



9<sup>th</sup> March 2026



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAÓFA

## Spring Dramas - Change of Date

We have made the decision to change the date of our Spring Dramas to the evening of **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** (from the original 26<sup>th</sup> March date). This is to facilitate our keen supporters of the Irish Soccer team as they take on Czechia in their vital World Cup Qualification match on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>. We hope this doesn't cause too much disruption and that we can all enjoy watching a great Irish performance on the 26<sup>th</sup>! Keep an eye on Nuachtlitir for further details of show times etc.

Reminder: The school will be closed next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March for St. Patrick's Day. The school will open as usual next Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March.



## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



We had a very busy and a very enjoyable Book Week last week. One of the highlights was all of our Infants classes visiting Dundrum Library! Many thanks to Ms. Faulkner for arranging all of the fun events. More pictures later in the Nuachtlitir.



## Hurling / Camogie Training

Training for our Camogie and Hurling teams continues tomorrow, Tuesday at 8:15am in the senior yard. Well done to all of the girls and boys who take part each week. A gentle reminder to all to not walk through the car park, even at this earlier time, as staff cars are arriving.

Ms. Lane's Rang 3 are also looking forward to taking to the camogie/hurling pitch in Naomh Olaf's annual Andy Gibbons tournament. The first day of this competition takes place next week and Ms. Lane will have further info for her class in due time.

## Fun in the garden with Ms. Smith's Class

Ms. Smith's Junior Infants had great fun last week exploring our green spaces. They were looking for a place to put a new bug hotel, kindly made by Odhran's Grandad. Our Caretaker Paul was on hand to help and the class made the most of the lovely weather which was long overdue!



## ESB Science Blast - Ms. Faulkner's Rang 5

Ms. Faulkner's class had a great day in the RDS last Tuesday where they exhibited their project at the Annual Science Blast showcase, sponsored by the ESB. The class worked extremely hard on a very interesting research question and deserve great credit - maith sibh! Matthew and Harry from Rang 5 wrote a piece on their day on the next page!

## Science BLAST

On Tuesday, Ms. Faulkner's 5th class went to the Science Blast in the RDS! It was an amazing experience with lots of fascinating stands. There were two shows where they needed lots of volunteers and the sweet shop there was mouth watering.

At the end of the day, the judge came over to our stand and said our experiment on insulation was amazing and gave us an award. It really was a Blast!

By Matthew and Harry



## Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026

Beidh SNAG ar siúl i Scoil na Croise Naofa an tseachtain seo chugainn (16ú - 20ú Márta). Beidh tuilleadh eolais ón gCoiste Gaelbhratach i Nuachtlitir na seachtaine seo chugainn faoi na himeachtaí éagsúla ar fad!

Seachtain na Gaeilge will take place in Holy Cross next week 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March. The Coiste Gaelbhratach will have more info in next week's Nuachtlitir about all of the various activities!

Lá Glas will take place on Monday next, 16<sup>th</sup> March. Children can all wear some green clothing into school for the day if they wish!

## Book Week 2026

As mentioned on the first page of the Nuachtlitir, Book Week 2026 was a great success. Ms. Faulkner would like to thank all of the families who kindly took part in the book swop - there was a great response. Thanks also to families who purchased books at the book fair. The school get a percentage of the funds spent back to use on updating our store of books in the school which is a wonderful help! Many thanks also to Miriam for arranging everything with the Book Fair. We look forward to next year already! Some photos below of shared reading with infants and Rang 6 and some other activities!

