



14^h March 2022



NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2022

Bhí spórt agus craic iontach againn an tseachtain seo caite. Bhain gach duine sult as na gníomhaíochtaí éagsúla a bhí eagraithe ag Mr. Fitzgerald.

There was great sport and craic last week in the school as everyone was enjoying the various activities organised by Mr. Fitzgerald. The craic continues this week with ceol agus cluichí teanga sa chlos, and our Ceilí and Lá Glas on Wednesday (míle buíochas le Ms. Pyne for organising our Ceilí). On Wednesday everyone can wear something green in to school to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We are asking all children to bring in a few euro on Wednesday as a donation to the Red Cross to help displaced Ukrainian families.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week's photo is of students in our junior classes enjoying Bingó sa Halla for Seachtain na Gaeilge last week!





Reminder: The school will close this Wednesday 16th March at 2:40p.m. for the St. Patrick's Bank Holidays and reopen on Monday 21st March at 8:50 a.m.

Handwriting Month in Holy Cross!

March is handwriting month in Holy Cross School. Each child will be working hard at home and in school to improve their handwriting. We would ask all parents to get involved also when your child is doing their homework. The following are three handy tips to improve handwriting

1. Pencil Grip - use the "tripod" or three finger grip to hold your pencil or pen.
2. Posture - keep your two feet flat on the ground and pull your chair in to avoid slouching.
3. Use your other hand to keep your copy or book steady.

The teachers will be watching out for children who are trying their best to improve. These children will be entered in a giant raffle draw at the end of the month. Importantly, our focus will not be on who has the "best" handwriting in the school but rather who is working hard to improve!

GAA this Week



There will be no GAA (training or matches) due to the short week. We will get back to our training and matches next week!

Movie Night in Holy Cross!



Our Parents Association are planning to host a fundraising movie night in the school on **Friday 1st April**. It has been a few years since we have had these very successful and enjoyable nights in the school. The children will be grouped based on their class and watch a movie in the school with their friends. More info on times and costs will be published here closer to the time!



Garden Spring Clean



We hope to do some work on our school gardens this year to make them more functional for the children in our school. We hope to do a Spring clear out on the weekend of April 2nd/3rd. If any parent has any gardening expertise or is even free to lend a hand for an hour or two over the weekend, please get in touch with me via principal@holycrossschool.ie - míle buíochas!



Easter Camp

Easter Art and Sports Camp @ Holy Cross is back again! This year, we will be using a link for you to sign up your child/children if you would like to secure a place.

Payment can be made directly to Ms. Kearns or Mr. Fitzgerald.

Click this link to see all the details and secure a place:

<https://forms.gle/BkvgUwfnhUMdXbuS6>

Morning Routine

We are going to change our morning time routine slightly starting from next week. The arrival time of 8:50-9:10am will remain the same.

From Monday 21st March, the Bridge Door (used by Junior Infants and Ms. Reilly's Rang 1) will not be in use. All children from Junior Infants to Rang 1 will enter the school via the office door.



All children from Rang 2 to Rang 6 will enter the school in the morning via the main blue porch at the front of the school.



Departure times and doors in the afternoon will remain the same for all classes. All teachers will run through these changes with the classes before next week.

Some children are arriving in the school yard a long time before the 8:50am start time. We would like to remind parents that children can not be supervised by school staff or insured before 8:50am

Guided Reading Rang 1 & Rang 5

Rang 1 (Ms. Reilly) and Rang 5 have started working together to do some Guided Reading. Students from Rang 5 will help Rang 1 each week - fantastic to see!

