



8th January 2024



NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

Céad Míle Fáilte Romhaibh Ar Ais Ar Scoil

We would like to welcome all of our families back to Holy Cross School after what we hope was an enjoyable and restful Christmas break where everyone had the opportunity to spend some time relaxing with loved ones.

We are all very much looking forward to a busy and enjoyable first term of 2024. There is certainly much to be excited about. Grandparents Day, the celebration of Sacraments and Spring Dramas are all very special occasions in the school diary that will be taking place this term. Please see further information on these events later in this Nuachtlitir.

Míle Buíochas,
John McGrath

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week's photo is of our two winners of December's

Holy Cross Way Raffle. The winners above, along with many of their class mates were nominated by their teachers for setting a great example for "Including All" throughout the month - maith sibh!



Dates for the Diary

Friday 26 th January - Grandparents Day
Monday 5 th February - Bank Holiday
Monday 12 th - 16 th February - Mid Term Break
Wednesday 21 st February - Ceremony of Light (Confirmation - Rang 6)
Wednesday 28 th February - First Reconciliation (First Communion - Rang 2)
Friday 8 th March - Confirmation (Rang 6)
Monday 18 th March - Bank Holiday
Thursday 21 st March - Spring Dramas (<i>Junior Infants, Rang 1, Rang 3, Rang 5</i>)

Grandparents Day 2024

As you can see from the above information, Grandparents Day, one of the most special days in the Holy Cross calendar, is taking place at the end of this month.

Some of the times etc. are still being finalised for the big day and will be communicated before the date, but the day will loosely run as follows:

- Children and staff will attend Mass in Holy Cross church on Friday 26th January at 10:30am. All parents and grandparents welcome.
- Following Mass, Grandparents of children from Junior Infants - Rang 3 will make their way back to the school halla where they can have a cuppa and a chat and enjoy some entertainment. Unfortunately, due to space in the halla we cannot invite all Grandparents to join us on the day.
- After tea, the Grandparents can pay a short visit to their grandchild's class to say hello if they wish!

It might be a good idea to flag the date with the Grannies and Grandads now! We are all very much looking forward to welcoming our VIPs on the day.

Keep an eye on the Nuachtlitir over the next few weeks for further information.



Holy Cross Way Roll of Honour

Well done to all of our nominees listed below who went above and beyond in December for our "Include All" month. They set a great example for us all in the school and we are very proud of them. This month we will focus on "Try Your Best"!

Ms. Hegarty & Ms. Manning	Ms. Rainey	Mr. McIntyre	Ms. Mulhall	Mr. Kelly
Ella	Noah	Eiryn	Junaid	Vojta
Ronan	Arya	Sebastian	Darren	Cormac
Thomas	Hudaifa	Lauren	Harley	Harry
Ríona	Scott	Alex	Anika	Carrie
Izzy	Enda	Gracia	Juliette	Faya
Takshvi	Patti	Christian	Ciara	Ruth
Wynter	Darragh	Charlie	Natalie	Mariam
Ms. Faulkner	Lucy	Amelia	Beau	Mazin
Harshiv	Ms. Kennedy	Ms. Doyle	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Fitzgerald
Zainab	Alex	Natalia	Sean	Daniel
Ben	Olivia	Ava	Max E	Amy
Nicole	Miriam	Evan	Shane	Colm
Lewis	Bianca	Adam	Max O'R	Sophie
Anabella	Aaron	Sam	Maria	Seán
Aisling	Cillian	Christopher	Freya	Ellie
Andrew	Eric	Amira	Eoin	Daniel G
	Elise	Fatima	Hassan	Rachel

Parents Association Christmas Raffle

We would like to thank all of our families for their kindness and generosity in supporting our Parents Association Christmas Raffle last month. The final total raised was €5049 which is truly fantastic. Those monies will go directly to supporting future initiatives that will benefit all children in our school. We would like to especially thank our PA committee for their time, energy and hard work in organising the raffle, we are extremely fortunate to have such supportive parents in Holy Cross!