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Best wishes to our First Holy Communion classes

We would like to wish all of our Rang 2 children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion the very best this week. Both classes will celebrate this Saturday in Holy Cross Church. We hope all of the families have a lovely day!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week's photo is of Rang 4 proudly displaying their certificates awarded by St. Tiernan's Community School last week for their efforts during their recent Art course. Ms. Matthews, the teacher in St. Tiernan's who facilitated the course, was extremely impressed with Ms. Dobeý's class. Many sincere thanks to Ms. Matthews for inviting Rang 4 for such enjoyable lessons.

Active Schools Week



Active Schools Week is already off to a flying start in Holy Cross. This morning we had parent Paul Hatton coaching rugby in the junior yard and Waterford Hurling legend Paul Flynn taking some classes for hurling/camogie sessions in our senior yard!



Everyday this week we have special guests visiting the school from yoga and dance teachers to physiotherapists and Special Olympians. This is on top of the additional activities Mr. Kelly has worked so hard to arrange.



Tomorrow, Wednesday, we will have our jersey day where the children can wear their county or club GAA jersey if they wish (county colours will be fine if they do not have the jersey).

I would like to remind everyone again about our Community Walk in Marlay Park this Thursday 5th May. We will assemble at Marlay House at 7:15pm. We hope to see you all there!

GAA this Week

The boys Hurling team start their season this Thursday with a match against Our Lady's, Ballinteer in Marlay Park at 2:30pm. They will return to the school at roughly 3:45-4:00pm.

The girls Camogie team do not have a match this week due to our staff meeting on Wednesday but will instead train in the yard after school on Thursday from 2:40-3:30pm.

Warmer Weather - Label everything please!



The weather is improving (a bit!) as we enter the summer months and more of the children are taking off coats and jumpers at break times or during PE lessons. Please ensure your child's name is on every garment as there has been an increase in items being left into the office in recent weeks - some of which are unfortunately not labelled.

Trócaire Boxes



If any family has not yet returned their Trócaire boxes, can they please return them to the office this week - míle buíochas.

Bottle Cap Collection



Our very talented Caretaker, Paul, is planning an outdoor art project for one of our walls. To do this he will need a large collection of plastic bottle caps. They can be of any colour and any size. If the children would like to bring them in, Paul will arrange for them to be collected from the class teachers. We are all very excited to see the finished masterpiece!

Rang 6 Trip to the Jewish Museum

Rang 6 have been learning all about World War II and the Holocaust over the past few weeks and on Thursday, Mr. Kinsella's class will pay a visit to the Jewish Museum in Portobello. Many thanks to Mr. Kinsella for arranging.