



**First Confession:** On Friday last the boys in 3<sup>rd</sup> class made their First Confession. The confessions were administered by Fr. Bennett and Fr. Casey. Both priests praised the wonderful effort of the boys and especially noted how reverend they were during the confessions. We are very proud of our 3<sup>rd</sup> class boys, and they are currently preparing for the First Holy Communion ceremony which will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10am in Cobh Cathedral.



**PIRLS:** 5<sup>th</sup> class pupils will participate in the PIRLS test next week. This is an international test which assesses the reading attainment of children. A letter outlining the process has been issued to the parents of the boys in 5<sup>th</sup> class today. No preparation is required for the test which will be administered by the class teachers.

**Autumn Art:** There has been a noticeable change in the air this week as the weather begins to change. Our Senior Infants pupils have produced some wonderful autumnal art. They really enjoyed using paint to make their autumn trees.

**Covid Updates:** Reminder to parents to maintain social distancing at the school gates and to wear a mask. We are not holding face to face meetings at this time, please contact us through the office if you have enquiries in this regard. **Return To School Declarations** must be completed on Aladdin after each school absence.

**Nut Free School:** Scoil Iosaef Naofa is a nut free school. The school is nut free to help protect children with nut allergies. We would kindly ask parents to ensure that all lunches being sent to school do not have items that contain nuts as ingredients.

**GAA Skills:** Football skills will continue again this Tuesday for all boys in Junior and Senior Infants. Our coach Seán Crowley has noted how much the boys have improved over the few short weeks. School tracksuits should be worn on this day.

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**Opening Hours:** All classes commence at 9am. The school gates open at 8.45am for children to make their way to their classroom. Junior Infants finish at 1.30pm. Senior Infants finish at 1.50pm. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> classes finish at 2.30pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> classes finish at 2.40pm. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes finish at 2.50pm.