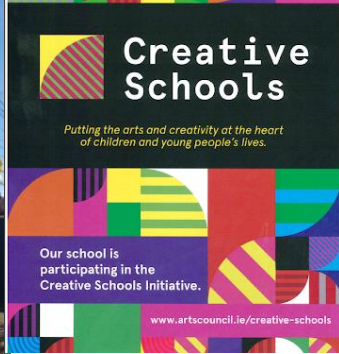




Nun's Cross News

March 2021



A very warm welcome back to all our pupils and staff. We are delighted to hear all the laughter back in our busy school once again. Thank you to everyone for all your cooperation with our reopening and we thank you in advance for all your vigilance as we work together to keep our school a safe learning environment for all. I would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming you all back on April 12th.



For the first time ever, the Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal was an online project and it generated 44,749 shoe boxes. Nun's Cross contributed to this amazing number and we have received thanks from the team for our efforts. Well done and thank you to all who contributed to this great cause.



Following our GAA blitz in term 1, our Active Committee have purchased a new set of GAA goalposts and balls, which were funded by the PTA. We are excited to practice our skills with them!

Spring time is a very special time and one which we are very lucky to explore in our school garden. From buddy trees, blooming flowers and growing tadpoles, we have all been making the most of learning from the environment around our school.



Run Around Ireland

All of our classes are taking part in the 'Run Around Ireland' initiative as part of our Active Flag commitment. Each class are running laps of the school grounds each day and using each lap to calculate distances to various points around Ireland. I wonder how many landmarks we will reach?



Church Announcements

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services

At the centre of our Christian faith are the events of Holy Week (28th March to 4th April) and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. This year's ceremonies to mark Holy Week and Easter Day take place online as follows:

- Sun 28th 11.00am Palm Sunday Zoom Service of the Word
- Mon 29th 07.30pm Holy Week Zoom Service led by Revd Ken Rue
- Tue 30th 07.30pm Holy Week Zoom Service led by Revd Jack Kinhead
- Wed 31st 07.30pm Holy Week Zoom Service led by Revd Suzanne Harris
- Thu 1st 07.30pm Maundy Thursday Devotional & Fellowship Meal via Zoom
- Fri 2nd Good Friday YouTube Meditation on the Cross

Fri 2nd 07.00pm Good Friday Ecumenical YouTube Service featuring the reading of a Passion Narrative, hymns and prayers (organised by the clergy of Wicklow Town and Ashford Village - Catholic, Methodist and Church of Ireland)

Sat 3rd Easter Vigil YouTube Service with readings, hymns and prayers

Sun 4th 11.00am Family Communion Zoom Service

Zoom login details will be posted on the parish website, www.nunscrosschurch.ie. The parish YouTube channel may be found at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpQzU9Ldt_uxDIUZt7Mv3gQ



Absence Note

Dear _____,
_____ was absent
from school on _____
due to:

- Illness Doctor/ dentist appointment Other _____

Parent Signature _____
Date _____

Absence Notes Reminder

If your child is absent from school we are required, by TUSLA, to have a written reason containing the **dates** of absence and a **reason**. This doesn't need to be detailed – a simple illness, family emergency, medical appointment etc reason will suffice. This should be emailed to Sandra at secretary@nunscross.ie upon your child's return to school.

Dates For Your Diary



March 26th – Easter Holidays – school closes at 12:30

April 12th – return to school

April 26th – Active Week

School Website

Nun's Cross are currently accepting enrolments for the next academic year and enrolment forms can be found on our website – www.nunscross.ie

Don't forget to keep an eye on the blog for the latest updates and pictures from school!