



28<sup>th</sup> April 2025



# NUACHT NA CROISE NAOFA

## A New Term Begins in Holy Cross

Céad míle fáilte romhaibh ar ais ar scoil! A very warm welcome back to all of our students and staff members, we hope that everybody enjoyed the Easter break.

We have a jam packed edition of our Nuachtlitir for you this week.

Topics include:

- GAA arrangements this week
- School Tour Information
- Active Schools Week

Reminder: School will be closed next Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May for the bank holiday. The school will re-open as usual on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May.



## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our girls and boys from Mr. Fitzgerald's Rang 3 who were triumphant in the Naomh Olaf Annual Andy Gibbons Hurling/Camogie Tournament. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves cheered on by many parents and supporters - maith sibh!



## GAA Arrangements this week

The Camogie and Hurling matches are coming thick and fast for all of our teams as the Cumann na mBunscol season continues this week. Best of luck to all of our teams in action. Details for the matches are below;

Our Junior team play Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige in Deerpark at 2pm tomorrow, Tuesday. They will return to the school at 3:30pm for collection.

Our Senior Girls team play St. Annes's, Shankill in Shankill GAA Club on Stonebridge Rd., at 2pm on Wednesday. They will return to the school at 3:45pm for collection.

Our Senior Boys team also play St. Anne's, Shankill this week. Their match will take place at 2pm in Deerpark on Thursday. They will return to the school at 3:30pm for collection

## School Tours 2025

Please see below list of dates and approximate costs for class school tours. The teachers, when booking, have endeavoured to keep the prices as low as possible however we do not have control of the bus prices which have increased again this year. We hope that early notice of costs may help families plan accordingly. Carina will forward payment links to all families in mid-May. We would appreciate it if you would let the class teacher know if your child will be absent on the day of the tour as this may affect the cost of the tours. The teachers will let the children know the location of the various tours in due course.

Class	Date	Approximate Cost
4 <sup>th</sup> Classes	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	€38 - €40
6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	€38 - €40
5 <sup>th</sup> Classes	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	€35 - €40
Jun/Senior Infants	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	€25 - €28
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	€35 - €40
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	€38 - €40

## Active Schools Week 2025



Active Schools Week will take place next week (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May). We will have a full list of activities in next week's Nuachtlitir. Many thanks to the parents who have been in touch about lending a hand next week. If there are any parents out there still who would like to help out, please get in touch with the school office - míle buíochas.

We would like to flag one event ahead of time however and that is our Annual Family Walk in Marlay Park which will take place next Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. All are welcome to come along and as usual we will depart from outside Marlay House at 7pm for a loop of the park. The PA will have some light refreshments afterwards!

## Dogs in the School Yard



We would like to remind parents and guardians that no dogs are allowed on school property (with the exception of guide dogs). This is particularly relevant at drop off and collection time in the senior yard. Many thanks for your understanding.