



16<sup>th</sup> October 23



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA



## Junior Infants Enrolment 2024



**Reminder:** Applications are now being accepted for next year's Junior Infant Class. The last day for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

## 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 sale, we raised a whopping €845 in total and had great fun along the way. It was lovely to see the colour and variety of jerseys at Tionól on Friday morning.

PHOTO  
OF THE  
WEEK



We had great fun in last week's Tionól with lots of colour on show for GOAL Jersey Day!

## Maths Week 2024

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 has arranged lots of fun activities and resources for the classes to enjoy this week.

This year's theme is 'Maths for All', we will be focusing on how maths is all around us in everything we do.

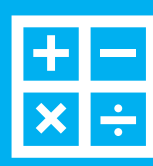
We want as many families as possible involved in Maths Week at home too! Your family can take part in Maths Week by uploading a photograph on X of you completing a maths challenge using #HCDundrum #MathsWeek2024.

We will have a daily maths riddle to solve and there will be lots of fun challenges going on in the classes each day.

Thank you to our parent speakers Kevin and Fernando for offering to come in to speak to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class about their jobs in maths and science.

*Below are some ideas for Maths Week at home;*

- Complete a Sudoku puzzle.
- Colour or paint some pattern art.
- Build a 3D robot using recycled material.
- Make a World Cup Rugby Chart with match dates, times and scores.
- Play a game of Bingo using numbers 1-100.
- Work on your tables using UNO cards.
- Build a Marble Run with old cardboard.
- Take photographs of 'maths all around us'. A great website to use for some inspiration is <https://haveyoutgotmathseyes.com/>





## Child Safeguarding and Risk Assessment Review

The Board of Management of Holy Cross School would like to inform all parents and members of the Holy Cross School community that the annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement was completed at the most recent Board of Management meeting. The review was conducted in accordance with the Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement published on the Department of Education website - gov.ie.

Many thanks to all parents who took part in our recent parental survey on child safeguarding measures in Holy Cross. It is reassuring to receive such positive feedback on the matter. Our updated Child Safeguarding Policy can be viewed on our school's website - [www.holycrossschool.ie](http://www.holycrossschool.ie) - in the "Policies" section under the "Information for Parents" tab.

**The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) in Holy Cross School is the Principal, John McGrath.** The DLP acts as contact in the case of Child Protection concerns you may have about your child or another child in the school. In his absence please contact the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL), Mr. Eoin Fitzgerald.

## GAA Arrangements this week

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 on Thursday. Arrangements for the week below.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Boys Senior Team will train in the school yard at 8:20am.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Boys Senior Team Semi Final vs Scoil Aine Naofa in Cherryfield at 3pm. The team will return to the school at 4:30pm on Thursday for collection.

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

## Pupil Voice in Holy Cross School

We had a very special Tionól last Friday where we got to meet our new members of our various student councils and committees.

Over the last number of weeks the teachers involved have been selecting members for our very Active Green Schools Committee, Amber Flag Committee and Student Council. These groups work throughout the year to make Holy Cross a better place and we are very lucky to have children who take such an interest in developing our school. We must also thank the various staff members who facilitate such brilliant work across all of the groups. We look forward to hearing more about what they have planned throughout the year!



Amber Flag Committee  
2024-25



Green Schools Committee  
2024-25



Student Council 2024-25