



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



May Newsletter



Green School News

Courtyard Progress

Thanks to all classes who have volunteered to do some weeding of the designated beds in the back courtyard. Our parent volunteers will be planting with the various representative groups of pupil gardeners in the coming weeks to plant some seeds and potatoes in our vegetable beds. We hope to begin establishing a variety of herbs in our sensory beds too.

National BIKE Week 2023

This year Bike week will be launched 13th-21st May 2023. Term 3 usually brings warmer, sunny days so we are encouraging all parents to promote road safety and the use of more 'green ways' when travelling to and from school. Fingal County Council have completed a great new cycling corridor outside the school entrance what better time than now to try it out!

In-School Newsletter

This month's issue of our newsletter was compiled by the researchers, editors and journalists in Ms Mulvihill's 6th class. The theme of this current issue is Transport

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths(STEM)

Bull Island Project Competition:

A competition will be launched again this May to prepare the pupils for their upcoming Science Field Trips to Bull Island. There will be prizes for each standard!!!! The aim of the competition is to get our pupils to explore the Geography, Flora and Fauna of one of the world's most unique Biospheres with their class. We have lots of links available for chromebook projects on our STEM Google Classroom and also at <https://www.dublinbaybiosphere.ie/>

Social Personal and Health Education/Wellbeing (SPHE)

We look forward to highlighting our Bayside Healthy Eating Policy and the general guidelines for eating healthily for life during **Healthy Eating Week** (May 22nd - May 26th).

We are busy planning for a *Positive Action Week in June* that will include a Grandparent/Seniors Day so keep a look out for an email announcing the date!



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Sacrament News

Confirmation candidates from our 6th classes will receive the sacrament of Confirmation **on Friday 26th May at 11am** in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside. The Service of Light will take place at the start of the Mass, so please bring your child's baptismal candle with you. If you can't find it, any plain white candle will suffice. Thank you to the school staff who are preparing the children for Confirmation and the parish team for all their support. A letter with all the final details will be sent to 6th class parents very shortly.

Many thanks to Ms. Guiney for preparing the Confirmation choir, with representatives from our 5th classes. We are very grateful to the parish organist Marie Murphy who will accompany the choir in the church. Pupils taking part in the school choir will need to wear full school uniform for the ceremonies. They will be accompanied to the church by school staff.

Confirmation photographs will be taken in the hall **on Monday 29th May** so we would ask that all 6th class pupils come in dressed to impress on that day, as we would like everyone included in the photos.

We are working on arrangements for our 6th class graduation. We will be in touch with dates and times as soon as they are finalised. Thanks to PABS who are also working with us to celebrate our wonderful 6th class pupils as they prepare to move on to secondary school. They provided lovely hoodies for our pupils to wear during the last term in school.



Sport News

Tennis will continue for Fourth Class Room 13 & 14 at Trakside on Friday mornings.

Hurling Skills, with Dean from Naomh Barróg, will continue in school for Third Class Room 1 & 2 on Wednesday.

Basketball is ongoing for our Senior Classes.

Bayside SNS Senior Tennis Team will take part in the Peninsula Cup again this year.



Dates for your Diary

- Confirmation **at 11am Friday 26th May** in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside.

- The school will close for the June bank holiday on **Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June**.

