



March Newsletter 2022

March - the month of all seasons!

As we head into a variety of weathers, please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for each and every school day.

Students Council

The Student Council recently organised a successful school fundraiser. They raised €148.60 that will go towards science resources. Well done to all involved.





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Pancake Tuesday

We were delighted to celebrate Pancake Tuesday together again this year. A big thank you to Mr. McGreal and Bernie for making everyone delicious pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.



Spring Clothes Collection

A clothes collection was organised for Wednesday, 9th March. The school successfully collected 735kg of reusable clothes and €221.00 was raised for school funds.

Engineers Week 2022

Engineers Week takes place from 7th-11th March. Pupils are getting the opportunity to take part in various hands on tasks. Please keep an eye on our website for pictures www.ticknevinns.ie

Engineering Competition

We are very excited to announce our Engineering competition to promote Engineering and critical thinking among our pupils. Children are asked to design and construct a boat, using any materials, which they choose, at home. The children may work in groups or individually and can receive help from parents. Children are encouraged to think creatively about their design and have until **Thursday, 31st March** to complete this project. There will be a prize for the most impressive effort. We look forward to seeing our young Engineers develop their scientific, mathematical, and engineering skills through our school competition. Best of Luck!



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Confirmation 2022

Best wishes to Erin, Jayden, Lee, Muireann, Nathan, Niamh, Rihanna, Sophia, Sam and Tadhg who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, 23rd March at 5.30pm.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons take place for all pupils from 2nd-6th class. Pupils will complete a 5-week block of swimming lessons at Edenderry swimming pool. Swimming is a compulsory part of the PE Curriculum and an essential life skill and we are delighted our pupils can now reengage with these lessons.

FAI Primary School 5s Programme

Our school has registered for the SPAR FAI Primary School 5s Programme. The goal is to provide each pupil in 5th & 6th class the opportunity to participate in football in a fun and safe environment within the school. The change in format is intended to help avoid numerous schools mixing.

Tag Rugby

Patsy Gorman will visit the school to complete a block of Tag Rugby sessions with all pupils in the school on the following dates: Thurs, 24th, 31st March & 7th April.

Half Day Closure

Please be advised that a whole-staff seminar of professional support as part of the introduction of the Primary Language Curriculum in primary schools will take place for all teachers on Wednesday afternoon 16th March and St. Brigid's N.S. will close for a half day on **Wednesday 16th March at 12pm**. This is a Department of Education mandated school closure.

A further half-day closure is scheduled to take place during Term 3 of 2022 and parents/guardians will be notified of the exact date as soon as details become available.

Additional School Holiday

As you are aware the government has sanctioned an extra public holiday for the 18th March 2022. As this date is already a scheduled closure for us, we are rescheduling our planned closure for **Friday, 3rd June 2022**.



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Seachtain na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge will be celebrated this week and runs up until next Wednesday, 16th March. Many exciting activities are planned. We look forward to celebrating our Irish culture and language during this week.

Lá Glas

To celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge, we are holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday, 16th March. Children are encouraged to wear at least one green item of clothing; we encourage children to be as creative as possible.

Daffodil Day 2022

We are continuing our tradition of organising a fundraiser for Daffodil Day this year. On Friday March 25th we will turn the school yellow for the day and hold a non-uniform day and all are encouraged to wear something yellow. Children can wear yellow t-shirts, socks, ribbons, scarves or whatever yellow item they have at home. The children will create a yellow wall in their classrooms. A link will be sent out with our Go Fund Me page and all proceeds will go to the Irish Cancer Society.

Early Collections

All early collections will need to be inputted in the school Aladdin Connect system one day in advance. Early collections can only be accommodated for specific medical appointments or family emergencies. Children must be collected from the gate.

Parents Association

The Parents Association are currently organising a raffle for Mother's Day and they are planning to hold our annual sponsored walk on **Sunday, 10th April at 1.p.m.** Further information and sponsorship cards will be distributed shortly.

Dates for Diary

All upcoming events for the remainder of the school year, as they become known to us, will be recorded on the Aladdin Connect app, in the 'Calendar' section.



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There's a great feeling of spring in the air and we are very happy to be taking so many meaningful steps forward towards normality.

Thank you all for your continued support and co-operation.

Le gach dea-ghuí
Nóra Lynch
Principal St. Brigid's N.S.

Dates for Diary

Lá Glas: 16th March.

Half-Day School Closure: 16th March, 12pm.

St. Patrick's Weekend: School closed 17th & 18th March.

Sacrament of Confirmation: 23rd March, 5.30pm

Daffodil Day: 25th March.