



Nun's Cross News

October 2022



It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the first half term already. We have had a very productive half term filled with settling in to new routines, taking part in a range of GAA blitzs celebrating Maths Week. I would like to wish you all a restful and safe Halloween break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on 7th November.

Ms Ward

Sports Blitz Events



Nun's Cross has taken part in a variety of GAA and rugby Blitz events over the last number of weeks. We have entered boys and girls teams from 3rd -6th in a variety of events and all the children have really enjoyed the experience. It has been a pleasure to take the children to these events and they have done themselves proud. A huge thank you to all the parents who have been in a position to offer their time to carpool for these events. It has made it possible for the children to be involved without the cost of hiring a bus for each event and your help is greatly appreciated.

Costume Sale



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent costume sale. So many wonderful costumes were donated and the support the sale received was amazing! We raised a fantastic €370. Massive thanks to our PTA for doing a wonderful job organising this event! Don't forget to hold on to your costumes this year for next year's sale!

First Aid Training



Recently the staff and children in 4th, 5th and 6th classes completed a day of first aid training. The children learned basic first aid skills and also learned life saving CPR. While we hope the children will never have to put their new found knowledge into practice, we are proud to have had our older students trained in these important skills.

Harvest Service



We were blown away by your generosity towards our food drive collection at our Harvest Service. All of the donations were parcelled up by our 6th class and distributed with the help of the Lions Club and Saint Vincent De Paul to people in need in our community. Many thanks for your support – you have helped make a difference.

For updates on individual classes and the latest activities in school, don't forget to regularly check our blog on www.nunscross.ie and keep up to date with the PTA on the private Nun's Cross PTA Facebook page



Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal


We will be collecting shoe boxes for Team Hope after midterm. Last day to drop them to school will be Wednesday 9th November

Dates For Your Diary

November

Oct 28th –School Disco
Oct 28th – Nov 6th - Midterm
Nov 7th – Back to school
Nov 8th – calendar pictures
Nov 7th -13th – Science week
Nov 10th – 5th & 6th girls GAA blitz
Nov 10th – School Table Quiz
Nov 11th – Church service 10am
Nov 15th & 16th – Bookfair

Table Quiz



We are delighted to have our annual table quiz back after many years of absence due to covid! This fun social night is always a huge hit and is always enjoyed by all who attend. Come along to Chester Beatty's on Thursday, November 10th at 8 pm for a great night! Entry is €40 for a team of 4 and a raffle will also be held on the night. This event is being run by Wicklow Lions club as a fundraising event for our school and we hope to see as many teams there as possible.

Late arrivals and early departures



While it should be avoided where possible, if it is absolutely necessary to come to school late or leave early, your child must be signed in/out of the school office. Please ensure that you visit the office to sign your child in or out if this occurs.

Church Announcements

Family Service

The next Family Service will take place on Sunday 20th November at 5pm in Nun's Cross Church. It will be followed by cocktail sausages, cake and juice. If you have a child who would like to read a lesson or prayer, please email Revd Ken Rue at kenrue@gmail.com



School Library



We have a fantastic school library in our school which is stocked to the rafters with the most amazing collection of children's books. Each class visits the library every two weeks and children are permitted to borrow two books at a time. You can find a timetable for the rest of the term for the library below to help you track when your child will be visiting the library and, more importantly, when their books are due to be returned. Each class has a library returns box so books can be returned at any time before your child's next visit.

Book Fair



We are delighted to tell you all that the Book Fair is back! It will take place on November 15th and 16th and more details will follow after midterm.

The book fair is a travelling book shop that will be visiting our school and you will have the chance to buy some lovely books to take home, or perhaps stock up on some Christmas or birthday presents. The best part is a large portion of each sale comes back to the school in the form of books for our class libraries! For every book you buy, we will be able to buy new books for your child's class!

	Time	Monday 10th	Monday 17th	Monday 24th	Monday 31st
OCT	1:00-1:20pm	Senior Infants (Ms Hynes)	Junior Infants (Mrs Gannon)	Senior Infants (Ms Hynes)	Bank holiday
	1:20 - 1:45pm	2nd Class (Ms Doyle)	1st Class (Ms Bennett)	2nd Class (Ms Doyle)	
	1:45 - 2:15pm	6th Class (Mrs Nolan)	3rd/4th Class (Ms Turner)	6th Class (Mrs Nolan)	
	2:15 - 2:45pm	4th/5th Class (Mrs Wolohan)		4th/5th Class (Mrs Wolohan)	
NOV		Monday 7th	Monday 14th	Monday 21st	Monday 28th
	1:00-1:20pm	Junior Infants (Mrs Gannon)	Senior Infants (Ms Hynes)	Junior Infants (Mrs Gannon)	Senior Infants (Ms Hynes)
	1:20 - 1:45pm	1st Class (Ms Bennett)	2nd Class (Ms Doyle)	1st Class (Ms Bennett)	2nd Class (Ms Doyle)
	1:45 - 2:15pm	3rd/4th Class (Ms Turner)	6th Class (Mrs Nolan)	3rd/4th Class (Ms Turner)	6th Class (Mrs Nolan)
	2:15 - 2:45pm		4th/5th Class (Mrs Wolohan)		4th/5th Class (Mrs Wolohan)
DEC		Monday 5th	Monday 12th	Monday 19th	Monday 26th
	1:00-1:20pm	Junior Infants (Mrs Gannon)	Senior Infants (Ms Hynes)	Junior Infants (Mrs Gannon)	Christmas holidays
	1:20 - 1:45pm	1st Class (Ms Bennett)	2nd Class (Ms Doyle)	1st Class (Ms Bennett)	
	1:45 - 2:15pm	3rd/4th Class (Ms Turner)	6th Class (Mrs Nolan)	3rd/4th Class (Ms Turner)	
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