



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. March will see us returning to normal school life as Covid-19 restrictions are lifted and I would like to thank you, once again, for your continued support over the last two years. 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!



We are delighted with the new Irish books which arrived at our school this week as part of An Bosca Leabharlainne. We are enjoying using the amazing illustrations in these books to help scaffold our understanding of these books which are written in the Irish language.



We are delighted to be resuming our Running Club from next week. It will take place, every Wednesday and Thursday morning . for anyone who wishes to take part from 3rd class to 6th class. We will assemble at the church gates at 8:30. Can all children please wear a hi-vis vest.



Our Active Committee arranged a tag rugby six nations for 2nd - 6th class, where mixed teams participated in a tag tournament. There was fierce determination and grit on show, as 2nd class pupils went head to head with 6th class pupils, stealing their tags and earning points for their respective teams! At the end of the day, Ireland emerged victorious, with Wales coming second and France coming in 3rd place.



Church Notices

During March there will be two special services in Nun's Cross church:

In recognition of two years since the introduction of Covid 19 restrictions, there will be a Service of Light on Sunday 20th March at 11am which will recall the impact of the pandemic and remember those whose lives have been lost.

On Mothers' Day, 27th March, the 11am service will consider the issue of gender-based violence and the Christian response to it. There will be an interview with a man whose sister was murdered. The new Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union, Ada Lawson, will respond and speak, among other things, of Mothers' Union initiatives in this area.

A range of resources for Lent may be found on the parish website, www.nunscrosschurch.ie.



Dates For Your Diary



- 3rd March – World Book day
- 7th -11th March – Seachtain Na Gaeilge
- 7th -11th March – Food Dudes refresher
- 16th March – wear Green day
- 17th&18th March– School closed

Cumann Na mBunscoil



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The non competitive Cumann Na mBunscoil tournaments are back in action this year. These are inter-school matches in a variety of GAA sports and we will be hopeful to enter as many games as we can!

- 28th April – Boys Football
- 5th May – Boys Football
- 12th May – Girls Football
- 19th May – Boys Hurling
- 26th May – Camogie

PTA Update

The PTA were delighted to present new sports bibs to the Active Committee this month. The school now has a full set of bibs.

Thanks to your generous support of our fundraisers, we have been able to fund the purchase of a number of the larger items for the sensory area in the outdoor play area. These include planters, outdoor storage, wind chimes and lots of colourful seating made from recycled material.

We are also very excited about a new play feature that will be installed in the outdoor space soon!

We are working on plans for future PTA events and we will be back in touch shortly. If you would like to contact the PTA with any suggestions, ideas or queries please email us at pta@nunscross.ie