

4th February 2025



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

## Grandparents Day 2025

We are all very much looking forward to this Friday - Grandparents day. It is always one of the most special days in the school calendar and preparations are well under way to ensure this year is no different! Children are reminded to wear **full school uniform** on Friday.

The plan for the day including times are below. We will have lots of helpers on hand throughout the day to ensure everything runs smoothly. To help us direct our VIPs to the various classes in the school when they are visiting, it would be great if the Grandparents knew the name of their Grandchild's teacher beforehand.

- 10:30am - Mass for all in Holy Cross Church
- 11:20am - Grandparents arrive to Holy Cross School
- 11:20am-12:10pm - Tea, chats and some entertainment in the halla
- 12:10pm-12:25pm - Grandparents visit the classes

Grandparents who are not attending Mass please do not arrive to the school before 11.20am.

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Many thanks to parent Roberta Gibbons who has won a Chromebook for the school. The ESB ran an employee competition to encourage local primary schools to participate in the ESB Science Blast. Thanks to Roberta's nomination Holy Cross came out on top! Míle buíochas.

## Mobile Phone & Smart Technology Policy

Following a review of our Mobile Phone & Smart Technology Policy with our Parents' Association and Board of Management we have updated our policy.

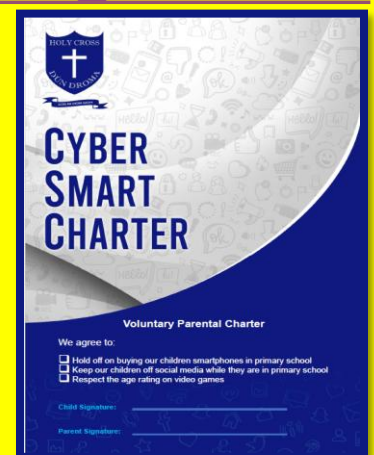
All mobile phones and smart technology must be switched off and kept in schoolbags during the school day. Parents who need to contact their child during school hours should do so through the school office.

Smart technology refers to any device that can connect to the internet, send or receive messages, take photographs or videos, or has interactive applications. This includes mobile phones, smartwatches, tablets and other wearable technology with communication and recording capabilities.

A copy of the policy can be found by click the link below.

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This also aligns with our Cyber Smart Charter.



## Parents' Association Table Quiz

A heartfelt thank you to the Parents' Association for organising such a wonderful and successful table quiz last Thursday night! A great night was had by all.