



30th May 2022



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Change to Morning Time Routine for June

I would like to remind everyone about the trial changes we are making to our morning time routine for the month of June. **From this Wednesday, 1st June, the school's doors will open at 9am and close at 9:10am.** This is to bring the length of our school day in line with Department of Education regulations. We are hoping that this new 10 minute welcome period will be successful as we feel it is a calm and safe way to start the school day. We hope to send out a short parents survey on the morning time routine later in the month of June. We would also ask that parents do not send their children to school earlier than the above time as the children will not be supervised in the yard and will not be covered by our insurance. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Reminder: the school will be closed this Friday 3rd June for the June Bank Holiday and reopen on Tuesday 7th June.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to all of our Rang 6 students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in Holy Cross Church last Friday. As always, the children were a credit to their families and school throughout. We would like to thank Fr John, Annette, Mr Fitzgerald and Mr Kinsella for all of their hard work in preparation for the Confirmations. We would also like to thank Fr Gareth for celebrating the ceremonies in Fr John's absence on the day.



Booklists

Many thanks to all of the parents who have paid for next year's booklists already. This Friday, 3rd of June is the closing date for payment of booklist monies for next September. If you have any questions regarding the booklists or issues paying before this date, please feel free to contact the office to discuss.

Please let the office know if your child will not be returning next September to Holy Cross as we have waiting lists for all of our classes. Míle Buíochas.

Best of Luck to our Santry Athletes

We would like to wish our girls and boys athletics teams all the very best today as they travel to Morton Stadium in Santry to take part in the annual Cumann na mBunscol Athletics competition. They have been training diligently over the last few weeks with their coaches Mr. Kelly and Mr. Kinsella and we have no doubt they will do us proud!

Note: no GAA matches or training this week.

Summer Art & Sport Camp

From the 4th -8th July the Summer Art & Sport Camp will return to Holy Cross for all pupils.

Ms. Kearns and Mr. Fitzgerald will provide further information on signing up for the camp in next week's Nuachtlitir.

Rang 4 Rugby Blitz in Marlay

Rang 4 had a wonderful day in Marlay Park last week for Leinster Rugby's Primary School Blitz. The class have been preparing with their coach Jonathan for the last few weeks in school. The children were divided into three teams where they took on lots of local schools in short, small sided games. The emphasis at all times was on taking part and having fun and as you can see from the photos below - mission accomplished!

