



6th May 2025



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Active Schools Week in Holy Cross

We had a wonderful start to Active Schools Week this morning, helped in no small part by the fine weather which thankfully, is set to continue throughout the week.

We have a jam packed schedule of events this week with plenty of opportunities to try out new sports and activities. Each class will also get outside of the school grounds and go on a class walk. Destinations vary from the Dodder walk to local parks. New activities like bucket toss golf are sure to be a big hit! The children can wear their tracksuits throughout the week as they will be getting plenty of opportunities to get outside of the classroom!

Of course the highlight of the week will be our Family Walk in Marlay Park on Wednesday evening. **As always, we will meet outside Marlay House at 7pm before departing - all welcome!** Many thanks to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Fitzgerald for all of their efforts arranging the activities this week.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Active Schools Week is off to a flying start with Junior and Senior Infants off on their walk to Taney Park this morning!



Buddy Benches in Holy Cross




Recently, our fantastic Student Council have been developing a plan to improve our school yards. Their latest initiative which will get up and running this week is "Buddy Benches". This morning, on some of the benches in the senior and junior yards, members of the Council put up some signs letting everyone know that these benches are for children who have nobody to play with on a certain day. With the help of Rang 6 last Friday in Tionól, the Student Council explained to all of the children how the benches are best used to ensure that everybody in school feels included and has a group to play with. Well done to all of our Student Council members for working so hard to improve our school for everybody and special thanks to Ms. Faulkner for her work with the council!

Trócaire Boxes

If any family has Trócaire boxes still to return, please drop them into the office this week. Míle Buíochas





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Parent Survey of Sleep in Primary School-aged Children

Researchers from Trinity College Dublin invite parents to take part in **AIM2Sleep**, a national survey to establish the sleep profile of primary school aged children.

What will my participation involve?
Filling in an online survey about your child's sleep patterns, timings and routines.

For more information
Please contact Jessica Burke, AIM2Sleep@tcd.ie

To take part in the study scan the QR code



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GAA this Week



On top of all the excitement and activity for Active Schools Week, our Hurling and Camogie teams also have a busy week.

Today, unfortunately, our opposing school was unable to field a team and so the Junior match has been cancelled. We hope to re-fix the match later in the month.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, our Senior girls team play Mount Anville N.S. in Glenalbyn at 3pm. They will return to the school for collection at 4:15pm.

On Thursday, our Senior Boys team play Our Lady of Good Counsel, Johnstown in Kilbogget Park at 2:30pm. They will return to the school for collection at 4:15pm.

School Closures

We would like to remind parents about upcoming school closures.

1. Wednesday 21st May - The school will be closed to facilitate an in-service training day for staff in the New Primary Maths Curriculum.
2. Friday 30th May - The school will be closed on this Friday ahead of the June Bank Holiday weekend.