



Nun's Cross News

October 2019



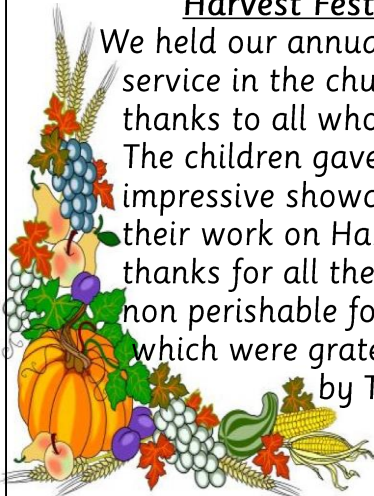
Space week

We celebrated Space week in Nun's Cross and each class explored some aspect of space.



Harvest Festival

We held our annual Harvest service in the church and many thanks to all who attended. The children gave an impressive showcase of all their work on Harvest. Many thanks for all the donations of non perishable food items which were gratefully received by Tiglin.



Jersey Day

Mrs Pearse successfully completed a 180km cycle for the Peter McVerry Trust. In support of this we held a jersey day which raised an amazing €283 for the homeless charity. What a fantastic amount raised and thanks so much to all who donated.



Nun's Cross Sports Kit

Our sports kit, which is funded from our last Race To Galway, is in production as we speak! We can't wait for it to arrive! Watch this space!

Maths Week

Maths week was also celebrated in October. It is a week dedicated to all things maths. This year we made great use of our outdoor space and completed lots of maths activities outside.



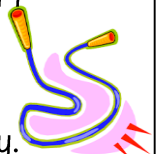
New Sports



The children in the senior end of the school have been flying the flag for Nun's Cross at recent GAA and hurling competitions. While we haven't yet brought the trophies home we are very proud of the children for representing the school in these sports for the first time!

Skipping Workshop

We had a visit from a professional skipper from skiprope.ie who spent the day showing us new skipping skills. We got to show off our new skills to the rest of the school at the end of the day.

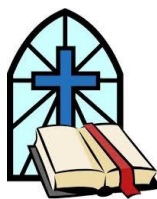


Running Club



The Running Club have been competing in a variety of athletic events across Wicklow over the last few weeks. Again this is the first time in many years that Nun's Cross are involved with athletics outside of school. They are up against some stiff competition but the determination and team spirit among the children is highly commendable.

Church Notice



- Sun 27th Oct** 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer
07.00pm Songs of Praise Service
An opportunity to sing your favourite hymn! If you plan to come and have a favourite, you can request it by email to kenrue@gmail.com
- Sun 3rd Nov** 11.00am Holy Communion
07.00pm Remembrance of Past Loved Ones
If you would like some people remembered, please write their names on the list in the church or let Revd Ken Rue know
- Fri 8th Nov** 10.00am School Service
- Sun 10th Nov** 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Remembrance Sunday Morning Prayer commemorating the end of World War I
- Sun 17th Nov** 11.00am Holy Communion
05.00pm Family Service
- Sun 24th Nov** 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer with the Unity Gospel Choir



MEN'S BREAKFAST

A Men's Breakfast is planned for Saturday 16th November in the Bel-Air Hotel at 9.30am. This is an opportunity to socialise with other fathers and men in the area. The cost is €12.50 per person.

PARISH QUIZ

A Table Quiz in aid of parish funds will take place on Friday 22nd November in the Bel-Air at 7.30pm. The entrance fee will be €40 for each table of four. There will also be a raffle on the night. It promises to be an enjoyable occasion.



Dates For Your Diary

- Oct 25th** – School Disco
6:30 – 9pm
- Oct 25th – Nov 3rd** - Midterm
- Nov 4th** – Back to school - don't forget your shoebox
- Nov 6th** – Big Bear Planetarium
- Nov 8th** – Church service – 10am
- Nov 11th** – Science week
- Nov 25th** – Library week
- Nov 27th** – Table Quiz – Chester Beatty's, 8pm



School Library

The wonderful Library Committee have been working hard cataloguing all of our library books and the library will be reopening after the midterm break. Many thanks to the ladies for their many, many hours of hard work!

PTA News

- Thanks to all the parents who supported the **costume sale** by donating and buying. It raised an amazing €220 which will go towards resources for the school.
- Reminder for our **Spooktacular Disco** this Friday, starting at 6.30pm in the school
- Date for the diary: 27th November. **Lions Club Table Quiz** in aid of Nun's Cross School, in Chester Beatty Inn, starting at 8pm.

The PTA are always open to any new fundraising ideas, so should you have any, please feel free to contact us at pta@nuncross.ie.



Don't Forget!

We are working really hard to reduce our high level of absences in the school. **Every day counts!** Please remember that if your child is absent you **must** provide a written note and reason for the absence upon returning to school.

Please remember to contact your child's teacher directly if you have a concern about your child. All teachers' email addresses are the teacher's name followed by @nuncross.ie

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

