



15<sup>th</sup> January 2024



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA



## RTE DJ for a Day in Rang 3

We are very proud of Mr. Kelly's Rang 3 for representing our school so well on RTE Jr's Radio programme - DJ for a Day, over the last two weeks.

The children all had to select one of their favourite songs to be played on air and speak about why they chose it. They were all fantastic.

Both episodes of the radio show can be accessed via the below links and there is a small article on the children and the school also available below. Many thanks to Mr. Kelly and Ms. Lynch for organising all!

<https://www.rte.ie/radio/rtejradio/dj-for-a-day/>

<https://www.rte.ie/kids/2024/0104/1424790-dj-for-a-day-holy-cross-dundrum/>



## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Ms. Faulkner's Rang 3 were hard at work making Clay Wall Pockets

last week. We look forward to seeing the finished articles soon! Maith sibh!



## Catholic Schools Week

This year, Catholic Schools Week will take place from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January (next week). The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week will be "Communities of Service".

All classes will be doing special lessons throughout the week. As always, the highlight of the week will be Grandparents Day which, as mentioned in last week's Nuachtlitir, will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. We will be attending Mass as a school at 10:30 and we invite Grandparents of children from Junior Infants to Rang 3 to join us in the halla after Mass for a cuppa and a chat. Afterwards they will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and say hello! It promises to be a wonderful day.

### Irish Sign Language Lessons in Holy Cross

Starting today, children from Rang 4 to Rang 6 will begin lessons in Irish Sign Language. These classes will be delivered under the banner of the "Say Yes to Languages" programme which is a Department of Education funded sampler module of modern languages offered to some primary schools. We are very lucky to have Ms. Cumberland (SNA Junior Infants) on our staff who will be teaching the classes Irish Sign Language one afternoon a week up to the Easter break.



### Dublin Parks Tennis in Marlay Park

Spring 2024 children's tennis classes start Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February for 7 weeks every Saturday from 10<sup>th</sup> February to 23<sup>rd</sup> March inclusive. Classes are for girls and boys from ages 5-17 (beginners and improvers). All equipment supplied.

Fee: €30 for 7 weeks

Class times are: 9:30am for ages 5-7

10:45am for ages 8-10

12:00pm for ages 11-17



**For further details, registration & payment:**

<https://parkstennis.news/Spring-2024>

**Enquiries to:** (01) 833 8711 or [parkstennisireland@gmail.com](mailto:parkstennisireland@gmail.com)

## Active Sports After School Club



There are some places still available for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils for the Active Sports After School Club on Wednesdays in the school yard. Classes run from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. If any child would like a free trial please email [egreaves@activesport.ie](mailto:egreaves@activesport.ie)

## CYPSC Parent Survey

The Children and Young People's Services is an interagency structure identified by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) and supported by Tusla. The main aim of CYPSC is to improve the outcomes of children and young people in the local area. They are currently planning for their next Children and Young People's Plan 2024-2026 and are seeking parents views to shape the plan. Please find more information on [CYPSC HERE](#)



**ARE YOU A PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN IN DUN  
LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN?  
YOUR OPINION MATTERS**

**CYPSC**  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES  
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown

We are interested in your views on life for families in the area. **Please fill in our survey.**  
One lucky participant will win a 50 Euro voucher!

This link brings you to the survey: <https://t.ly/aLL6B>

