



10th February 2025



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A Very Special Friday in Holy Cross School

Last Friday's Grandparents Day was a terrific success. It was a privilege for all of our staff, pupils and parents to welcome over 150 Grandparents to our school hall after Mass for tea, chats and some wonderful entertainment. The highlight of the day, as always, is seeing the excitement of the children when their Grandparents arrive to visit the various classrooms. It is always one of the most special days in the calendar and everyone in Holy Cross School is already looking forward to next year's big day! I would like to thank Fr. Paul for making everyone feel so welcome in Holy Cross Church, our fantastic Parents Association for giving our VIPs the 5 Star treatment with the wonderful array of sandwiches and treats on offer in the halla and, of course, our school staff for all of their hard work in preparing for Grandparents Day. We have included some photos of the day later in the Nuachtlitir.

Reminder: Holy Cross School will be closed next week for the mid-term break. The school will re-open on Monday 24th February at 8:50am.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Our fantastic school choir entertaining our VIPs last Friday during Grandparents day.



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Safer Internet Day 2025

Tomorrow, Tuesday 11th February is Irish Safer Internet Day. The theme for Safer Internet Day 2025 is "Prepare/Protect/Thrive: Navigating Algorithms and Influencers".

Webwise are running a series of webinars for parents throughout the month of February that can be accessed via their website. It also may be a good time for families to recap on conversations about safe internet and device usage in your household. Our Holy Cross Parents Cyber Smart charter that was launched last year may be a useful starting point for these discussions.

The National Parents Council are also hosting virtual Internet Safety Information Sessions specifically for parents of primary school children this week. They are available at

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Internet_Safety_Feb2025



Grandparents Day 2025



Green Schools Walking Bus

The PA with Green Schools are excited to trial a 'Walking Bus' to school one day a week for the Holywell/Kilmacud Rd area which will be starting at the end of March. We are inviting parents/guardians who are interested in volunteering to supervise to get in touch at admin@holycrossschool.ie. Green schools recommend a maximum of 18 pupils with at least 6 supervisors per bus. If successful we can investigate more routes in the future.



Movie Night in Holy Cross



The next big date in the Parents Association Calendar will be the annual Movie Night in Holy Cross. This will take place after the mid-term break on Friday 28th of February. Children of all classes can come to the school to watch a movie with their classmates from 6pm - 8pm. Further details will be shared closer to the time.