

Holy Family Herald

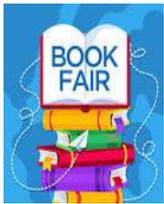


Welcome to our Newsletter

Some important dates:

Sacraments: *First Confession* will take place in Holy Family Parish Church on Tuesday, March 14th at 7pm.
Service of Light, Tuesday, March 21st at 7pm.
Confirmation will take place on Saturday, April 22nd at 1pm. *First Holy Communion* will take place on Saturday, May 20th at 1pm.

School Closures: The school will be closed on Friday, March 17th for St. Patrick's Day.
School will close at 12 noon on Friday, March 31st for Easter holidays and reopen on Monday, April 17th at 08.50am.



Our school Book Fair with Celtic Travelling books will take place from March 21st to March 28th. All proceeds raised help go towards purchasing new books for our library.

Parents are very welcome to come visit our Book Fair.

For the month of February, Holy Family N.S took part in **Operation Fit Farm**. We had morning exercises each day and lots of other fun activities throughout the month. Children took part in Boogie Bounce, Taekwondo, Hip Hop, football and other fun activities that emphasised fitness through fun!



6th class football with Mr. Quinn



with Ms. Hurley



Literacy Loop has begun with Senior Infants each Wednesday for 4 weeks. Parents are invited into Senior Infants to help the students with fun literacy games. Students and parents play literacy games in small groups. If you would like to take part, **please contact Mr. Quinn on 087-1424248.**

Events coming up in HFNS...

March 13th - March 16th



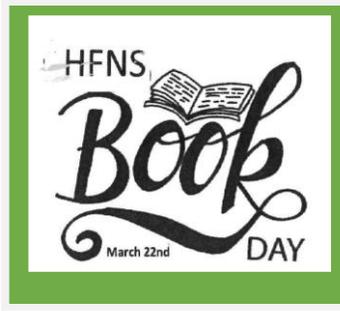
March 21st



The Lots of Socks campaign exists to raise awareness of Down syndrome. Lots of Socks help us to get people talking on World Down Syndrome Day (WDS) 21st March and all year round.

March 22nd

HFNS Book Day will take place on March 22nd. Parents will come into each class to read to the children.



Holy Family N.S held a punctuality drive for the first 2 weeks in February. It was a great success. 6th class, Horizons Junior & Horizons Senior won a trip to the cinema for Friday, March 10th to see Puss in Boots. They had the most students on time over the course of the 2 weeks. **A reminder, that school begins at 8.50am and children can enter the school at 8.45am.**



Ms. Gorman's 5th class have been taking part in the daily mile since September and will continue this daily until June. At the end of June, they will have a big daily mile race!!



A word from the Principal...

Dear Families,

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2023. It has been a fun filled, action packed couple of months for all the boys and girls in Holy Family and a great start to the new year.

We held a very successful punctuality drive to remind students of the importance of being in school on time every day. I would like to thank those of you at home who are the driving force behind getting your children up for school each day. Your support helps your children begin school with the best start possible..... by being in class and ready to learn on time!

Thank you to all staff for giving their time to our Operation Fit Farm. The children had an enjoyable month focusing on participation and the importance of being active.

Our school lotto fundraiser jackpot has yet to be won and is a grand total of €1,125!!! Thank you to all who support our school lotto. Funds raised this year will go towards the renovation and remarking of our school hall flooring. A space that is enjoyed by all in our school community.

We look forward to the brighter, warmer days in Spring and the new learning that will take place by all in HFNS!

Ms. Martyn

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HEALTH & SAFETY

Building works are taking place at the back entrance of the school leading to congestion on the roadway. We have communicated our concerns with the developer and they have assured us they will keep the area free during drop off and collection time. Parents/Guardians who wish to use the front entrance for drop off and collection while these building works take place can do so. We would ask that car users are mindful of children entering and exiting the school building and to park/ stop their vehicle away from the school gates to prevent

Irish Dancing with Tracey Grant takes place in the hall every Tuesday. If you would like your child to attend these lessons, please contact Tracey directly or 087694 9999.



Enrolments for September 2023 are now open. Spread the word about our wonderful school to your neighbours, friends and relatives in the area, we would love to have them join HFNS!