



13th October 25



NUACHT NA CROISE NAOFA



Junior Infants Enrolment 2025



Reminder: Applications are now being accepted for next year's Junior Infant Class. The last day for applications is 31st October 2025.

Goal Jersey Day

Many thanks to all of our children, staff and our Parents Association for taking part in our GOAL jersey day last Friday. Between the children and the second hand Halloween costume and Christmas Jumper sale, we raised a whopping €628 in total and had great fun along the way. It was also wonderful to welcome so many parents to the halla for the uniform sale with many bargains picked up along the way. The PA will hold another uniform sale towards the end of the school year.

Our PA would also like to inform you of an important date for the diary - our PA Social Quiz will take place in the Dundrum House on Thursday, 6th November in the Dundrum House. More info in next week's Nuachtlitir!



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Well done to our outgoing Committees from 2024-25 who proudly raised the flags awarded with Paul's help this morning!



Maths Week 2025

Today is the first day of Maths Week in Holy Cross, there will be lots of activities for all the children to participate in. Ms. Hegarty and Mr. Jackson have arranged lots of fun activities and resources for the classes to enjoy this week.

This year's theme is "Positive Attitudes towards Maths" and we will be focusing on having fun with everyday maths.

Thank you to our parent speakers Matthew and James for offering to come in to speak to our 6th classes about their jobs in maths and science.

Below are some ideas for Maths Week at home;

- Complete a Sudoku puzzle.
- Play a schedule and calculate time intervals.
- Build a 3D robot using recycled material.
- Play a game of Bingo using maths problems instead of numbers.
- Make a Maths scavenger hunt for your classmates or family.
- Work on your tables using UNO cards.
- Build a Marble Run with old cardboard.



CyberBreak 2025

CyberBreak 2025 takes place this Friday, 17th October where we are all encouraged to take a break from our devices for 24 hours. This initiative is organised by CyberSafe kids, an Irish charity committed to equipping children with the skills and knowledge to navigate the online world with safety, resilience and confidence. As part of CyberBreak Week, CyberSafe Kids have organised a free webinar for parents with Dr. Richard Hogan all to do with safe online habits at home. You can register for the webinar via the link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DsFbJ2SITWCZp_IMH-SGyQ#/registration



CyberBreak
A 24-hour digital detox

Friday, 17th October 2025,
from 5pm (for 24 hours)

TOP TIPS HEALTHY DIGITAL BALANCE FOR KIDS!

1. Don't use your smart devices during mealtimes
2. Never use your smart devices in your bedroom alone
3. No screen time one hour before bed
4. Make sure to spend time offline every day doing fun activities
5. Talk to a trusted adult if you see or hear something upsetting online
6. Encourage your parents to spend less time on their phones!
7. Be kind online

THINKING ABOUT Life OFFLINE

- Fresh air
- Exercise
- Outdoor fun
- Family time
- Arts & crafts
- Baking
- Friends
- Music

Sign your school up now:
cybersafekids.ie/cyberbreak
or scan this QR code

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CyberBreak
Disconnect to Reconnect

CREATING HEALTHY DIGITAL HABITS AT HOME

FREE WEBINAR

DR. RICHARD HOGAN
FAMILY PSYCHOTHERAPIST

in conversation with

ALEX COONEY
CEO, CYBERSAFEKIDS

Tuesday 14th October
7.30pm (on Zoom)

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Well Done to the Holy Cross Committees!

All of the children and staff involved with our various student committees deserve great credit for all of their hard work towards the various flags and awards last year! We have a host of new students taking on the mantle and continuing their great work this school year. Last year's committees raised their flags proudly this morning!



Amber Flag 24-25



Green Schools 24-25



Coiste Gaelbhrtach
24-25

GAA Arrangements this week

We had fantastic displays from all of our teams in action last week. A big well done to our Girls Senior Team who were brilliant against St. Mary's, Sandyford on Wednesday.

Our Senior Boys Team had another successful week last week as they put in a fantastic team display to win their Quarter Final. The team are now looking forward to this week's big SEMI FINAL tomorrow, Tuesday.

Tuesday 14th October – Boys Senior Team Semi Final vs Castleknock Educate Together at 1pm in Cherryfield. The team will return to the school at 2:30pm.



Go n-éirí libh a bhuachaillí!
Holy Cross Abú!