



Well Being Week

This year Nun's Cross celebrated our first Well Being Week with great success. We had a week of alternative well being homework, new activities such as yoga and mindful colouring and we helped spread the word about positive well being and mental health throughout the week. A huge thank you to Maija Tweeddale for coming in to talk to each class about the importance of nutrition, Claire Andrews and Allyson Dowling for doing yoga with the children and Nina Scott who gave her time to teach some classes Pilates. We are very lucky to have such talented and generous mums in our bunch!

Science Blast

5th and 6th class students are currently undertaking a challenge project to create a marble run that will last exactly 60 seconds which they will enter into the Science Blast Exhibition in a few weeks time. Check out the blog to see their creative progress!



Amber Day

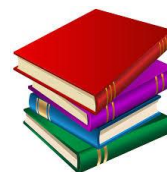
Many thanks to all who supported our Amber Day fundraiser which raised €356. €178 of this has been spent on resources for our sensory room and the other €178 has been donated to Pieta House.

Dentist Visit to Junior Infants

The Junior Infants were delighted to have a visit from a local dentist, Brendan Fanning, who came in to tell the children all about his job and what it's like to be a dentist. The children loved having a real dentist in their class after weeks of roleplaying as dentists.

Barrington Stokes Books

We are delighted to have received a massive order of specialised high-low readers from Barrington Stokes which were sourced for us by the wonderful ladies at Bridge Street Books. These books are specially printed specifically for children who have dyslexia or who find reading more of a challenge, to make reading more enjoyable and achievable. A large amount of money was invested in these books with thanks to the Parents Association and we were very grateful to Bridge Street Books who helped this go even further by giving us a 10% discount on our order.



GAA Champions

3rd and 4th class recently took part in an indoor GAA tournament against Greystones Educate Together. The children played really well and ended up winning every single match! Of course it's not all about winning and the children had a great day out too!



Church Notices

Sun 2nd 11.00am Feast of
Presentation Holy
Communion
Sun 9th 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 14th 10.00am Nun's Cross School
Service

Sun 16th 11.00am Holy Communion
Sun 23rd 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer
Wed 26th 07.30pm Ash Wednesday Holy
Communion

Dates For Your Diary

February

7th Feb – 100th day of school
10th & 11th Feb – Parent Teacher
Meetings
11th Feb – Sfer Internet Day
14th Feb – Church service at 10am
17th-21st Feb – Midterm Break

Community Notices

THE BIBLE COURSE

The Bible Society has produced a course for those who are familiar with the Bible or just starting out. The Bible Course will run for eight weeks on Thursday evenings from 6th February to 26th March. If you would like further information please contact either Bruce Alwood (087 2547538) or Rev Ken.

YOUTH CLUBS

Teen youth will meet on 2nd & 16th February, 6.30-8pm, in East Glendalough School. All of secondary school age are welcome.

United Youth will meet on 1st February, 6-7.30pm, in East Glendalough School. Anyone 4th-6th class is welcome.

HUB RENOVATIONS

Killiskey parish center, "the Hub", which is currently called "Ashford Gift and Book Shop, is currently closed for necessary renovations until 15 February when it will re-open with better displays of its goods, particularly second-hand clothing. It also sells greeting cards, books and bric-a-brac. Good as New clothes are needed so that the updated shop gets a good start, Please let Lesley Rue know if you can help. She is also looking for additional volunteers.

A message from your PTA

Well being talk:

Many thanks to the large number of parents who came to the talk on supporting your child's well being and mental health and we hope you found it beneficial

"inmyshoes" campaign

We are supporting this campaign which involves donating old and used, but in good condition, sports shoes for boys and girls between the ages of 4-16. What they ask is for a donation of €1 per pair of shoes with a maximum of €2 per family. Donations will be accepted at school until Feb 7th.



We are currently accepting intention to enrol forms for the next academic year. All forms are available on our website (www.nunscross.ie) or from the school office