



7th February 2022



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Arrangements for GAA this week

We are delighted to announce the details of this week's GAA matches for our Rang 5 & 6 boys and girls. It has been a long time since the Holy Cross jersey was worn out on the football field and it has given us all a great lift seeing everyone out training for the last few weeks. Both teams have quite a distance to travel this week and so will leave a little earlier than usual. The teachers will let the teams know who is travelling on the day.

Girls GAA vs Holy Family Rathcoole - Wednesday 9th Feb

The girls will leave the school at 1:40p.m. for a 2:30p.m. match in Rathcoole. They will return to the school between 4pm and 4:20pm.

Boys GAA vs St. Joseph's, East Wall - Thursday 10th Feb

The boys will leave the school at 1:40p.m. for a 2:30p.m. match in Fairview Park. They will return to school between 4pm and 4:20pm.

**PHOTO OF
THE WEEK**



This week's photo is of our fantastic girls GAA team training hard for their upcoming fixtures. It is great to see so many pupils from Rang 5 & Rang 6 getting "stuck in" and having fun ahead of the new GAA season!

Green Schools Walkability Audit

We really are lucky to have such committed and conscientious students on our school's Green Schools committee. Last week they published their "Walkability Audit". This audit sought to determine how pedestrian friendly some of the routes surrounding our school are. The findings in this superbly produced document are quite interesting. You can read the audit by following the below link to our website;

https://www.holycrossschool.ie/files/ugd/0c40c7_dcbeb41959f4419c9197f39e25cc3d8c.pdf

Lego Club

Mr Fitzgerald is running a Lego & Engineering Club after school every Tuesday @2.45 - 3.45pm from 15th February - 5th April (7 weeks). This is for 2nd - 4th Class only. Click the link below to sign up.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeB-TrEcdDORmW1oiFvARdb8dbGYXlvz09IKAkx8VX65pMvUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



Internet Safety Day 2022

Internet Safety Day takes place tomorrow, Tuesday 8th February. This evening (Monday @ 7:30p.m.) Trend Micro are holding an internet safety webinar for parents covering topics such as safety, privacy, managing time online, gaming, social networks and more. Staying safe online is something we should all be mindful of in particular in relation to educating young children. If you would like to join this webinar, you can join via the Zoom link below;

Join Zoom from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/98035295220?pwd=QzFOeGZxZ0o2Ty9vQkT3c2JlNG52d709>

Webinar ID: 980 3529 5220 **Password:** 062769

The Garden of Peace

I wish to be in the garden of peace,
And piece my happiness together
And see all my gone loved ones and my dreams.

And I will plant my heart there and I would listen for hours to the breeze in
the blades of grass as she takes her steps.

And listen to the leaves rustling as animals trot along to the rhythm of her
heart beat.

On the wind I would hear her sweet melodious laughter travel around
the garden. Her smile would make the sun shine bright on her garden of
peace.

The colour of her lips gave the red stain to the roses and her hugs wrapped
love around every corner of the garden.

Her life made this a wonderful garden of peace as she was kind, caring,
always smiling and laughing, and being skilled at pruning and nurturing new
plants and her loved ones.

I hope she is there now resting.

For my Nana who always loved me and her garden

by Emma-Jane Dillon (Rang 5)