



2nd March 2026



# NUACHT NA CROISE NAÓFA

**Reminder: The school will be closed on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of March for a staff curriculum planning day.**



## Movie Night in Holy Cross



We had another very successful Movie Night in Holy Cross last Friday evening. There was a full house for the various movies as the children enjoyed being in the school at night time with their friends. A huge thank you to our PA Committee and in particular our staff members who organised the entertainment on the night!

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Well done to our two winners of February's Holy Cross Way Raffle. These nominees, along with the other children listed later in the Nuachtlitir set a great example for their classmates when it came to "Respect" - maith sibh!





## Hurling / Camogie Training



We have had great success on the GAA fields over the last few years in Holy Cross. Trips to Croke Park to support our wonderful teams will live long in the memory for us all but what is more important is seeing so many children out having fun and trying their best with their friends while representing their school. The number of children representing Naomh Olaf and other local GAA clubs has risen in recent years which is also fantastic to see.

The 2026 Hurling and Camogie seasons will begin in the coming weeks and in preparation, Mr. Fitz and the teachers have arranged for Camogie and Hurling training to take place for all children from Rang 4 to Rang 6 on Tuesday mornings in the school yard. Any girl or boy from these classes who would like to play on the school teams or who would just like to come along and try hurling or camogie is welcome. Training will take place at 8:15am in the senior yard every Tuesday morning until the Easter holidays. Many thanks to all of the teachers involved for giving of their time so freely and with such enthusiasm to facilitate GAA in our school.



## Ceremony of Light



The Ceremony of Light will take place for both 6<sup>th</sup> Classes this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of March at 7:00pm in Holy Cross Church.

## Book Donation

Excitement is building as we celebrate World Book Week this week. Ms. Faulkner has organised a wide range of fun and engaging activities for all our students. Throughout the week, classes will take part in quizzes, trips to the Dundrum Library, our Book Fair, DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time, book swaps, book donations, and much more. There's something for everyone as we share our love of reading across the school.

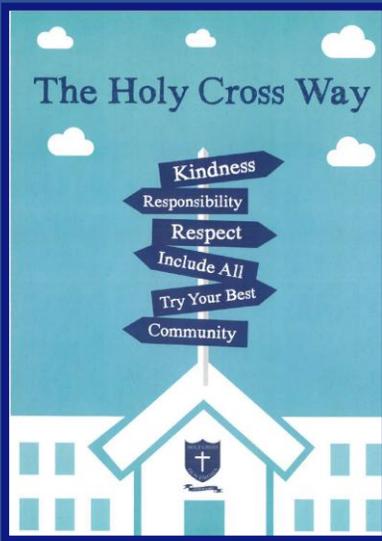
To support our growing class libraries, we are inviting families to donate quality children's books that they are finished with at home. This is a wonderful win-win opportunity — a chance to clear some space on bookshelves at home while helping to refresh our classroom libraries with new titles for our enthusiastic readers. If you have books at home that could be enjoyed by others, please consider sending them in. A donation box is available in the porch.

Thank you for supporting Book Week and helping us foster a love of reading in our school community!



# Movie Night Fun





## Holy Cross Way Roll of Honour

Well done to all of our nominees selected by the teachers during the month of February for "Respect". They all deserve great credit and we are proud of them all!

**Ms. Hegarty  
& Ms. Smith**

Brooke  
Hugh  
Aleyna  
Kurt

**Ms. O'Shea**

Regan  
Zac  
Jamie  
Shane  
Hugo  
Nina

**Ms. Kennedy**

Reily  
Mariam  
Zoe  
Senan  
Sofia

**Mr. Jackson**

Mark  
Lauren  
Billy  
Naoise  
Jacob  
Ryleigh

**Ms. Lane**

Andrew  
Diego  
Christian  
Luna

**Mr. McDaid**

Anika  
George  
Ciara  
Ryan  
Beau  
Natalie

**Mr. Kelly**

Emma  
Andrew  
Hugo  
Esmé  
Anabella  
Ronan

**Ms. Faulkner**

Harry  
Poppy  
Ron  
Esme  
Cormac  
Stephanie

**Ms. Finnegan**

Ben  
Evan  
Alfred  
Shayma  
Amira  
Saoirse

**Mr. Fitzgerald**

John  
Elise  
Ella  
Soumik  
Olivia  
Aaron