

# February Newsletter Nuacht-litir Feabhra

Holy Trinity NS. Bunscoil na Tríonóide Naofa



HOLY TRINITY  
NATIONAL SCHOOL

## Mid-Term Break.

Holy Trinity NS will close at the end of the school day on Friday next, February 15th and re-open on Monday February 25th at normal opening time.



## Confirmation Ceremony

Pupils in sixth class will celebrate their Confirmation Ceremony on Friday next February 15th. The ceremony will be in St Mary's Church in Sandymount Village. The ceremony will begin at 11am. Sixth class families are invited to return to Holy Trinity NS for a get-together arranged by The Parent Association immediately following the ceremony.

## Catholic Schools Week

This year the theme of Catholic Schools week was celebrating the work of the school. In our liturgy, we focused on our capacity to care for ourselves, our community and the environment around us. We thank Fr Peter for his work in our school community

### Note From Our Patron

The Archdiocese is seeking the views of parents, teachers, priests and parish personnel and the wider faith community on how we might improve the way we prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.

As many people as possible are invited to take part in this on line survey so that we can get a wide range of views.

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/>

## Wellbeing Week January 16th—20th 2019.

During the week in class and in our Wellbeing workshops, we learned different and useful mindful techniques and strategies to help us be calm when we are feeling anxious or stressed.



### **The National Children's Choir**

Holy Trinity NS is affiliated with the National Children's Choir. Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes are busily learning a repertoire of songs that more than satisfies many objectives of the music programme at the senior end of the primary school. We will join with a number of other schools from across the city to perform a concert in the National Basketball Arena on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Every child will participate in this concert, and a percentage of these children will perform in the National Concert Hall, in May.

The repertoire is challenging with a broad range of genres from classical to pop. We wish the pupils and teachers well in their endeavours. Tickets for the concert will be on sale following our mid-term break.

### **Road Safety.**

The Board of Management recently prepared a Travel Plan for Holy Trinity NS. In summary, the Board acknowledges the responsibility of parents who drive to take extreme care when approaching and leaving the school environs. The Board has also called for the site owners to implement measures to further improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists. The Board will pursue the implementation of these measures as a matter of priority. In the meantime we ask parents who drive to school to arrive just before school-start and again at dismissal time to park away from the school and walk the remainder of the journey to school. We all can play our part in supporting our school travel plan. The Travel Plan has just been published on the school website and hard copies are available from the office.



**Wellbeing Class in our 'Sonas Room' Jan 17th**

### **Punctuality.**

Classes commence at 8.50 a.m. Subsequent interruption by latecomers delays the important work of the day. Once lines are taken in by teachers in the morning, all pupils must enter the school through the main door and be signed in.



*Parents' Wellbeing Evening with facilitator Laura Dowdell.*



*Minister for Transport with responsibility for Road Safety Shane Ross TD, visited Holy Trinity NS on Friday February 1st to talk about Road Safety to our 4th class pupils.*



