



8th June 2026



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A busy week in Holy Cross

Another busy and exciting week in store in Holy Cross with lots of tours and trips taking place.

Monday 8 th June	Rang 1 & Rang 2 Tour Rang 3 to Rang 6 Trip to Croker to support the Hurling Team
Tuesday 9 th June	Rang 3 & Rang 4 School Tour
Wednesday 10 th June	Rang 6 (Ms. Finnegan) trip to Henrietta Street
Thursday 12 th June	PA Uniform Sale (more info later in the Nuachtlitir) Rang 5 & Rang 6 School Tours
Friday 13 th June	JJ & SI School Tour

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

We had a wonderful day last Friday for our annual Sports Day! The weather "played ball" and the children had a great time with their friends. More photos later in the Nuachtlitir. Thanks to Mr. Fitz, Mr. Jackson and Paul for all their hard work!





School book scheme and related charges 2026/27

As you know, for the last three years, the government's Free School Book scheme has been in operation in all primary schools. The scheme will continue for the 2026/27 school year. This means that parents will not be charged for any school book or copy for next year. It is great that the financial burden of purchasing schoolbooks continues to be removed from parents.

Unfortunately however, the grant is not sufficient to cover all school related charges. Some examples of these charges include, Arts and Crafts materials, Pupil Personal Insurance and IT charges. These charges vary slightly from class to class. For example, not all classes will be doing a spring drama next year and so drama teacher charges are not included for all classes. The cost of these charges payable by families had previously been included in the book list total that would have been sent to each family. This week each family will receive a book list outlining the books they can expect your child to receive on return to school in August. These costs are covered under the scheme. The booklists will also outline the school charges which are not covered under the scheme and are therefore payable. An Aladdin payment link will accompany the booklists.

We would be grateful if you could pay these by the end of June. If you have any difficulties making payment please contact the school.

A Big Day in Croke for Holy Cross!

We hope that by the time many of you will read this Nuachtlitir, the boys Hurling team will be returning to Dundrum with some silverware! A few reminders about our trip to Croke Park today.

Children from Rang 3 to Rang 6 will travel by bus to Croke Park to support the team. Buses will leave from Holy Cross at 1pm. The team will be cheered on by Junior and Senior infants as they leave a little earlier at 12:45pm.

Hopefully traffic will not overly delay our return to the school for 4:30pm. On return to the school, the classes will line up in the senior yard for collection. We would be grateful if you could give the children and teachers time and space to organize the classes before leaving with your child.

We are very much looking forward to another great day for everyone in Holy Cross!

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PA Second Hand Uniform Sale



This Thursday, 11th June, our fantastic Parents Association are running a second hand uniform sale in the halla. This is a great opportunity to pick up a few bargains ahead of the 2026-27 school year. Many sincere thanks to all families who have kindly donated school uniform items already. If you still have uniforms you would like to donate, please drop them into Miriam in the office as soon as possible.

The sale will begin at 9am. When all of the children have arrived to the school, parents can use either door to come on into the school hall.



Finally, could we please ask that you remove any old nametags from clothing items and replace or cover them with new name tags before the start of the next school year. Míle Buíochas.



Sports Day 2026

