



9<sup>th</sup> October 23



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA



## Junior Infants Enrolment 2024



**Reminder:** Applications are now being accepted for next year's Junior Infant Class. The last day for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

## Goal Jersey Day

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. This ties in perfectly with our monthly Holy Cross Way Theme of "Responsibility". 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 choosing.



## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Our second "Mindfulness Monday" took place in all of our classes this morning! Here you can see Rang 4 and Rang 3 enjoying some of the exercises and activities - a lovely way to start the week!

## Maths Week 2023



Maths Week will take place next week, 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October, in Holy Cross School. Many thanks to the staff and in particular, Ms. Hegarty 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!

## National Parents Council - Internet Safety Information sessions for Parents



The NPC are running Internet Safety Information Sessions for parents this week. The following link will bring you to their webpage with more information for booking into these helpful Zoom sessions -

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Internet-Safety-October-2023>

This ties in with our own Parents' Voluntary Smart Technology and Social Media Charter which is currently in the development stage. The responses received to our survey on this matter were overwhelmingly positive. If you would like to have your say on this topic, the survey is still open and available via the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/Xtj8YFyxFs>. You will find the information previously sent to all families on our Aladdin message from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

## GAA Arrangements this week

We had an historic week for GAA in the school last week with more children than ever before representing our school across our four super teams. Many sincere thanks to our team of teachers who are so giving of their time in coaching the teams and arranging the matches!

The fixtures for this week are as follows;

**Tuesday** - Junior boys will play St. Martins, Brittas in Deer Park at 3pm. They will return to the school at 4:15pm

**Wednesday** - Senior girls will play Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige at 3pm in Deer Park. They will return to school at 4:15pm.

**Thursday** - Senior Boys will play their **QUARTER FINAL** vs Scoil Áine Naofa in Esker. Mr. Fitz is currently arranging times with Scoil Aine and we will have more details tomorrow.

