



19th December 22



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Reminder - the school will close at **12:15pm for ALL CLASSES** this Wednesday 21st December.

The school will re-open on Thursday 5th January at 8:50AM.



The last few weeks have certainly flown in and it is hard to believe that this will be the final Nuachtlitir of 2022.

Thankfully, this term has been a very positive one when we reflect on the same time last year when we were dealing with the impact Covid and its associated restrictions were having on school life.

Face to face Parent Teacher meetings, School Dramas and our Carol Service have all returned successfully over the past few weeks. It was wonderful to see so many of you at these functions. These events are so important to the sense of community that is central to life in Holy Cross.

As we approach the end of the term, I would like to wish all of the families in the Holy Cross School Community a very happy Christmas and a safe and peaceful new year.

Nollaig Shona,

John McGrath

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week's photo is of our wonderful choir and Senior Infant performers at our Carol Service in the Church last week. It was a fantastic night for the Holy Cross School Community!

Parents Association Raffle

Many thanks to all of our Holy Cross families for supporting the Parents Association Raffle over the last week. The draw for the amazing prizes gathered below will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, in the school and all lucky winners will be contacted to make arrangements to collect their prizes.

Again, we would like to thank all of our families who donated prizes and bought tickets. We would also like to thank the following local companies who kindly donated prizes - it is very much appreciated!

- **Dominic Smith Electrical - Dundrum**
- **Supervalu Churchtown**
- **Dundrum Town Centre**
- **Schoolwearhouse**
- **Dundrum on Ice**
- **Edvard & Pink**
- **Ebano Ballinteer**
- **Donnybrook Fair**



We would like to especially thank parent, Robbie Hughes for generously sponsoring our top prize of our €500 Dundrum Town Centre voucher.

In other news, all of the children will receive their Christmas Annual today which is a kind gift for all provided by the PA!



Morning Club

We are thrilled to announce the continuation of Morning Club throughout the rest of the school year. Morning Club is for parents/guardians who wish to drop their children before school start time. If interested, please fill in the survey as soon as possible as places are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you have previously signed up for our trial, could you also please fill out the survey.

Starting on Monday the 9th of January, the children will enter the school from 8:00am - 8:15am through the pedestrian gate at the front of the school. Please ensure that your child arrives during this time. From here, they will be greeted by a teacher at the blue porch door to sign in. Cash payments can also be made here. The cost for morning club is €5 per morning or €20 for a full week. Payment can be made that morning or on Monday if paying for the full week.

The children will be directed to the classroom of that morning (Ms Mulhall's/Ms Rainey's/Mr Jackson's) by the teacher on the door. Here the children will colour and draw, complete puzzles, read or play with a variety of toys and activities. It is important to note that this is not a time for the children to complete homework. At 8:50am, the children will proceed to their own classrooms.

If your child cannot attend Morning Club on a given day, please contact us through morningclubhc@outlook.com. Please be aware that Morning Club is privately run so all contact should be made through the teachers involved (Jackie Rainey, Eimear Mulhall, Stephen Jackson) or through our email address stated above.

Kind regards,

Jackie Rainey, Eimear Mulhall
and Stephen Jackson



**HOLY CROSS
MORNING CLUB**

8:00AM-8:15AM
DROP-OFF TIME

€5 PER CHILD PER DAY
*€20 PER CHILD FOR A
FULL WEEK

STARTING MONDAY
9TH JAN. 2023

ACTIVITIES
PUZZLES, BOARD GAMES, IPADS,
TOYS, AND ACTIVITIES

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