



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



February Newsletter



Green School News

Courtyard Updates

Again huge thanks to our parent volunteers working on the weekend to reconfigure some of the old beds in the school courtyard. There has been a great clearout of weeds and overgrown shrubs. Groups representing parents, staff, pupils have been asked for suggestions to incorporate as we continue to bring new creativity to this valuable outdoor school resource.

Courtyard Appeal

If you have any wooden furniture for gardening purposes, spare plants, resources, time, expertise that you would like to share with the school please do not hesitate to contact us on the following contact s.murray@baysidesns.ie

Pollinator Workshops

Four lucky classes will enjoy Pollinator workshops **on 1st February**. These interactive workshops will focus on native Irish bees and other local pollinators.

In-School Newsletter

This month's issue of our newsletter was compiled by the researchers, editors and journalists in Ms Kiely's 4th class. The theme of this current issue is Water.

Green Pupil Reps

They voted to introduce litter wardens to pick up litter after big yard break on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Let's hope they won't be too busy with this work.

Sport News

Bayside SNS basketball teams are go! We have three teams this year. Training will alternate for the teams between lunch breaks and Thursday after school. All dates are on the school website here

<https://www.baysidesns.ie/parents-area/calendar/>

and are also available via the calendar feature on the Aladdin app.

The 'Cycle Right' Programme has started in Fifth Class and it is great to see so many students cycling to school and trying out their skills.

Tennis commenced for Fourth Class, Rooms 11 & Room 12 **on Friday, 27th January** and will run for six weeks. Rooms 13 & Room 14 will take part in tennis for six weeks later in the term



Dates for your Diary

-School closed for Imbolc Bank Holiday **Monday 6th February**

-School closed for midterm break **Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February** inclusive.

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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place on **07/02/23**. Classes will be taking part in lots of fun activities. There will be *special Safer Internet Day wristbands* for every pupil who takes part! For [Safer Internet Day 2023, Webwise](#) will be hosting two FREE online safety webinars for parents of younger children, and for parents of teens.

Supporting Children Online - February 7th @ 8pm

Webwise in partnership with the National Parents Council Primary are delighted to organise an Online Safety Webinar for parents of young children. The webinar will discuss the opportunities and risks for children online, offer practical advice to support parents and answer some frequently asked questions. **The Apple team will also provide a short explainer on Parental controls and some key safety features. This webinar will take place on Tuesday, February 7th at 8pm. Click on the [link](#) to Register Now.**

Supporting Teens Online - February 21st @ 8pm

Webwise; the Irish internet safety awareness centre is delighted to host the Talk, Listen, Learn Online Safety Webinar for parents/guardians of teens. The webinar will explore the opportunities and risks for children online, offer practical advice to support parents, highlight key resources/supports and answer some frequently asked questions. **The TikTok Safety team will also provide a short explainer on how TikTok works and some key safety features.**

This webinar will take place on Tuesday, February 21st at 8pm. Click on the [link](#) to Register Now

Class News

- The Collin's Big Cat books have arrived in the school. Classes can't wait to use them for guided reading in their classrooms. Many thanks to the staff involved in organising them ready for use.
- All classes took part in the recent Spelling Bee culminating in the big final in the hall last week! The knockout rounds were really nail biting as we have so many outstanding spellers in our school. Congratulations to our overall winner Seán O' Neill and all the class finalists who did so well.



- The beautiful singers in our 5th class choir have been rehearsing regularly in school and we will host two other schools in the hall for our next National Children's Choir Cluster Rehearsal at the end of the month. Thanks to the Board of Management for purchasing new music stands, speakers and microphones to enhance our musical performances.



- Now that January is over, let's not forget our good habits for the new year! Full school uniform should be worn at all times. On PE days only a red polo shirt should be worn - no team jerseys under uniforms please, as per our school rules.

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