



05 September 2022



NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

Our bright start to the school year continues this morning with our first Monday "edition" of our Nuachtlitir. Contained in this week's bumper Nuachtlitir is information on the following:

- Sign up day for Extra Curricular Activities
- Our Junior Infants Coffee Morning
- Some reminders about lunches and waste from our Green Schools Committee
- Info on classes starting swimming lessons
- GAA arrangements for the coming weeks
- And much more!

On a sad note, on behalf of the Board of Management, Staff and families in Holy Cross, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to SNA Ms. Sinead Lynch, on the passing of her husband Philip. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

Míle Buíochas,

John McGrath

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week's photo is of our brilliant Senior Infants having loads of fun in the halla during their PE lesson!

Sign Up Day for extra curricular activities



The following activities are run by external organisations in Holy Cross School. These usually take place in the afternoon in the school halla:

Monday: Fit Kids 1.30 - 2.30 Junior/Senior Infants
Fit Kids 2.30 - 3.30 1st - 6th Classes

Tuesday: Drama 1.30 - 2.30 Junior/Senior Infants
Drama 2.30 - 3.30 1st - 6th Classes

Thursday: Tennis 1.30 - 2.30 Junior/Senior Infants
Tennis 2.30 - 3.30 1st - 6th Classes



Friday: Irish Dancing 1.30 - 2.30 Junior/Senior Infants
Irish Dancing 2.30 - 3.30 1st - 3rd Classes
Chess 2.30 - 3.30 2nd - 6th Classes

To make signing up for these activities easier, we arrange a registration afternoon each year. You can come along and meet the external coaches / teachers and sign your child up directly with them. We will have more information on our registration day as well as costs for each activity next week. We are hoping to begin all of these external activities the week starting Monday 19th September.

Junior Infants Parents Coffee Morning



This Thursday, 8th September, our Parents Association will host a coffee morning for the parents of our new Junior Infants. Parents are invited to drop your children at the office door at 8:50am as usual and come straight on into the halla where you can enjoy a cuppa and a chat. This is a lovely way to meet up and say hello to some of the familiar faces from the yard. We are very thankful to have this back up and running as, due to Covid, we had to cancel this event in recent years. We are especially thankful that our wonderful PA can hit the ground running this year. This will be their first event of the year. They run several other fundraising events for the school which directly contribute to initiatives running in the school. Most recently they made a very generous contribution to the purchasing of our new climbing wall which we hope to have available to classes very soon!

Swimming Lessons Starting Next Week



We are delighted to announce that swimming lessons will restart this coming Friday, 9th September for all of the children in Mr. Kelly's Rang 2 and Ms. O'Byrne's Rang 5.

As well as being very enjoyable these lessons teach the children an invaluable life skill. These lessons will be taking place in the DLR Meadowbrook pool.

A letter with further info was sent to all parents in these classes this morning.

Green Schools Committee Update

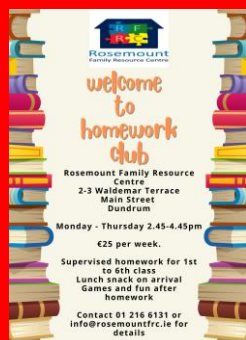


As you know we have a very active Green Schools Committee in Holy Cross. Last year we were awarded our 4th Green Flag, this time for the Goal of Sustainable Transport. We will be providing further information on this year's plan in the coming weeks.



Before then we would like to remind parents and children of our policy on waste in the school. We ask that all waste from lunchboxes be kept and brought home by children each day. The exception to this is fruit peels which can go in our compost bins. This reduces the waste produced by the school significantly. This also has the added benefit of letting parents know exactly what is eaten by your child each day and ensures that no food is wasted.

Many thanks in advance for your support.



Rosemount Family Resource Centre

Rosemount FRC are running a homework club for children from 1st to 6th class. Further information can be found on the flyer or by contacting info@rosemountfrc.ie or 01 216 6131

GAA for this week

This week our Teachers are arranging training for our football teams and some of the younger classes.

Training for girls from 3rd to 6th class will take place this Tuesday 6th Sept from 2:30 - 3:15 and the boys from 3rd - 6th class will train on Thursday 8th from 2:30-3:15pm. Children can be collected from the front yard at 3:15pm.



Matches will start for our teams next week. Please check the Nuachtlitir each Monday for details.

Please note that the girls training will usually take place on Wednesday afternoons but will take place on Tuesday of this week due to a staff meeting.

We are very excited for the upcoming season and are very grateful to Mr. Fitzgerald and all of our teachers for their hard work, dedication and time in making all of this possible.

Covid 19

Thankfully, we are enjoying a much less restricted start to our school year allowing children, parents and staff to mix freely. This has a huge impact on the positive and pleasant feeling in our school. We should note however that Covid 19 is still a factor in our community and we ask that any children displaying symptoms of Covid 19 not be sent to school.



Naomh Olaf

Our school is proudly affiliated with Naomh Olaf GAA Club, based in Sandyford industrial estate. Each week, children from Holy Cross enjoy GAA coaching sessions with Chloe, the Naomh Olaf Club coach where they learn the skills of our national sports Camogie, Hurling and Gaelic Football. Naomh Olaf have teams catering for children of all ages. Further details of how to get started with the club are available on the club website <https://www.naomholaf.ie/>

I would strongly encourage any family who has not tried it already to go along and give it a try. It is a healthy, fun and safe way for children to get some exercise and make new friends! The club also run an academy for girls and boys aged 5-7 years old. Details below!



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FOOTBALL & HURLING/CAMOGIE @ NAOMH ÓLAF GAA CLUB



We cater to all boys and girls from 5 - 17 years of age, and all levels of ability.

We are a community based GAA club situated in the heart of Sandyford. ❤️

We serve the areas of Sandyford, Dundrum, Churchtown, Balally, Leopardstown & beyond.

Visit naomholaf.ie for a full list of teams, mentors and contact details.



FOOTBALL & HURLING/CAMOGIE ACADEMIES 2022



Introduce your child to Gaelic Games in a Fun & Safe environment

FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 4 - 7

Our Annual Academy Includes ...

- A full year of training & organised games.
- Safe & supervised.
- Dedicated, fully trained Mentors.



Naomh Ólaf - More than a club



At Naomh Ólaf GAA Club you'll ...

- Get regular supervised exercise in a safe and enjoyable environment.
- Make new friends and have fun learning new skills.
- Develop important social skills through team play.
- Learn Hurling/Football for boys, and Camogie/Ladies Football for girls.
- Play games & blitzes allowing you to test your new skills in a match situation.

BOYS Saturday Mornings @ Naomh Ólaf GAA Club

BORN	
2015	@ 9am - 10am (Check in @8.45am)
2016	@ 10.30am - 11.30am (Check in @10.15am)
2017	@ 10.30am - 11.30am
2018	(Check in @10.15am)

GIRLS Sunday Mornings @ Naomh Ólaf GAA Club

BORN	
2015	@ 9.45am - 10.45am (Check in @9.30am)
2016	@ 10.45am - 11.45am (Check in @10.30am)
2017	@ 10.45am - 11.45am
2018	(Check in @10.30am)

** ALL NEWCOMERS CAN REGISTER WITH THE RELEVANT ACADEMY GROUP (BOYS/GIRLS) **



Boys academy: naomholafboysacademy@gmail.com
Girls academy: naomholafgirlsacademy@gmail.com

For further details including prices, times & contacts see our website @ naomholaf.ie

ACADEMY BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Open to boys and girls aged 4 - 7.
Booking is regarded as acceptance of academy membership conditions.

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See our website naomholaf.ie for further details about our club, teams, mentors, and contact information.



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