



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



April Newsletter



Sports News

Tennis for Fourth Class, Room 13 & 14 will continue until the end of May and GAA skills with Dean, the GPO from Naomh Barróg, will continue for Third Class.

Boys Hurling and Girls Camogie matches are kicking off after the Easter break. The girls first game is away to Corpus Christi Drumcondra while the boys play host to Scoil Assaim in a local derby. We took part in the Fingal Athletics League in Donabate **on 23rd March** and our running team was a credit to the school and their families. The Fingal Athletics finals are scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 26th April**.

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!**



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.

Green School News

Spring Sponsored Walk in aid of our Courtyards

A huge thank you to all those who donated to our *Go Fund Me* appeal in aid of renovating our school courtyards. A special thanks to all staff and of course an enormous thank you to the pupils for not just talking the talk but for walking the walk!! We are also very grateful to all the parent volunteers who came along on the day, the local businesses who displayed our posters and our very helpful stewards from PABS.

We succeeded in raising a total of €6400. The Board of Management would also like to contribute to support our efforts which is great news. All monies collected will be used in ongoing works and refurbishments to improve our courtyards and to make them an inviting outdoor space to enhance our teaching, learning and wellbeing.

In-School Newsletter

This month's issue of our newsletter was compiled by the researchers, editors and journalists in Ms Sharkey's 5th class. The theme of this current issue is Energy.



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STEM News

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The Science Planning Team is busy getting ready for Term 3. Upcoming events in the pipeline are the annual *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.) We are also concentrating on the importance of 'Questioning' when being a 'Science Investigator'! A great online resource for parents, teachers and students is the PDSTprimary STEM Instagram Account or their Twitter Account; [https://twitter.com > pdst primary stem](https://twitter.com/pdst_primary_stem)

SPHE News

The SPHE Planning Team has some great new initiatives that we hope to explore in Term 3. These include planning for a *Positive Action Week*, that will hopefully include a Grandparent/Seniors Day, so keep a look out for an email announcing the date! We are also planning to revise our Relationships and Sexuality Education/RSE School Policy.

Music News

Our 5th classes will be performing with the National Children's Choir in the Basketball Arena in Tallaght on **Friday evening, April 21st**. The children have been working very hard and they sound amazing!!! There will be a full rehearsal in Tallaght during school time on **Thursday April 20th** and the school has organised bus transport to and from the rehearsal. We are looking forward to a great performance on the night and we are really proud of all our participants. The Confirmation choir will also begin rehearsing after Easter.

Dates for your Diary

-School closed for the Easter holidays from **1st-16th April** and will reopen **on Monday 17th April**.

-Trócaire boxes can be returned to the school for collection after the Easter holidays. The last day to return is **Friday 21st April**.

-NCC rehearsal **Thursday 20th April** & Concert **Friday 21st April** in National Basketball Arena, Tallaght.

-Fingal Finals Day **Wednesday April 26th** in Newbridge Demesne.

-School now closed for the full day for mandatory staff training on **Friday 28th April**.

-School closed **Monday May 1st and Tuesday May 2nd** for the May bank holiday weekend.

