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Off to a Great Start in Holy Cross

Despite the poor weather this morning, the great start to our school year continued today. Well done to all of our students, staff and families for making the return so relaxed for all. In this, our first Monday edition of the Nuachtlitir you will find some info on extra curricular activities, GAA arrangements for the week ahead and info for classes starting swimming this week.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week's photo is of Ms. Kennedy's Rang 1 who are getting to grips with using their Homework Journals for the first time this week! Maith sibh!

GAA Arrangements this week



We are delighted to announce that the GAA season is back up and running! Matches for our Boys Senior, Girls Senior and our Junior Football teams will begin next week. Keep a close eye on next week's Nuachtlitir for times and venues.



This year is particularly special following the success of our teams last year and in particular our boys Senior Team who reached the final in Croke Park last June.



Ahead of next week's matches and following on from the success of the morning time training sessions in Term 3 last year, Mr. Fitzgerald and the teachers have arranged a training session tomorrow morning for all boys and girls from Rang 4 to Rang 6 who are interested in playing for the school teams this year.

Training will take place from 8:15am to 8:45am in the school yard on Tuesday 3rd September (tomorrow). There will be no training next week as the matches will start for all teams.

Extra Curricular Activities

The following activities are run by external organisations in Holy Cross School. These usually take place in the afternoon in the school halla.



Monday: Irish Dancing 1.30 - 2.30 Junior/Senior Infants
Irish Dancing 2.30 - 3.30 1st - 6th Classes

Tuesday: Drama 1.30 - 2.30 Junior/Senior Infants
Drama 2.30 - 3.30 1st - 6th Classes

Wednesday: Multi-Sports 1.30 - 2.30 Junior/Senior Infants
Multi-Sports 2.30 - 3.30 1st to 2nd

Thursday: Tennis 1.30 - 2.30 Junior/Senior Infants
Tennis 2.30 - 3.30 1st - 6th Classes
Hockey 2:30 - 3:30 3rd - 6th Classes



Friday: Chess 2.30 - 3.30 2nd - 6th Classes

To make signing up for these activities easier, in next week's Nuachtlitir we will have contact details for each provider, prices for the term and further info on how you can sign up. After school activities will begin the week of 16th September.

Swimming Lessons Starting Next Week

Swimming lessons will restart this coming Friday, 6th September for all of the children in Mr. Kelly's Rang 5.



As well as being very enjoyable these lessons teach the children an invaluable life skill. These lessons will be taking place in the DLR Meadowbrook pool.

A letter with further info was sent to all parents in the class last week.