



21st October 24



NUAHT NA CROISE NAOIFA



Junior Infants Enrolment 2025



Reminder: Applications are now being accepted for next year's Junior Infant Class. The last day for applications is 31st October 2024.

A Busy Week in Holy Cross

As this half-term draws to a close it is all go in Holy Cross! Please read on to find out more about our annual Halloween celebrations and PA Cake Sale, our very exciting trip tomorrow to Croke Park, Maths Week and much more!

Reminder: classes will finish at 2:30pm this Friday 25th October for the mid-term break and the school will re-open at 8:50am on Monday 4th November.

**PHOTO
OF THE
WEEK**



We are so lucky to have our Caretaker Paul who always produces such amazing decorations for us each year! These spooky displays welcomed us all to school this morning.

Voluntary Contributions - Míle Buíochas

On behalf of the Board of Management in Holy Cross School, I would like to thank you sincerely for the wonderful response to our request for Voluntary Contributions. In particular, your additional generosity in relation to our funding request for our yard redevelopment means that we are now approaching our funding target and hope to begin some of the works over the mid-term break. Míle buíochas ó chroí.



Halloween Arrangements 2024



We are all very much looking forward to this Friday when we will have our annual Halloween dress up day and cake sale. It is always one of the most enjoyable days of the year for the children (and the teachers!).

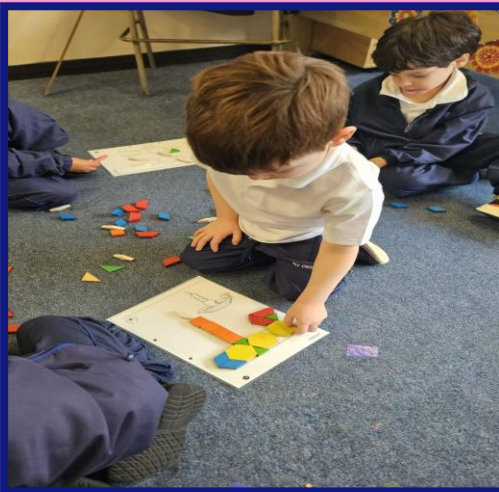
Paul will have a few more spooky decorations for the children to enjoy and on Friday the children can come in dressed up for the day. We will have a "Zombie Dash" in the yard, weather dependent, and then each class will have an opportunity to visit the halla for our Parents Association Cake Sale.

The PA have sent on some helpful reminders and tips for the Cake sale below;

- Spooky bakes and treats can be dropped off from 8.50am at either the breakfast room door in the junior yard, or in the blue front porch on the senior side.
- Please label all tupperware / containers with your child's name and class so they can be returned.
- **No nuts & sesame seeds etc. in any bakes please.**
- If any parent would like to leave special treats for their children who may have allergies, please leave them in on Friday morning with the treats clearly labelled with the child's name, and their class.
- Each child can bring in €3 for the cake sale and pick up a few tasty treats. Please ensure your child has a spare empty lunchbox or Ziploc bag to carry their treats!

Maths Week 2024

All of the classes had great fun during Maths Week. We had lots of Maths trails around the school, daily riddles on the intercom, parents visiting some of the classes and much, much more. Some photos below of the fun! Many thanks to Ms. Hegarty for arranging all.



A Big Day in Croker for Holy Cross!

After a thrilling semi-final last Thursday, our Senior Boys Team have qualified for the Cumann na mBunscol Finals in Croke Park tomorrow, Tuesday at 1:10pm. These are very special days for our school and we wish the team all the very best tomorrow. We know they will do us proud!



Carina has sent a payment link on Aladdin for student's entry fee and bus.

Details of the running order of the day below:

Tuesday 22nd October

11:30am - Players depart for Croke Park.

11:40am - Supporters' buses depart Holy Cross for Croke Park.

1:10pm - Throw in for Football Final

2:20pm - Supporters and team leave Croke Park to return to Holy Cross

3:30pm - Supporters and team return to Holy Cross for collection.

Please note that when the children arrive back to the school they will go back to their classes to collect their schoolbags and be brought out to the relevant door by their teacher as they would on a normal school day.

Parents are most welcome to attend the match in Croke Park but must purchase their own tickets. Any parent who wishes to attend can purchase tickets via the following link.

<https://cnmb.ie/information-for-finalists/> (we are on day 2 of the finals - Tuesday). Tickets are €8 and will be scanned on entry to the stadium.

Rang 6 Cinnirí



Congrats to our Rang 6 Cinnerí (prefects) were selected in the last few weeks. These children will work with their assigned classes an update them important info and reminders on uniform, healthy lunches and much more. Maith sibh!


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These are some ideas of things you might fill your Team Hope Christmas Shoebox with:

<p>WRITE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Pens/Pencils  Crayons  Paper/Copy Books  Colouring Books  Markers  Sharpeners  Erasers 	<p>WASH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Soap (wrapped)  Hairbrush  Comb  Toothbrush  Toothpaste  Facecloth
<p>WEAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Socks  Underwear  Flip Flops  Hat  Scarf  Gloves 	<p>WOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Cuddly Toy  Skipping rope/Yo-yo  Sweets (in date until 04/22)  Musical Instrument  Sunglasses  Toy Car  Doll  Ball

WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE:
 Please do not send liquids (shampoo, bubble), sharp objects, food/chocolate, books with lots of words, scary items (Halloween, war related, masks, toy snakes), breakables or medicines.

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For several years now, families in Holy Cross School have taken part in the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox appeal. The children will be receiving a pamphlet today with more information for any family who would like to take part. Using the details here and on the information pamphlet, children are asked to gather up items that may be of use for donation to families in less fortunate positions than ourselves this Christmas. The closing date for having the shoeboxes back to the school is 10th November