



21st September 2026



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Updated School Closures

Last week, the school were notified of some additional school closures that will be taking place this year to facilitate staff training in the implementation of the new Primary Curriculum. The updated list of school closures is as follows:

Wednesday 2nd December 2026

Monday 26th April 2027

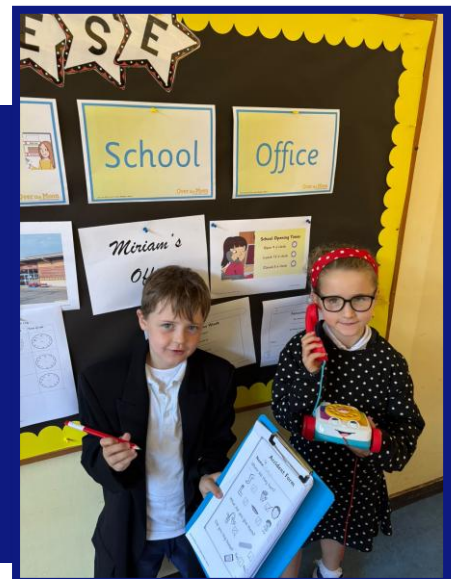
Thursday 3rd June 2027

These dates, as well as the usual school closures for holidays etc. are in our school calendar, available on our school website via the following link:

https://www.holycrossschool.ie/_files/ugd/0c40c7_97fca82b77b44db38f8dd19a47f8d6e1.pdf

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Ms. Kennedy's Senior Infants are enjoying learning all about different jobs and people in our community. They even had their own Mr. McGrath and Miriam as they learned about the "School Office"!!



GAA Arrangements this week

The GAA season continues this week with matches for all 3 of our teams.

On Tuesday, our Girls Senior Team will train in the senior yard at 8:20am. Also on Tuesday, our Junior Team begin their matches, taking on St. Michaels on Ailesbury Road at 3pm. The team will return to Holy Cross for collection at 4:15pm.

On Wednesday, our brilliant Senior Girls Team play Mount Anville at 1:30pm in Glenalbyn. The team will return at 2:50pm to the school for collection.

On Thursday, our Senior Boys Team play Scoil Bhríde in Naomh Olaf GAA Club at 2pm. The team will return to the school for collection at 3:15pm.



Great to see Junior Infants enjoying GAA sessions with our Naomh Olaf Club Coach, Mark on Wednesday's!



Well done to our Girls Senior Team on a fantastic battling performance last week!

PA Parents Evening and PA AGM

We would like to remind everyone about the Parents Evening which will take place on October 8th in the school hall at 8pm. All parents and guardians are invited to attend.

There are vacancies on the Parents Association Committee this year. If you would be interested in learning more about these roles, please get in touch with the office (admin@holycrossschool.ie) and we will forward your details to the current committee who are happy to speak with anybody who may be interested.

Importantly, the Parents Evening also affords parents and guardians a much-needed opportunity to meet and socialise in a relaxed setting. After the business of the evening has concluded, we will change location to the Dundrum House where everyone can enjoy some time to chat and catch up. We understand that finding time (and babysitters!) can be difficult in your busy households but we would encourage as many parents as possible to attend what is always an enjoyable evening.