



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



June Newsletter



Sport News

Tennis in Trackside is ongoing for Room 13 and Room 14. Congratulations to all who represented us at the Peninsula Cup in Sutton Lawn Tennis Club. Thanks to Ms. Loughney for liaising with Sutton LTC on this great event.

Our basketball teams are continuing to train for upcoming friendly matches versus other local schools. In addition, two of our basketball teams have been given a place at a Basketball Blitz in the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght on **12th June**. Well done to both the boys and girls hurling and camogie teams who represented the school with pride and distinction this year. They had some great battles along the way with both teams coming close to making the semi-finals. A special mention to Dorothy in 6th class and Sam in 4th class who also played for a Dublin select team in Croke Park at half time during recent Dublin matches.

6th class boys' indoor soccer tournament is almost at the semi-final stages with the girls tournament to kick-off at the start of June. Well done to all involved. We also had lots of finalists at Fingal Athletics in Newbridge Demesne.

The children in 3rd, 4th and 5th class had Water Safety Talks on the **17th May** and **24th May** with Beverly from the RNLI, Howth.

We will hopefully have our annual Sports for All Day on **Wednesday, 7th June** weather permitting. The children partake in a number of different sports both in school and in Naomh Barróg and we really appreciate the use of their facilities. Our much anticipated Competitive Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday, 13th June**. Should it rain on that day a second date has been set for **Friday, 16th June**.

Fingal County Council Traffic Update

There is a new permanent road sign opposite our staff car park with parking restrictions from September to June and times. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our pupils safe as they travel to and from school and also respecting our neighbours who live close to the school.



Digital Learning

The school has further invested in IT to support teaching, learning and assessment over the last month with the purchase of 53 new chromebooks and a 3rd chromebook trolley to be used by our students. Many thanks to the Board of Management for approving this expenditure.



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Class News

Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who made their Confirmation and to our 5th class pupils who sang in the choir. The ceremony was really beautiful and we are very proud of all the children who took part. Many thanks to the staff who worked so hard to prepare the children and the parish team for all their support.

We are also very proud of the children who sang in the concert hall as part of the National Children's Choir. President Michael D. Higgins and Minister Catherine Martin were both present for this very special occasion.

We raised €2271.81 for Trócaire during their Lenten campaign. Thank you all for returning your Trócaire boxes and raising so much money for this great cause.

School tours have been booked for all classes and payments can be made via Easypayments. Thanks to everyone who has paid promptly to date.

The staff are currently working on booklists and stationery lists for next year. While the Department of Education is funding books, workbooks and copybooks this year, we still need to request a **payment of €50 per child** towards the rising costs of photocopying, paper, ink, art supplies, online subscriptions etc. This can be paid via your Easypayments account. Any difficulties with this please get in touch with the school office. Our 'Lost Property' box is full - if your child has misplaced an item of clothing, please ask them to check the box. Always ensure that each item of clothing is labelled with your child's name for the new school year.

All of our teaching team are busy this month with our Class Handover Meetings. If there is anything new you would like to highlight for your child, e.g. a new allergy etc, please contact their current class teacher through the journal or via email.



Dates for your Diary

-The school is closed on **Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June as per the school calendar.**

-Reports will be released to parents via Aladdin Connect in June. Please make sure your account is active. If you need us to resend your login details please contact the office at secretary@baysidesns.ie

-The Graduation ceremony for our 6th classes will take place **on Thursday 29th June**. Final details will be communicated to parents and guardians in advance.

-The school will close for the summer on **Friday 30th June at 12pm**. Wishing you all a happy and enjoyable summer!

