

6th October 25



NUACHT NA CROISE NAOFA



Junior Infants Enrolment 2026



Reminder: Applications are now being accepted for next year's Junior Infant Class. The last day for applications is 31st October 2025.

Goal Jersey Day & Halloween Costume Sale

This Friday we will be raising money for GOAL who provide humanitarian aid in some of the most difficult and dangerous places around the world. We ask that all children who want to take part bring in €2 this Friday for the collection and they can wear a sports jersey of their choice. Our Parents Association will also be donating the proceeds of the second hand costume and Christmas Jumper sale to GOAL as well. *More details on the second hand uniform sale and the second hand costume sale on the next page.*

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Well done to our two winners of last week's Holy Cross Way Raffle. The two winners were nominated by their teachers along with lots of classmates for "Trying Your Best" in September - maith sibh. Full list of nominees later in the Nuachtlitir.



Second Hand Uniform and Halloween Sale



This Friday, 10th October, our fantastic Parents Association are running their Second Hand Uniform and Halloween Costume / Christmas Jumper Sale. It is a great opportunity to pick up some school uniform items in good condition at bargain prices! Also taking place on Friday will be the second hand Halloween costume sale which was very popular last year particularly with parents of our younger classes. Proceeds from the sale of costumes will go towards the GOAL charity.



Both sales will take place in our school hall at 9-9:45am on Friday morning. The sales will then re-open at 1:30pm when parents of our infant classes are welcome to bring the little ones along to browse through the costumes and parents can also pick up any uniform items if they wish! Prices for uniform items will be the same as last year with coats costing €5 and all other uniform items costing €3. Halloween costumes and Christmas Jumpers will be priced individually. Cash and Revolut accepted.

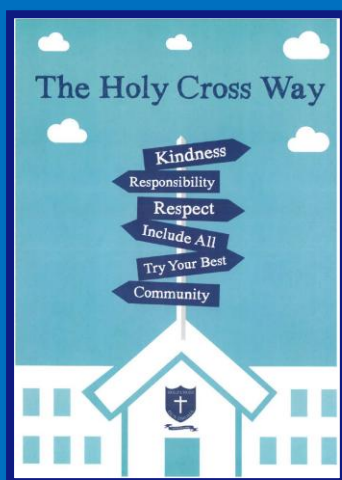
The PA are still accepting items for all sales. Please drop them into the office this week. Many thanks to our PA for all their hard work in organising!



Walking Bus

You will remember that our first Walking Bus initiative began in Term 3 last year with families coming from the Holywell direction joining together to make their way to school. We hope to get this up and running again shortly. If there are any families who would like to join up with the Walking Bus please feel free to get in contact with the office. We also hope to set up another Walking Bus coming from the Sweetmount direction soon so keep an eye on the Nuachtlitir for further info! Many thanks to the parents and teachers involved in organising this lovely initiative.

Holy Cross Way Nominees



Each month we choose an aspect of the Holy Cross Way to focus on. Teachers nominate children each week that work hard to embody the Holy Cross Way aspect and these nominees are celebrated at our weekly Tionól. All nominees are then entered into a raffle at the end of the month. All nominees deserve great credit for the example they set for their peers - we are very proud of them all! In September, we focused on "Trying Your Best". Full list of nominees below:

Ms. Smith & Ms. Hegarty

Myles
Brooke
Muna
Patrick
Clodagh
Hanne
Fionn
Elliana

Ms. O'Shea

Ethan
Cian
Darcie
Matthew
Aeshan
Regan
Louiza
Seán
Hugo
Penny

Ms. Kennedy

Ella
Dominic
Alannah
Eloise
Kate
Thomas
Aidan
Ronan
Arlo

Mr. Jackson

Noah
Jamie
Hudaifa
Patti
Charlie
Arya
Lucy
Darragh
Clodagh
Naoise

Ms. Lane

Faye
Clayton
Matthew
Rafael
Tom
Helena
Isla
Emanuele

Mr. McDaid

Beth
Olivia
Ben
Beau
Junaid
Juliette
Harry
Beth
Sophie
Natalie

Ms. Faulkner

Harry
Esme
Faya
Charlie
Matthew
Annabel
Cian
Callan
Síomha
Poppy

Mr. Kelly

Zainab
George
Isabelle
Aisling
Lola
Harshiv
Fintan
Harry
Hugo
Esmé

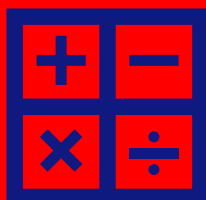
Mr. Fitzgerald

Ailbhe
John
Advik
Eva
Jonathan
Bianca
Elise
Misha
Cillian
Ella

Ms. Finnegan

Julia
Alfred
Jack
Shayma
Nitasja
Riley
Saoirse
Eraa
Christopher
Amira

Maths Week 2024



Maths Week will take place next week, 13th to 17th October, in Holy Cross School. Many thanks to the staff and in particular, Ms. Hegarty and Mr. Jackson for organising so many fun activities and challenges for the classes. We will give more detail on the various activities planned in next week's Nuachtlitir. If there are any parents who work in the area of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) who would like to visit one or more of the classes to talk to the children about the importance of maths in everyday life, we would be very grateful. If you would be interested, please get in touch with Mr. McGrath via the office. Míle Buíochas!

GAA Arrangements this Week

Another busy week begins for our teams. Fixtures for the week below:

Tomorrow, Tuesday, our Junior Team play St. Brigid's, Foxrock at 2pm in Deerpark. They will return to the school at 3:15pm for collection.

Our Senior Girls team play St. Mary's, Sandyford in a friendly match on Wednesday at 2pm in Deerpark. They will return to the school at 3:15pm for collection.

On Thursday, our Senior Boys play their QUARTER FINAL against St. Kevin's, Finglas at 1pm in Naomh Olaf GAA Club. They will return to the school at 2:15pm.

Best of Luck to all of our teams in action this week!

Holy Cross Choir



Well done to all of the boys and girls who have joined our Holy Cross Choir this year. This is a new departure where children meet up with some of our teachers once a week to practice their singing in a fun setting. We look forward to hearing them perform throughout the year. Many sincere thanks to Ms. Smith, Ms. Lane and Ms. Finnegan for organising.

Vox Amicum Brass Band visit Holy Cross



We had a wonderful treat in Holy Cross last Friday morning as brass band, Vox Amicum visited the school. The band were fantastic at explaining the various brass instruments to the children and played some fantastic pieces including music from the Lion King which was very popular. We hope that this will inspire more Holy Cross children to have a go at learning a musical instrument in the future. Many thanks to Ms. Finucane for organising the visit.

Stretch n Grow Halloween Camp (for Junior & Senior Infants)

Wednesday 29th - Friday 31st
10am - 1pm Cost €90.



For questions please contact:

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