



3rd March 2025



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Movie Night in Holy Cross



We had another very successful Movie Night in Holy cross last Friday evening. There was a full house for the various movies as the children enjoyed being in the school at night time with their friends. A huge thank you to our PA Committee and in particular our staff members who organised the entertainment on the night!



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Well done to our two winners of February's Holy Cross Way Raffle. These nominees, along with the other children listed later in the Nuachtlitir set a great example for their classmates when it came to "Trying your Best" - maith sibh!

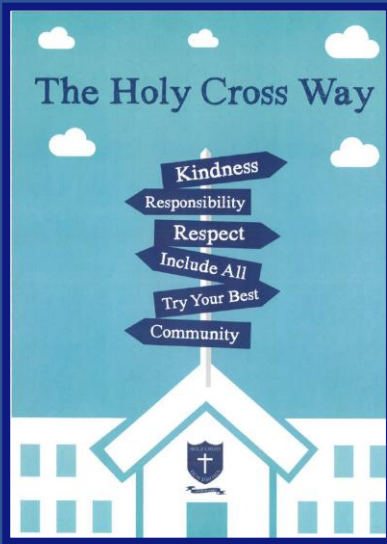


Book Fair and World Book Day

The Book Fair will be in the school later this week and early next week. This is a chance for the children to buy some books if they wish and coincides with World Book Day on 6th March. All sales directly benefit the school as we receive 60% of sales which we can use towards upgrading the school library with new books. The children will have a chance to look at the books on Thursday. Any child who wishes to buy a book can bring money in on Friday, Monday or Tuesday. To make things a little easier for Junior and Senior Infant parents, the Book Fair will be open to parents of these classes on Friday 7th March in the school hall from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Junior and Senior Infant parents are welcome to come in at this time with their child to purchase a book if they wish. Prices range from €7.00 to €13.00. **It would help if the younger classes brought in their money in an envelope or purse as they can lose change easily.**

In addition to the Book Fair and to mark World book Day, some of the classes will be visiting Dundrum Library this week to hear some stories and familiarize themselves with our local library. Many thanks to Ms. Faulkner for arranging these visits. If any parent would like to join the library we have attached an application form to the Aladdin message containing this week's Nuachtlitir.





Holy Cross Way Roll of Honour

Well done to all of our nominees selected by the teachers during the month of February for Trying their Best. They all deserve great credit and we are proud of them all!

**Ms. Hegarty
& Ms. Smith**

Nicholas
Penny
Seán
Leandros

Ms. O'Shea

Senan
Thomas
Aidan
Chloe
Anna
Ríona

Ms. Kennedy

Henry
Eliza
Noah
Ryleigh
Ioana
Seán

Mr. Jackson

Lauren
Faye
Evelyn
Hugh
Alex
Emanuele

Mr. Fitzgerald

Sophie
Harry
Beth
Natalie
George

Ms. Finnegan

Matthew
Ruth
Carrie
Emilia
Ron
John

Mr. McDaid

Lola
Fintan
Ronan
Harry
Sophie
Esmé

Mr. Kelly

Isaac
Bianca
Iarla
Ella
Adam
Elena

Ms. Lane

Ava
Leah
Adam
Nitasja
James
Christopher

Ms. Faulkner

Max
Reuben
Amy
Dorothy

Head Lice

There have been a number of head lice breakouts notified in the last few weeks. We would like to remind parents to check their child's hair tonight and treat if necessary. All children with longer hair should have their hair tied up neatly.



Walking Bus - Volunteers needed!

Reminder for any parents from the Holywell estate direction who would like to volunteer to help with the Walking Bus to get in touch with admin@holycrossschool.ie



Anti-Bullying Training for Parents National Parents Council

To coincide with the release of new anti-bullying procedures (Bí Cinéalta) released by the Department of Education, the National Parents Council are running some online information sessions for parents. These information sessions can be accessed via the following link;

<https://tinyurl.com/rfwxmasd>

The new Bí Cinéalta guidelines require all schools update their anti-bullying policy for the beginning of the 25/26 school year. **We would like to remind all families that there will be a half day on Friday, 14th March (next week) to facilitate staff training in these new Bí Cinéalta guidelines. Children will leave school at 12:30pm.**