



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



March Newsletter



Sport News

Our senior athletics team will be representing the school at the Fingal Athletics League in Newbridge Demesne on **March 9th and March 23rd**. Training will take place for the senior team at lunchtime on **1st & 3rd March** in school.

Our basketball teams are hoping to play some friendly basketball matches against other local schools this month, in preparation for a proposed Blitz in Term 3.

The Cycle Right Programme for Fifth Class will be coming to an end shortly. It has been a great success. Huge thanks to Eoin and Amanda from Doctor Bike for facilitating the programme.

Tennis is continuing for Fourth Class Room 11 & 12 at Trackside with Dan. Room 13 & 14 will take part in Tennis lessons later in the school year.

Senior Hurling and Camogie School Teams have started preparing for this year's competition with matches expected to start before Easter. Hurling Trials will take place after school on **Wednesday March 1st from 2.50-3.50pm** and Camogie Trials will take place at the same time, same place on **Thursday March 2nd**.

Fourth and Fifth Class will take part in a Yoga Day on Wednesday, 8th March in the PE Hall.



PABS News

The very successful February Fashion Fundraiser raised €712 - thanks to all the volunteers for their organisation and everyone who supported the fundraiser. We really appreciate all that parent representatives are doing to support the renovation of our courtyard. Our green team will be hosting a PABS visit to the courtyard on 2nd March. Our next fundraiser will be another clothing recycling collection on **Friday 3rd March**. Bags can be dropped off at the front porch of the school between 8.15 & 9.15am.

New Léargas Flag

We are delighted to have been awarded funding by Léargas this year to complete another Erasmus + project. We will be completing an eight month project focusing on sustainable development and a better understanding of the EU. As part of this project a number of teachers will be attending a course in Málaga over the Easter holidays to bring back ideas and strategies to further Bayside SNS. We are very proud to have another flag to fly outside our school. The 6th classes recently hosted a very successful Europe Day in the hall as well and all classes visited and viewed their wonderful projects. We are very proud Europeans here in Bayside!



STEM News

Well done to Mr. Donnelly's 5th Class for their selection to exhibit in the ESB Science Blast in the RDS. They worked very hard on an in depth science investigation into the '5 Second Rule'.

Our pupils will engage with Engineers Week (6/3/23 - 10/3/23) at the start of the month.

We also hope to run our own Bayside SNS Climate Action Project. The pupils will learn to gather data about Climate Change by engaging as scientists with anemometers, rain gauges and thermometers.

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.

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SPHE News

Our [Healthy Eating Policy](#) is available on our website should you wish to refresh your memory on how we promote healthy lunches in Bayside Senior! Please remember that our school is a **Nut Free School**. We have children attending who have a serious nut allergy and in an endeavour to keep everyone safe, please choose carefully when preparing your child's lunch each morning. It is important to read the ingredients on packaging as some foods contain nuts that you might not be aware of.

Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)

Programme: Our teachers will be delivering this programme this term. Please keep a look out for the [Busy Body Booklets](#) and [The Big Talk Booklets](#) in your child's bag. These are used by parents as an aid to talk to their child about relationships. Teachers will send out an explanatory email before they are sent home. We find that pupils who are given *an opportunity to discuss these issues with their parents* at home before it is taught in school *have a better experience* engaging with the material in school.

Accord Facilitators: Monday 13/03/23 (5ths & 6ths)

Information about Different Families Same Love Resources from the INTO/ An Introduction, is available from the INTO website.

Information about Growing Up LGBT (A Post Primary Resource from the PDST) is available from the PDST website.

Green School News

Courtyard Updates

We have successfully managed to complete the first major phase of revamping our back courtyard thanks to the consistent commitment of some very generous parent volunteers. We intend to invite representatives from PABS to view this work in progress. We hope to invite members of the Board to view the project in the near future.

Bayside SNS School Sponsored walk Tuesday 21st March

Post Covid, we are using this time of increased energy and enthusiasm to organise a whole school sponsored walk to raise additional funds to progress with substantial work on the courtyards. We hope to set up a 'Go Fund Me' page to collect sponsorship in the greenest way possible!

Strawberry Planting with 3rd class gardeners

Room 16 got a box of plants, seeds and compost from Incredible Edibles yesterday. The strawberries had to be planted straight away as they were 'live' plants. We planted three strawberries in three pots. We even named them; Jimmy, Trisha-Timmy, Tiny Tim. Room 15's green fingered gardeners are planting some strawberries too. Strawberries are delicious and healthy so we are looking forward to eating some of our own we won't be sharing... 🍓 🥤 🍓



In-School Newsletter

This month's issue of our newsletter was compiled by the researchers, editors and journalists in Ms Guiney's 3rd class. The theme of this current issue is Litter and Waste.

Dates for your Diary

- World Book Day **Thursday 2nd March**: pupils may dress up as their favourite book character.
- PABS Clothing Recycling 8.15-9.15am **Friday 3rd March**.
- Lá Yoga **8th March** Rang a Ceathair & Rang a Cúig
- Fingal Athletics Meet 1 **9th March** & Meet 2 **23rd March** Newbridge Demesne
- School closes at **12 o' clock on Friday 10th March** for mandatory Primary Language Curriculum staff training.
- Accord workshops for 5th & 6th classes **Monday 13th March**.
- Lá Gaeilge **ar an 15ú lá de mhí Márta**: Pupils may dress up in their Irish colours on the day.
- School closed for St. Patrick's Day bank holiday on **Friday 17th March**.
- ✠**Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir** ✠.
- 19th March** Enrolment Ceremony for 6th class Confirmation candidates **at 10am Mass in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside**
- Wear your odd socks to celebrate [World Down Syndrome Day on 21st March](#).
- School closing **at 12 o' clock on Friday 31st March** for the Easter holidays and will reopen **on Monday 17th April**.