



9<sup>th</sup> February 2026



# NUACHT NA CROISE NAÓFA

## A Very Special Friday in Holy Cross School

I would like to thank all involved for making last Friday's Grandparents Day such a resounding success. It is always a very special day in the school year and a very exciting one for so many of our pupils who welcome their Grandparents to the school. Last Friday, we had a record number in attendance with over 160 Grandparents with us in Holy Cross. They were treated to wonderful performances by some of the classes in the halla and as always, our Parents Association put on a wonderful spread for our visitors. Sincere thanks to all of our parent volunteers on the day and in particular to our Parents Committee who arrange everything in such an efficient manner. A special thanks also to our staff for all of their hard work behind the scenes in recent weeks, ensuring all of the VIPs who visited felt welcome in our wonderful school. We are already looking forward to next year! Míle Buíochas.

**Reminder: Holy Cross School will be closed next week for the mid-term break. The school will re-open on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8:50am.**

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week's photo is of our Senior Choir who performed as part of the entertainment for Grandparents on Friday last!





## Safer Internet Day 2026

Tomorrow, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February is Irish Safer Internet Day. The theme for Safer Internet Day 2026 is "AI Aware: Safe, Smart and in Control".

Webwise have lots of resources for parents on this theme and safe internet usage in general for primary school children that are available on their website <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/>

The National Parents Council are also hosting online sessions for parents of primary school children, this week. These sessions will cover, amongst other things, information and tips for assisting your child in their online life and helping them to be responsible internet users. They can be accessed via the following link: [Internet Safety Information Sessions for Primary School Parents](#)



## Movie Night in Holy Cross



The next big date in the Parents Association Calendar will be the annual Movie Night in Holy Cross. This will take place after the mid-term break on Friday 27th of February. Children of all classes can come to the school to watch a movie with their classmates from 6pm - 8pm. Further details will be shared closer to the time.

## Grandparents Day 2026

