling this week

Our Holy Cross Camogie / Hurling mini-league continues this week.

The Hurling / Camogie league will take place this Thursday from 2:30pm - 3:15pm in the school yard for all children from Rang 3 to Rang 6. Please collect all children at 3.15.

Swimming Lessons

Rang a 3 (Mr. Clifford) will begin swimming lessons this Friday. As well as being very enjoyable these lessons teach the children an invaluable life skill. Full details have been sent to Mr. Clifford's class.

Rugby Coaching

Following this weekend's great rugby success - rugby coaching will begin this Thursday for Rang 1-3 with Leinster Rugby Coach Jonathan Sharkey. This will take place during the school day and will run for two weeks before Easter and two weeks after.

Andy Gibbons Hurling Tournament

A team from Rang 3 will take part in the annual Andy Gibbons hurling tournament this Thursday 23rd March and again next Wednesday 29th March in Stepside All Weather Pitch. Ms. Faulkner and Mr. Clifford will give the team who will be attending more details today.