



13<sup>th</sup> April 2026



# 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 hope that everybody enjoyed the Easter break and are looking forward to an exciting Term 3.

### Reminder: School Photos Tomorrow - Tuesday

Tomorrow, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, we will have our class photos taken. All classes (except Junior Infants who had their picture taken earlier in the year) will get a photo with their classmates. All children must wear their full school uniform with black, polishable shoes for the photos please. Family photos for those families who signed up, will also take place.

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to all of our students who performed so well in their Spring Dramas before the Easter break. Junior Infants, Rang 1, Rang 3 and both of our Rang 5 classes treated all of the proud mummies and daddies present to a lovely evening. We are very proud of you all!



## GAA Arrangements this week

This week sees the start of the 2025/26 Cumann na mBunscol Hurling and Camogie seasons. Matches for our Senior Camogie and Hurling Teams begin this week (see details below). Our Junior team begin their matches next week. With such huge numbers training on Tuesday mornings with the teachers in the weeks before Easter, we are sure it will be a very enjoyable one for all. There will be no more Tuesday morning training now that the matches have started.

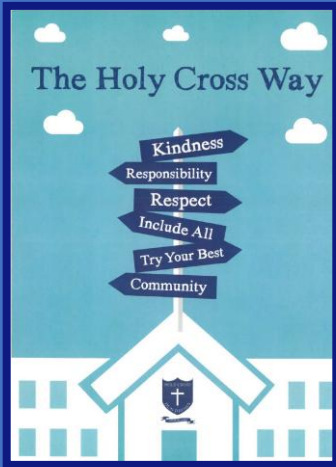
Our Senior Girls team play St. Raphaela's PS, Stillorgan in Glenalbyn on Wednesday. Throw in is at 3pm and the girls will return to the school for collection at 4:15pm.

Our Senior Boys team play Carysfort NS, Blackrock at 3pm in Naomh Olaf. They will return to the school for collection at 4:15pm.

## School Tours 2026

Please see below list of dates and approximate costs for class school tours. The teachers, when booking, have endeavoured to keep the prices as low as possible however we do not have control of the bus prices which have increased again this year. We hope that early notice of costs may help families plan accordingly. Miriam will forward payment links to all families in mid-May. We would appreciate it if you would let the class teacher know if your child will be absent on the day of the tour as this may affect the cost of the tours. The teachers will let the children know the location of the various tours in due course.

Class	Date	Approximate Cost
Junior and Senior Infants	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	€25 - €28
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Classes	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	€39 - €41
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Classes	Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June	€38 - €42
5 <sup>th</sup> Classes	Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	€37 - €39
6 <sup>th</sup> Classes	Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	€49 - €51



## Holy Cross Way Roll of Honour

Comhghairdeas to all of our HC Way nominees for the Month of March. Teachers nominated children for trying their best to use their "stór focal" Gaeilge throughout the school day - Maith sibh!

**Ms. Hegarty  
and Ms. Smith**

Muna  
Ben L  
Ben H  
Noah  
Hanne  
Patrick  
Luan

**Ms. O'Shea**

Sam  
Penny  
Theo  
Willow  
Ollie  
Vince

**Ms. Kennedy**

Ríona  
Aidan  
Kate  
Thomas  
Ronan  
Zoe

**Mr. Jackson**

Jamie  
Eliza  
Luke  
Aleco  
Billy  
Lauren

**Ms. Lane**

Matthew  
Alex  
Helena  
Evelyn  
Eabha  
Isla  
Jonathan  
Amelia  
Emanuele

**Mr. McDaid**

Luke  
Olivia  
Ciara  
Sophie  
Darren  
Cian  
Beth  
Bella

**Ms. Faulkner**

Nikola  
Ruth  
Finn  
Emilia  
Charlie  
Harry  
Mazin  
Huayi

**Mr. Kelly**

Rebecca  
Eamonn  
Muneeb  
Ben  
Ronan  
Anabella  
Annabel  
Fintan

**Mr. Fitzgerald**

Eric  
Elena  
Charlie  
Éabha  
Iarla  
Miriam

**Ms. Finnegan**

Riley  
Liam  
Matthew  
Freddie  
Doran  
Christopher

## Active Schools Week 2026



Active Schools Week this year will take place between Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. As usual there will be lots of fun and active events arranged in school to promote healthy living. More details to follow closer the time. 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. We would especially love to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would talk to the students about healthy eating. If this is something that you would be interested in, please contact the school office.

The highlight of Active Schools Week each year is our Family Walk in Marlay Park. This years walk will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm