



9th January 23



NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

Céad Míle Fáilte Romhaibh Ar Ais Ar Scoil

On behalf of all of the staff in Holy Cross I would like to wish all of our families a very happy new year. I hope that everyone got a chance to relax and take a break over the Christmas holidays.

We are looking forward to a busy second term in the school. We have great occasions like Grandparents Day and Spring Dramas to plan for as well as First Reconciliation and Ceremony of Light for our sacramental classes. I have included a list of dates for upcoming events for the next term later in the Nuachtlitir.

We are also delighted to welcome back Ms. Majella Doyle to our SEN Team who returns after maternity leave. Many sincere thanks to Mr. Geraghty for all of his hard work during the first term in her stead.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week's photo is of our December Holy Cross Way Roll of Honour winners who were picked out in our last Tionól of 2022. These children, along with all of our December nominees, set a great example for their classmates when "Trying their Best" - we are very proud of them all!

Dates for the Diary

- 27th January - Grandparents Day
- 6th February - Bank Holiday
- 13th - 17th February - Mid Term Break
- 8th March - First Reconciliation (Rang 2)
- 22nd March - Spring Dramas (*Sen Infants, Rang 3 Mr. Clifford, Rang 4, Rang 5 & Rang 6*)
- 28th March - *Ceremony of Light (Rang 6)*

Grandparents Day 2023

As you can see from the above dates, our first big occasion of 2023 is the return of Grandparents Day. This has always been a very special date on the calendar in Holy Cross and thankfully this year we plan to hold our Grandparents Day as we used to, all the way back in 2020!

Some of the times etc. are still being finalised for the big day and will be communicated before the date, but the day will loosely run as follows;

- Children and staff will attend Mass in Holy Cross church on Friday 27th January at 10:30am. All parents and grandparents welcome.
- Following Mass, Grandparents of children from Junior Infants - Rang 2 will make their way back to the school halla where they can have a cuppa and a chat and enjoy some entertainment. Unfortunately, due to space in the halla we cannot invite all Grandparents to join us on the day.
- After tea, the Grandparents can pay a short visit to their grandchild's class to say hello if they wish!

It might be a good idea to flag the date with the Grannies and Grandads now! We are all very much looking forward to welcoming our VIPs on the day.

Keep an eye on the Nuachtlitir over the next few weeks for further information.



Holy Cross Way Roll of Honour

Well done to all of our nominees listed below who went above and beyond in December for our "Try Your Best" month. They set a great example for us all in the school and we are very proud of them. This month we will focus on **RESPONSIBILITY!**

<u>Ms. Hegarty & Ms Manning</u>	<u>Ms. Palmer</u>	<u>Mr. Jackson</u>	<u>Mr. Kelly</u>
Joe Adam Fiadh Lucy Arya Darragh	Bobby Christian Freya Isla Willow Jonathan	Ciara Ali Tadgh Harry Adi Lucy	Georgios Eli Sophie Zainab Esmé Lewis
<u>Ms. Rainey</u>	<u>Ms. Faulkner</u>	<u>Mr. Clifford</u>	<u>Mr. Fitzgerald</u>
Cian Daniel Poppy Emilia Stephanie Esme	Shayma Julia Shamik Avy Freddie Christopher	Matthew Cillian Soumik, Ailbhe Erik Elena	Naoise Ciarán Amelia Albert Maria Matthew
<u>Ms. O'Byrne</u>	<u>Ms. Mulhall</u>		
Seán Thomas Alice Sophie Ellie Adeetya	Padraig Manuela Eleanor Iris James C James M		

P.A. Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to all of our families for supporting our PA Christmas Raffle before Christmas. An incredible figure of **€4725** was raised. The benefit of our PA fundraising will be felt by all children as these monies go directly back to the school to be used for future initiatives. I would like to sincerely thank our PA Committee for their continued hard work.