



Nun's Cross celebrated our 100th day of the school year on the 7th of February. All classes took part in a variety of activities to celebrate being 100 days smarter. Well done to all the children who received rewards for having attended school for all 100 days!



Safer Internet Day

Nun's Cross took part in promoting internet safety on February 11th -

Safer Internet Day. The children discussed a number of different issues around safe use of the internet and also took part in a colouring competition with webwise.ie where one of our children could win a drone for our school – watch this space. We have also organised an online safety workshop for children, staff and parents which will take place on the 1st of April. More details to follow.



The children in 5th and 6th class have been working hard on a science challenge over the last number of weeks to enter into the Science Blast Fair in the RDS on March 3rd. They have tried to create a marble run which lasts exactly 60 seconds – will they be successful?



A big thanks to all who supported the 'In My Shoes Campaign'. We collected over 20 pairs of shoes which will be sent to townships in Cape Town to continue their life.

This year, for the first time, the whole school has taken part in the Write-A-Book competition. For this, every child wrote their



own book from start to finish. All the books were sent off to other schools to be judged and we can't wait to see our feedback. The merit book authors (1st-6th only) will be invited to a special award ceremony in the coming weeks.



Church Notices

Sun 1st 11.00am Holy Communion

Sun 8th 09.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Prayer

Fri 13th 10.00am Nun's Cross School Service

Sun 15th 11.00am Holy Communion

In anticipation of St Patrick's Day/Lá Fhéile Pádraig, the service will be conducted bilingually, as Béarla agus as Gaeilge.

Sun 15th 05.00pm Family Service

Sun 22nd 09.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Prayer (Mothering Sunday)

Sun 29th 10.00am Joint Parishes Service (in Wicklow)

Dates For Your Diary



2nd-6th March – Engineers week

9-13th March – Seachtain Na Gaeilge

11th March – Lions Club Table Quiz Final – Wicklow Golf Club, 8:30pm

13th March – Church Service – 10am

16-17th March– School closed

23rd March – Half day – staff training. School finishes for all at 12:30

Community Notices

YOUTH CLUBS

Teen youth will meet on 1st & 15th March, 6.30-8pm, in East Glendalough School. All of secondary school age are welcome.

United Youth will meet on Saturday 7th March, 6-7.30pm, in East Glendalough School. Anyone 4th-6th class is welcome.

BENEFIT EVENING FOR ROLAND EVANS (FORMER TEACHER)

Roland Evans was a highly rated and much respected teacher in Nun's Cross National School until about ten years ago. He has been suffering from an incurable disease and his wife, Annette, is also unwell. A benefit evening of music and the spoken word in appreciation of Roland and Annette will take place in Nun's Cross church on **Saturday 18th April at 7.30pm**. Tickets cost €20 and may be obtained from Valerie McHugh-Sharkey (086 8349885) or Tony Dunne (086 6014755).



A message from your PTA

The PTA are busy working on a new fundraising adventure for the summer term. Watch this space for updates!

Quiz Final: The Lions club quiz season final will take place in Wicklow Golf Club on Wednesday March 11th at 8:30pm. As we were lucky enough to be chosen as one of the charities supported by the Lions Club this year, we will be presented with our cheque for the proceeds of our quiz in November. The money raised from this quiz will go towards funding the Lions Club events for next year, which we hope to be part of once again. We would appreciate if this quiz final was supported by the parents of Nun's Cross



We are working hard to collect 300 Aldi Rugby stickers to give us an entry to their competition to win €50,000

for our school. Remember to collect the stickers (1 for every €30 spent in store) and send them into school!



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