



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



April Newsletter



Sports News

Massive congratulations to our Sixth Class boys' five-a-side football team that won the FAI Primary 5's Football Fingal division. They will progress forward to the next level of the competition.



Our girls' football team represented us very well and made it to the semi-final of the same FAI competition. Unfortunately, the girls lost their semi-final match to St. Marnock's.

Fifth Class took part in a tag rugby blitz in Suttonians on **20th March**. The children had a great time. Huge thanks to Aidan from Suttonians and Leinster Rugby for all his hard work with the four Fifth Classes since January.



Fourth Class, Rooms 13 & Room 14 will continue with tennis at Trackside for April.

Third class will begin hurling skills with the new GPO, Liam after Easter.

Our Sixth Class basketball teams are due to play St. Marnock's the second week back after Easter, date to be confirmed.

Hurling and Camogie teams are up and running. Training will continue in April, before competitions start.

Our Bayside Athletics Team represented us very well at the Fingal Athletics League in Newbridge House on **March 21st**. Our next athletics event will be on **Wednesday, 24th April** in ALSAA.

A big thank you to our PE Coordinator Ms. Sharkey, for coordinating all of the above and we especially appreciate all the teachers who are giving up their time and skills on a voluntary basis, to train teams and encourage the many talents of our students - **Go Team Bayside!**



Bonjour from Bayside!

We are delighted that our application to be included in the 'Say Yes to Languages' Primary Sampler Module was approved again for this school year. The module facilitates participating primary schools to introduce a Modern Foreign Language to their third to sixth class pupils. Third class in Room 15 will be starting their French lessons this term, as part of this programme.



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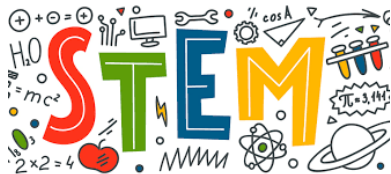
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STEM News

Congratulations to our 4th Class and Ms. Kiely who took part in the [NUIG Project called START!](#) They investigated this scientific question with the help of 5th class students from Ms. O'Mahony and Ms. O'Brien:

'Does juggling for 5 minutes a day affect the accuracy and speed of typing on our chromebooks?'

The *Science Planning Team* is busy getting ready for Term 3. Upcoming events in the pipeline are the annual *Bull Island Projects Competition* and our *Science Field Trips to Bull Island*. (Classes will probably need parental volunteers so please keep an eye on your email for the dates for your child's class.) A great online resource for parents, teachers and students is the PDSTprimary STEM Instagram Account or their Twitter Account; <https://twitter.com/pdstprimarystem>



SPHE News

The *SPHE Planning Team* has some great initiatives that we hope to explore in Term 3.

Healthy Eating Week will include a module on Food Waste.

Positive Action Week will include a Grand parent/Seniors Day, so keep a look out for an email announcing the date!

We also reviewed our Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) School Policy which will now be sent for ratification by our staff, PABS and the BOM.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you so much to all the families who have paid voluntary contributions to date. Your generosity and support of the school is greatly appreciated.

Dates for your Diary

-School reopens after the Easter holidays **on Monday 8th April**.

-Spelling Bee school final **Wednesday 10th April** - well done to all the class finalists!

-Trócaire boxes can be returned to the school for collection after the Easter holidays. The last day to return is **Friday 12th April**.

-Enrolment ceremony for Confirmation candidates **Sunday 14th April at 11am** in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside.

-Fingal Finals Day **Wednesday April 24th** in ALSAA.

-School closed **Monday May 6th and Tuesday May 7th** for the May bank holiday weekend.

-School closed for mandatory staff training in the new Primary Maths Curriculum on **Thursday 9th May**. ***If you want to read more about the changes in the maths curriculum, and find supports for parents, please click on the link below:***

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