



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



January Newsletter



Wellbeing

Welcome back to all - This year we are already planning for our Safer Internet Use Week and to celebrate International Safer Internet Use Day in early February. Many of the children probably got some kind of an internet enabled device for Christmas. We ask parents to be particularly vigilant of their children's online life and to check their devices and talk to them regularly about the issues that affect them.



Science News

We are delighted to announce that some of our 4th class pupils have won a place at the **BT Young Scientist Exhibition 2021**. This will be a virtual showcase this year, for all the information have a look at this link -

<https://btyoungscientist.com/the-primary-science-fair-at-btyste/>



PABS News

Thanks to all who supported our recent online Christmas Book Fair. Many thanks to PABS for sponsoring prizes for our Christmas tree decoration winners from each class, for our Santa visit and the pupils also really enjoyed the online pantomime organised by our hardworking volunteers on the PABS committee.



Thanks!

Thank you so much to all who bought our lovely Christmas cards and supported our Society of St. Vincent De Paul Society collection - **€390** was raised in total to help needy families. The spirit of giving was strong here in Bayside with lots of charitable initiatives suggested and run by the pupils. Room 13 raised a total of **€305.29** from their Pyjama Day for the Hospice. Donations were also made up of money they earned by doing chores at home, and donations from kind relatives. Pupils from Ms. Bailey's 6th class raised **€535** by making masks for The Cliona Foundation which supports families in financial difficulty because their children are in hospital. Room 6 raised money for Pieta House and Room 5 helped a school in Africa - check out the video of the children saying thanks on our website! The sixth classes also recently took part in the fundraiser 'Hot Chocolate with Friends'. It was a great success and they raised over **€400** for the Temple Street Foundation. Well done to all involved! We really appreciate all your support and generosity and wish you every blessing in 2021.

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Attendance

We are very impressed with the attendance totals here in our school over the last term as follows:

91% September 97% October 95% November

All that sanitising certainly seems to be working to keep everyone safe and well. We also really appreciate our amazing cleaning staff who are going above and beyond to keep all surfaces clean at the moment.

Daily Mile Flag

We are very proud to announce that Athletics Team Ireland have awarded us with a special school flag to reward our commitment to the Daily Mile. Representatives from each class took part in a socially distanced flag raising ceremony. We are very proud of this achievement. Well done to our pupils who have been keeping active in all weathers this year, they are a credit to their school and their families. You can find out more information on the Daily Mile at www.thedailymile.ie We look forward to clocking up many more miles and keeping healthy in Bayside SNS!



Roof Works

We are delighted to announce that our application for replacement roof works has been successful and our roof and ceiling will be replaced over the summer holidays in 2021 all going well. This is great news for our school as we continue to improve our building for the good of our pupils. Thanks to our Board of Management for supporting this application and all they do for our school community.

Green Schools News

Don't forget we are still collecting and recycling stamps and batteries for charity. There is a box in the porch if you want to leave any used batteries or stamps that you have from the festive season. Please tear off used stamps from envelopes, leaving about 1cm around each stamp. If more than one stamp is on the envelope include that too in the cutting. Full envelopes are not required.



Dates for your Diary

- Virtual Young Scientists Exhibition **6th - 8th January**
- Assessment tests for CAPPS (Howth Deanery) pupils were due to take place on **Saturday 30th January**. In light of public health advice these have now been cancelled. Please contact secondary schools directly if you have any queries about arrangements for these.
- Catholic Schools week takes place annually at the end of January. The theme this year is **'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'**.

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