



6<sup>th</sup> January 2025



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

## Céad Míle Fáilte Romhaibh Ar Ais Ar Scoil

We would like to welcome all of our families back to Holy Cross School after what we hope was an enjoyable and restful Christmas break where everyone had the opportunity to spend some time relaxing with loved ones.

The first term of 2025 promises to be another busy and exciting time in Holy Cross. Please see the next page for some dates for the diary!

Míle Buíochas,  
John McGrath

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week's photo is of our three winners of December's Holy Cross Way Raffle.

The winners, along with many of their class mates were nominated by their teachers for promoting a sense of "Community" in our school throughout the month - maith sibh!





## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Parents Association Social Quiz

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Bank Holiday

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Grandparents Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February - Mid Term Break

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February - PA Movie Night

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Ceremony of Light (Confirmation - Rang 6)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - First Reconciliation (First Communion - Rang 2)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Bank Holiday

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Confirmation (Rang 6)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Spring Dramas (*Junior Infants, Rang 1, Rang 3, Rang 5*)

## Grandparents Day 2025

As you can see from the above information, Grandparents Day, one of the most special days in the Holy Cross calendar, is taking place at the beginning of next month.

Some of the times etc. are still being finalised for the big day and will be communicated before the date, but the day will loosely run as follows:

- Children and staff will attend Mass in Holy Cross church on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. All parents and grandparents welcome.
- Following Mass, Grandparents of ALL children from Junior Infants - Rang 6 will make their way back to the school halla where they can have a cuppa and a chat and enjoy some entertainment. In contrast to previous years, this year we will be trying to accommodate Grandparents of all children in the hall afterwards - the more the merrier!
- After tea, the Grandparents can pay a short visit to their grandchild's class to say hello if they wish!

It might be a good idea to flag the date with the Grannies and Grandads now! We are all very much looking forward to welcoming our VIPs on the day.

Keep an eye on the Nuachtlitir over the next few weeks for further information.



## Holy Cross Way Roll of Honour

Well done to all of our nominees listed below who went above and beyond in December for our "Community" month. They set a great example for us all in the school and we are very proud of them. This month we will focus on "Try Your Best"!

<b>Ms. Hegarty &amp; Ms. Smith</b> Vince Louiza Willow Holly Leandros Aeshan	<b>Ms. O'Shea</b> Takshvi Sofia Maximo Senan Mimi James	<b>Ms. Kennedy</b> Henry Billy Jamie Eliza Kai Darragh	<b>Mr. Jackson</b> Matthew Gracia Helena Rafael Luna Jonathon	<b>Mr. Fitzgerald</b> Harry Cian Natalie Ali Beth T Beau
<b>Ms. Finnegan</b> John Stephanie Faya Alex Nikola Dylan	<b>Mr. McDaid</b> Isabelle Lola Kate Esmé Zainab Olivia	<b>Mr. Kelly</b> Aaron Matthew Cillian Olivia Ailbhe Hollis	<b>Ms. Lane</b> Nadia Ben Christopher Alfred Emma-Jane Arsen	<b>Ms. Faulkner</b> Eoin Hassan Nicole Ciaran Maia Antoni

## Parents Association Update

We would like to sincerely thank all of our families for their generous support of our Christmas Raffle last month. The total amount raised was €5,022 which is fantastic. These monies will go directly to supporting future school initiatives that will benefit all the children in the school. A special thank you to our PA committee for their time, energy and hard work in organising the raffle and also to all the students who sold tickets. We are extremely fortunate to have such supportive families in Holy Cross.

Some key dates for your diaries for this term are as follows:

- Table Quiz (rescheduled): Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30pm in Dundrum House
- Annual Movie Night: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February