

Newsletter May 2022

Nuacht-litir Bealtaine 2022



Bank Holiday Weekend

Holy Trinity will be closed on Monday June 6th.

Uniform Shop

We are looking to replenish our uniform stocks. Please feel free to donate clean, good quality items to the front office. Our uniform shop will reopen on a number of Fridays in June. Details will follow.

Our School Calendar

Our school calendar for the Academic 2022-2023 year is now available on our website and on page 2 of this newsletter. School will re-open for all pupils on Tuesday August 30th 2022.

Book Appeal

We are looking for good quality used books that are no longer required at home. In the past many authors have been popular, such as Tom Gates, Roald Dahl, Alex Rider and Julia Donaldson. We are also looking for storybooks. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the school office.

Santry Athletics

We are delighted to welcome back the Cumann na mBunscol athletics event in Santry on May 30th. In a scaled-down format this year, twenty six pupils from our sixth class will represent Holy Trinity N.S. in Santry .

Football Coaching for Junior Infants.

There was great excitement in Junior Infant Classes this week as they started their first coaching session with Chloe. We encourage all pupils to get involved in any of the local sports teams. Many of the local clubs are also running summer camps.

Looking ahead to next year

Please advise the school office as soon as possible if your child is leaving as we have waiting lists for classes and we wish to organise classes for the coming school year as soon as possible.

Under the Sea

Our whole school poetry and art project for Term 3 is Under the Sea. Pupils are welcome to create their Art piece in any medium that they like: oils, pastels, watercolours, charcoal, fabric, clay or junk art. Group creations are also invited. Please note that this is optional project for our school community. Pupils are also welcome to create their own Under The Sea poetry. We are asking all to entrants to submit their work by the 26th of May.

Important Dates:

Friday May 27th - New Junior Infant Open Day

Friday June 3rd - Holy Trinity Triathlon Fundraiser

Thursday June 23rd - Junior Classes Sports Day

Friday June 24th - Senior Classes Sports Day

Tuesday June 28th— 6th Class Graduation

June 29th— School closes for Summer holidays

Graffiti Classics Visit

We welcome Graffiti Classics to Holy Trinity N.S on June 16th.

This internationally renowned music group will perform an interactive **Playground Proms** in the school for all classes.



School Garden May 2022.

Match Report -Iomáint

On Thursday May 12th we played our first ever school hurling team game against St Patrick's Glencullen. On our side, we had many new players just starting hurling for the first time. Both teams put up a great fight, with Holy Triity National School winning out in the end. We had a great defence and great saves from our keepers Seán and Christopher

-Daniel (5th Class)

Match Report- Camogie

Holy Trinity Girls played our second camogie match on Wednesday last against Our Lady of the Wayside NS. It was a great match and everyone tried their best. The Kiltiernan school came out on top. There were some experienced players on our team as well as players trying camogie for the very first time. Everyone had fun and really enjoyed the occasion. Unfortunately, we ended up losing the game, but we look forward to the next game later this week.

-Laura (5th Class)



Our School Garden

At the moment, pupils are planting the seeds grown in classroom planters. Hopefully we will have a rich harvest in the Autumn. We are grateful for the tremendous hands-on support of our parent gardeners who are assisting with the gardening tasks.

School Calendar for School Year 2022/23 in compliance with DoE Circular 05/2020 Standardisation of School Year

Term 1

Pupils return to school on Tuesday August 31st

Mid Term Break: October 31st to November 4th inclusive

Christmas Holidays: School finishes @ 12 noon on Thursday December 21st.

Term 2

School opens on Thursday January 5th for all pupils

School Closed for Monday the 6th of February. This is a new public holiday.

Mid Term Break: February 13th – 17th inclusive

School is closed on Friday March 17th for St Patrick's Day

School closes for Easter Holidays on Friday March 31st @ 12 noon

Term 3

School opens on Monday April 17th for all pupils

School is closed on Monday May 1st & Tuesday May 2nd for Public Holiday

School is closed on Friday June 2nd and Monday June 5th for Public Holiday

Term 3 concludes @ 12 noon on Thursday June 29th

Lost Property

Over the course of the year, items of uniform and coats have ended up in Lost Property. I expect this has been a source of frustration when belongings are mislaid in school.

This Friday, May 20th we will gather all items that have ended up in the lost property collection and display them at the front of the school between 1pm and 2.40pm. You are welcome to drop in to search for any items you think may have ended up in lost property.

School Uniform & Tracksuits.

During the past two years, we made a decision not to highlight the inconsistency in presentation in school uniforms and tracksuits. We have had two tough winters and keeping the school open in difficult circumstances was of more pressing concern.

Going forward into the new school year, we want to adopt a consistent approach to implementing our school uniform policy.

Three days each week, the pupils will wear the school uniform. The other two days will be school tracksuit days. The specific days for each will be notified to you by your child's new teacher at the beginning of our new school year.

The school uniform is generic and items of uniform can be purchased in The School Wearhouse or from any of the major retailers, as well as from the Parent Association managed -Used Uniform Shop.

Boys & Girls Red v-neck jumper, white shirt or blouse, grey trousers, pinafore or skirt and striped school tie.

The school tracksuit is only available from the Used Uniform Shop and The School Wearhouse. This tracksuit is durable, easy to dry and comfortable to wear. In the event of additional natural ventilation during the winter months, pupils will of course be encouraged to wear their coat or hoodie over their uniform in class.

Any footwear may be worn. Younger pupils should wear Velcro-fastener shoes if unable to manage laced shoes/ runners.

Class Tours

Each class has a tour planned for the May/June term. Most importantly, we ask that parents return permission slips to the class teacher when requested ahead of the tour. Information about tour cost and activities will be sent home to you well ahead of the planned day.

Holy Trinity NS Triathlon

Our final school fundraiser of the school year will take place on June 3rd.

The Holy Trinity Triathlon will take place in the school over the course of the school day. There are three parts to our version of the triathlon

1. Ball and Court Games & Challenges
2. Outdoor Disco- Bop till you Drop
3. Holy Trinity Class Adventure Trek.

Sponsorship Cards for each pupil will be sent out to all pupils next week. We hope the pupils enjoy participating in this day of fun. We will be grateful for any sponsorship your child will collect in support of the tough challenges they will undertake on June 3rd. A day of excitement is promised.

