

# Nun's Cross News

February 2024





I hope everyone has had a restful midterm. February was a busy month filled with lots of activities and our annual parent-teacher meetings, which I hope you all found helpful.

We have enjoyed entering into numerous sports events and GAA blitzes and the children have worn the Nun's Cross badge with pride at these events.

There are various dates to be aware of in the coming weeks, and lots of exciting things to look forward to as we move into spring!

I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to Shaunagh Byrne to Nun's Cross, who is our newest member of staff and is joining our fantastic team of SNA's. Our increase of SNA staff in the school has come about following tireless efforts from staff and parents who have worked so hard to have the additional needs in our school recognised. We are delighted to be able to provide this additional support to the children of our school and we wish Shaunagh all the best in her position with us.



This month has been filled with loads of hands-on learning in all classes and we have been delighted to see the school garden and pond come back to life after the winter sleep! The pond is filled with frog spawn and we are excited to watch this life cycle unfold over the coming weeks.





# Church Announcements

**United Youth** 

UY meets on Saturdays 2nd and 16th March, in East Glendalough School. This is a group for anyone in 4th-6th class & all are welcome!

#### Easter Services

There will be a Family Service on Easter Sunday (31st March) in Nun's Cross church at 11.15am. There will be a children's talk as part of the service, so please come along!

#### Family Service

There will be a Family Service on Sunday 24th March in Nun's Cross Church at 5pm.

## **Dates For Your Diary**

3<sup>rd</sup> March — Cycle-cinema 5<sup>th</sup> — 6<sup>th</sup> — school photos

11th - 15th March - Seachtain Na Gaeilge

15th March – Church Service 10am

18th March – Bank holiday – no school

21st March – World Down Syndrome Day

22<sup>nd</sup> March— Easter holidays – half day, finish at 12:30



#### **PTA**

Cycle-Athon

We hope to see you all at our next fundraising event this Sunday at Spotlight Studios. Slight time change with the first session beginning at 2:30pm instead of 2pm. Please bring your sponsorship cards and money along, or give them to Sandra in the office.

### Thank You

We would like to express a massive thank you to Kerry and Scott Patterson for the incredibly generous use of their studios to host the cycle-athon event. Without this, the event would not be possible, and we are very grateful for their generosity!

<u>Internet Safety Talk</u>

Thank you to all who attended the talk on internet safety on Wednesday. It was very informative and your support was appreciated.

