



8th April 2024



NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

A New Term Begins in Holy Cross

Céad míle fáilte romhaibh ar ais ar scoil! A very warm welcome back to all of our students and staff members.

We have a jam packed edition of our Nuachtlitir for you this week.

Topics include:

- Barnardos Parents Cyber Safety Evening this Wednesday
- GAA arrangements this week
- School photos next week
- Active Schools Week
- Andy Gibbons Tournament for Rang 3 and more!



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

This week's photos are some snapshots of the fantastic Spring dramas that took place before the Easter break. We are so proud of all the children who took part!



Barnardos Online Safety Training

As mentioned before Easter, this Wednesday, 10th April, we will have a facilitator from charitable organisation Barnardos in Holy Cross to deliver lessons on online safety to our Rang 4, Rang 5 and Rang 6 students.



As highlighted by the support for the Holy Cross Parents Cyber Smart Charter earlier in the year, we know that the area of internet safety for children is a topic that many parents would like to learn more about in order to ensure their child safely engages with online content.

The facilitator has also offered to return to Holy Cross on Wednesday evening at 7pm to deliver online safety training to our Holy Cross parents. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the dangers posed to our children in today's online world and importantly, to hear more about ways that we can ensure that our children engage with the wonderful opportunities available online, in a safe way.



All parents from all classes are welcome to attend the school hall on the night of Wednesday 10th April at 7pm.

As mentioned above, the Barnardos training is in high demand and also comes highly recommended and so we are sure that we will have a good turnout on the night.

GAA Arrangments this week

Despite what the recent weather might suggest, the Summer months are approaching and that means the primary school hurling and camogie season is soon to begin! Matches for our Senior Girls and Senior Boys teams begin next week (week starting 15th April) and matches for our Junior Teams will begin the following week (week starting 22nd April). Each week, the teachers will arrange panels that will travel to the various games and details of the matches will be in the Nuachtlitir every Monday.

For this week, training will take place as usual tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 8:15am in the yard before school.

Active School Week



As you know Active Schools Week will be taking place again in Holy Cross this April. It will run from 22nd-26th April. Many thanks also to the parents who have been in touch offering their support. We are still on the lookout for any parents who might be able to help with lessons on dance/zumba classes. We would also love to have somebody talk to the students about healthy eating and nutrition. If any parent would like to come in during this week or know of any sports person/group that would be interested in visiting, it would be greatly appreciated. If this is something that you would be interested in, please contact Ms. Manning at smanning@holycrossschool.ie



School Photos Next Week



School photographs will be taken next Tuesday, 16th April. Every two years, our photographers, Imagemasters, offer families the option of having family photos taken (all siblings together). Before next Tuesday, families will receive more information via Aladdin on booking this option should it be of interest. All children are to wear the full school uniform to school next Tuesday.

Naomh Olaf Andy Gibbons Tournament

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The annual Andy Gibbons Rang 3 Hurling and Camogie competition begins this week. Naomh Olaf have been running this fantastic celebration of hurling and camogie for many years now and it is always very enjoyable for the children. Both Mr. Kelly and Ms. Faulkner's classes will send a team to take part this Thursday in the Stepside astro pitch. Both teams will return to Holy Cross before the end of the school day on Thursday.

Temporary Part-Time Reserve School Warden

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is seeking expressions of interest for the position of Temporary Part-Time Reserve School Warden for those residing in the Ballinteer/Dundrum/Stillorgan/Sandyford-Glencullen areas.

The role of a Reserve School Warden is to stand in for permanent wardens at various locations from time to time as need arises.

Further details can be obtained from our website at www.dlrcoco.ie or from the Traffic & Road Safety Section by calling Ph: 01 205 4700 or by emailing info@dlrcoco.ie

The Traffic & Road Safety Section,
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Active Sports Multi-Sport After School Club

ActiveSports Multi-Sport After School Club starts back Wednesday afternoon, there are a few places still available if interested.

Term 3 Classes will be kicking off on Wednesday the 11th of April running weekly on Wednesday's through to the 19th of June. This covers 11 weeks of classes at a cost of €110.

The aim of our Multi-sport after school clubs is to provide kids with an opportunity to find a sport they love, develop fundamental movement skills & help combat inactivity trends. ActiveSport is all about having fun & providing quality sports coaching in a healthy & inclusive environment.

Junior & Senior Infants booking link:

<https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=4335>

1st & 2nd class booking link: <https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=4336>

If your child has yet to try it and would like to, drop Eoin a message at egreaves@activesport.ie & he will add them to the class for Wednesday.