



Nun's Cross News

April 2023



It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another month already. April has gone by quickly and now we are well into our final term of this school year! Our committees and our PTA are working hard planning and organising all sorts of wonderful events over the rest of this term so watch this space and be sure to get involved where you can! Watch out for our Creative Day and our PTA Summer Garden Event which are all in the pipeline!



New Arrival

We are thrilled to share the news of the safe arrival of Mrs. Nolan's baby. Luna Belle arrived safely over the easter holidays and both she and mum are doing great. We wish them well and can't wait to see them in school soon!

Autism Awareness Month

April is Autism Awareness Month and we were delighted to have a special assembly on the topic delivered by Mrs Pearse. We learned so much about how we can all work together to create a better world for everyone. In Nun's Cross we are committed to make sure we are inclusive and understanding of others.



Easter Egg Hunt

The last day of term was filled with huge excitement as each class patiently awaited their turn to go out into the garden to do their Easter egg hunt. Each child found their plastic egg and traded it for a real Easter egg of their very own. Huge thanks to our wonderful PTA for organising this event!

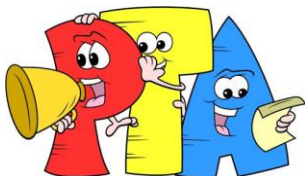


Active Week

We have had a jam packed Active Week this year! From WOW/COW day to the Nun's Cross Grand National, Tag Rugby tournaments, relays of all kinds, wake and shakes and a fantastic demonstration from Heart and Soul Self Defence. We sure have been kept busy this year! Thank you to everyone who made this week possible! A special thanks to Ms Bennett and her Active Committee for all their hard work!

Coffee Morning

We are aiming to reschedule to coincide with next school church service in May. We will be in touch next week to confirm the date.



Summer Event

We are busy planning our big summer event. More details to follow soon, so watch this space. If you would like to contact the PTA with any suggestions, ideas or queries, please email us at pta@nuncross.ie



Church Announcements

Family service will be on 28 May.
United Youth will be on 6 May.

Book Rental



As you are aware, school books and copies will now be funded by the book grant provided by the Department of Education. Books and copies will be ordered by the school and provided to all children in September. Further details on how this scheme will operate in Nun's Cross will follow soon.

Are you aware of the HSE guidelines on when your child should return to school after an illness?

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL/ CHILDCARE?

Chicken Pox When scabs are dry	Conjunctivitis No need to stay out*	Diarrhoea or Vomiting 48 hours after the last episode	Flu 5 days after start of illness	Glandular Fever No need to stay out*
Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay out*	Head Lice No need to stay out*	Impetigo When scabs are dry or 24 hours after starting antibiotics	Measles 4 days after rash appears	Mumps 5 days after swelling appears
Scabies After first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after starting antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay out*	Threadworms No need to stay out*	Whooping Cough 5 days after starting antibiotics or 21 days after start of illness

This information is based on the Management of Infectious Diseases in Schools guidance document.

*No need to stay out if child is well but school or childcare provider should be informed.

Dates For Your Diary



May 1st – Bank holiday – school closed