



11ú Márta 2024



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

## Seachtain na Gaeilge

Beidh sport, spraoi, craic agus ceol againn an seachtain seo le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge! Beidh comórtais, duaiseanna agus eile againn ar feadh na seachtaine. Beimid ag súil le go leor Gaeilge a chloisteáil ó na páistí taobh istigh agus taobh amuigh den seomra ranga. B'fhéidir gur féidir le teaghlaigh na scoile iarracht faoi leith a dhéanamh Gaeilge a labhairt sa mbaile—bainigí triail as!

There will be prizes, competitions, games and fun all week for Seachtain na Gaeilge (a week in which we make a special effort to use as much of our national language as we can). We hope to hear the children using their Gaeilge both inside and outside the classroom. Why not try it out at home also? Mams and Dads are encouraged to use the 'cúpla focail' - have a bit of fun with it!

Míle buíochas o chroí le Mr. Fitzgerald as na himeachtaí ar fad a eagrú!

**Please note: the school will be closed next Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March for the Bank Holiday**

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Many congratulations to our Rang 6 students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in Holy Cross Church last Friday. Everyone present enjoyed a very special ceremony thanks to Fr. Paul and Archbishop Emeritas Diarmuid Martin. As usual the children were a credit to their families and their school. We are all very proud of you!

## Spring Dramas Next Week

As you know, children from Junior Infants, Rang 1, Rang 3 (Mr. Kelly), Rang 3 (Ms. Faulkner) and Rang 5 are hard at work preparing for their big Spring Drama performances next Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. This is sure to be a special evening in Holy Cross.

The plays will be split into two performances with Junior Infants and Rang 1 going first followed by a short interval. The second half of the shows which includes both of our Rang 3 classes and Rang 5 will take place after the interval.

On the night, the children from Junior Infants and Rang 1 will arrive at the school at 6pm with the first play beginning at 6:20pm. Children from Rang 3 or Rang 5 can come to the school at 7pm and go straight to their classes.

If any families have siblings performing in plays both before and after the interval, those children can come to the school at 6pm and go to their classes where they will be supervised. The second portion of the shows will commence at 7:20pm, after the interval.

We will have further information on times etc. in next week's Nuachtlitir but we wanted to make parents aware of the start time to allow families to make the necessary arrangements with work etc.

Looking forward to another very enjoyable school event!



## Holy Cross Art & Sport Camp



There are a limited number of places left for the Art and Sports Easter Camp at Holy Cross which will run from the 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> of March. You can register using the following link:



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4qgcvPJhBCNWK6O8O8nuuZ4GfeR6gs8Pkiz7lo-QZv5N7-Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4qgcvPJhBCNWK6O8O8nuuZ4GfeR6gs8Pkiz7lo-QZv5N7-Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Camogie & Hurling this week

Camogie & Hurling training continues tomorrow morning at 8:15am in the yard before school. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic the children are about getting out and practising the skills of our national games over the past two weeks despite the early start and the poor weather! Maith sibh!

Any child from Rang 3 to Rang 6 who would like to give it a try is more than welcome to come along tomorrow morning.

## Anti-Bullying Policy

The Board of Management of Holy Cross School wishes to inform you that the BOM's annual review of the school's Anti-Bullying Policy and its implementation was completed at the Board meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The policy is available for all parents / guardians on our school's website.