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NUACHT NA CROISE NAOFA

This busy final term continues here in Holy Cross! This week's edition of the Nuachtlitir has important info on upcoming school closures, GAA and Santry athletics fixtures, PA Uniform Sale and Camps in Holy Cross this Summer.

Upcoming School Closures:

Reminder that the school will be closed for pupils on Wednesday 27th May, NEXT WEEK, to facilitate staff training. The school will also be closed on Friday 29th June for the Bank Holiday.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Huge congratulations to our First Holy Communicants! More on the next page!





First Holy Communion

On behalf of us all here in Holy Cross School, we wanted to say a huge CONGRATULATIONS to all of our Rang 2 pupils in Mr. Jackson's class who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday last in Holy Cross Church. The children have been working so hard with their parents, the sacramental team in the parish and Mr. Jackson in preparation. All that hard work certainly paid off and the children were fantastic as they and their families enjoyed a lovely ceremony led by Fr. Moses. There is no doubt that they made their families and their school very proud! The occasion was made all the more special by the presence of our Senior Choir who sang beautifully. Many thanks to Ms. Lane, Ms. Finnegan and Ms. Smith for arranging.



GAA this week



We have received great news that our Senior Boys Hurling Team, having topped their group, have received a bye straight to the semi-finals in this year's competition. This match will take place next week, on Thursday 28th May. As there is no match this week, the team will train on Thursday morning at 8:15am in the school yard.

Our Junior Hurling Team play Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige at 1:30pm tomorrow, Tuesday. They will walk to and from the match and return to the school for collection at 3:30pm

Santry Athletics 2026

It is another busy week on the Athletics front as well as the girls and boys from Rang 5 and Rang 6 prepare for their big day representing our school next Monday (25th May). Training will take place this week in the school yard at 8:15am for the team.

Next Monday (25th May) the teams will travel by bus to Morton Stadium. The bus will leave the school at 8:30am (note earlier time). The children will return to the school for collection afterwards at roughly 2:45pm. We wish all taking part the very best of luck - Holy Cross Abú!

Parents Association Uniform Sale



On Thursday 11th June, our Parents Association will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the school. This is a great opportunity to pick up some items that will come in useful for the remainder of the year or, more likely, next year. If any family has some pre-loved uniform items in good condition they can be dropped into the office at any stage. If possible, please remove any name tags or labels before dropping them in!



Holy Cross Art and Sport Camp (Open to current Holy Cross pupils)

When: June 29th to July 3rd from 10am to 2pm.

Cost: €90 per child, €170 for 2 children, €250 for 3 children

To book, please use the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvz9CCZ3cL5R881mNM8t-f9doL_wSHSXX0YJKU4H9KlifQWg/viewform?usp=header

We are awaiting final details from other camp providers regarding summer camps which will run in the school over the summer and these details will be published in next week's Nuachtlitir.