



Nun's Cross News

September 2022



A Note From The Principal

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to school to all our children, parents and our extended school community. A special welcome to all of the new Junior Infants and new pupils throughout our school. As well as new children and families, we also have new staff

members who have joined us this year too. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Goode, Ms Doyle and Lena Harte to our staff this year. We have returned to another great school year and myself and all the teachers are very excited about all the learning and growth that will take place this year. We are planning lots of exciting things for the year ahead and we look forward to sharing it with you all.

Ms Ward



Nun's Cross have welcomed 30 new Junior Infants to school this year and they have all settled in so well.

Every child is coming to school with a big smile on their face and enjoying lots of new things

Sports At Nun's Cross

We are delighted to have begun an 8 week term with Aidan from Leinster Rugby. Aidan will be coming in each Week and working with all classes.

Darren from the GAA will also joining us each week. He will work with 2 classes each term for the full year. We love having sports coaches in to teach the children a variety of fitness skills, giving them team building opportunities and teaching them the rules of the sports.



Annual AGM

Many thanks to those who attended our annual AGM recently. It was wonderful to see all the work that our incredible PTA undertook last year and how their efforts have positively impacted the whole school. Once again, a huge thank you to our outgoing PTA for all their work and we are looking forward to working with our brand new PTA in the coming year. As always, our PTA is made up of all the parents in the school so if you have any ideas, or would like to get involved please contact the PTA committee at pta@nuncross.ie

Church Announcements

On Friday 14th October, the theme of the school service at 10am will be Harvest. Parents and guardians are most welcome!



The parish family service is back after a break due to COVID. It takes place at 5pm on Sunday 16th in Nun's Cross church.

Harvest Festival



Our annual Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 14th October, at 10AM in Nun's Cross Church. The children are all busy preparing for this special celebration and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

The children are asked to please bring a donation of food.

Junior end children (Junior infants -2nd) are asked to bring a fresh food donation eg fruits or vegetables, while the senior end (3rd -6th) are asked to donate non-perishable items such as cereals, tinned food and pasta.

6th class students will work to create hampers of the foods and these will be distributed to families in need in our local community with the help of St. Vincent De Paul.



If your child is absent you **must** provide an explanation, via email to Sandra (school secretary), stating the dates and reason for the absence, upon returning to school.

Sandra's email is secretary@nuncross.ie

Please remember to contact your child's teacher directly if you have a concern about your child. All teachers' email addresses are as follows:

- Mrs Gannon, Deputy Principal and Junior Infants – mrsgannon@nuncross.ie
- Mrs Goode, Senior Infants – seniorinfants@nuncross.ie
- Ms Bennet, 1st class– msbennett@nuncross.ie
- Ms Doyle, 2nd class – msdoyle@nuncross.ie
- Ms Turner, 3rd / 4th class – msturner@nuncross.ie
- Ms Wolohan, 4th / 5th class Class – mswolohan@nuncross.ie
- Mrs Nolan, Assistant principal – 6th class – msbyrne@nuncross.ie
- Mrs Smith, SET– mssherwoodsmith@nuncross.ie
- Ms Pearse, SET – mspearse@nuncross.ie

Should you have a query or concern regarding your child, **please contact your child's teacher** as soon as possible.



Recently we held interviews for a new Assistant Principal post which was allocated to our school. A huge congratulations goes to Mrs Pearse who was the successful candidate. Mrs Pearse is a wealth of knowledge, expertise and experience when it comes to the area of Special Education Teaching and we are privileged to have her guidance in this area of our school. We wish her well in her new role.

Attendance

We would like to thank all parents for their efforts and cooperation in improving our attendance this year. We have seen 2.5% increase in our attendance as well as improvements in punctuality. Remember, every day counts!

