



St. Brigid's B.N.S. Killester



APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE:

MAY BANK HOLIDAY – MONDAY 6TH MAY

Closed

A PRIMARY MATHS CURRICULUM TRAINING DAY WILL TAKE PLACE FOR TEACHERS ON FRIDAY 3RD MAY SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FOR PUPILS ON THIS DAY

VOTING FOR LOCAL AND EUROPEAN ELECTIONS ON FRIDAY 7TH JUNE SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THIS DAY TO FACILITATE VOTING

**CONFIRMATION- THURSDAY 9TH MAY @ 11AM
CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS- FRIDAY 10TH MAY**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- SATURDAY 11TH MAY @ 11AM
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS- MONDAY 13TH MAY**

SPORT

Hurling

Our Junior Hurlers have been training hard over the past few weeks in anticipation of their upcoming fixtures. Their campaign will begin today against St. Pats of Drumcondra.

Our Senior Hurlers started off their campaign with a hard fought win against Scoil an tSeachtar Laoch last Thursday. The boys put in a terrific effort with some excellent displays in both defence and attack. The final score was St. Brigid's 1-08, Scoil an tSeachtar Laoch 0-0. Well done boys!

Soccer

Our school soccer team took part in the Europa League Trophy 7aside Tournament in Irishtown last Friday. There were no goals conceded by us and there was lots of impressive football played. After the tournament the boys got the unique opportunity to see the Europa League Cup- one of soccer's major trophies. Our team was presented with a commemorative trophy by Lord Mayor of Dublin Daithí de Róiste to mark the occasion.



Standardised Testing



Standardised testing will take place the week beginning
13th May.

We ask all boys to make every effort to be in school while testing takes place.

We use the New Drumcondra Primary Tests in Mathematics and English Reading.

Test scores act only as an estimate of a child's true achievement, based on a specific set of test questions administered on a particular day.

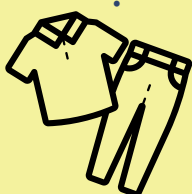
When reflecting on your son's progress, it is important to consider other sources of evidence as well as standardised test scores. For example, you might think about feedback from your son and his class teacher, and performance on other tests during the year.

If you need more specific information about your son's performance in reading and/or mathematics, you may wish to contact your son's teacher.

School Uniform

ALL BOYS FROM JUNIOR INFANTS TO 6TH CLASS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

During the months of May, June and September grey school shorts may replace school trousers/tracksuit bottoms. Shorts are available to buy/order from our school uniform supplier, Lynch's of Marino.
www.lynchschooloruniforms.com



SAVE THE DATE



6th Class Graduation will
take place on
Wednesday 19th June.

Save the Date

St. Brigid's B.N.S.

Celebrates **50** years!

1974-2024

Friday 14th June 2024

More info to follow

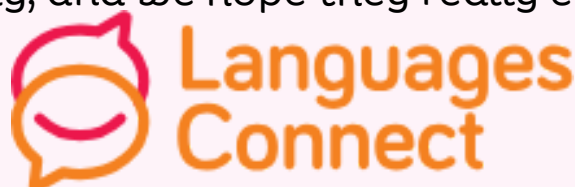


We are delighted to have partnered with Languages Connect to offer a taster module of Spanish Lessons to boys in 4th, 5th and 6th Class.

The boys will receive a block of 8 lessons this term, provided by a qualified Spanish tutor.

The focus of the lessons is on exploring a Modern Foreign Language in a fun way, developing and building ability and confidence to use vocabulary in spoken conversations, and developing an appreciation for another country and culture.

It has been wonderful to hear the boys using some of their new vocabulary already, and we hope they really enjoy these lessons!



VEGETABLE PATCH

Rang Réalta have been working hard in their vegetable patch. Over the last few months they have prepared the soil, planted seeds, and tended to the patch with great care. After lots of waiting, their crops are starting to grow. We are looking forward to seeing the full harvest!



Enrolment



To determine the number on roll for September 2024 we would like to be advised in writing as soon as possible if for any reason your son will not be returning to St. Brigid's B.N.S. this coming September.

REMINDER



Nuts or nut products are not permitted in school. Please ensure your child's lunch does not contain nuts or nut products.

SCHOOL TOURS

TOUR

School Tours are being organised at the moment and will take place during the **week beginning 17th June** for classes from **Junior Infants - 5th Class**. Rang Réalta and Seomra Spraoi will go on their tour on **Wednesday 8th May**.

Our **6th Class** trip to Carlingford is on **Monday 10th June**.

You will receive a communication through Aladdin next week with information about the trips. We will open a payment link for one week on Aladdin Connect to facilitate tour payment.

The school aims to keep the cost of trips to a minimum but the cost of bus transport must be factored into the overall tour cost.

School uniform will normally be worn on tour days.

TROCAIRE

Thank you to the pupils of St. Brigid's B.N.S. and their families for your incredibly kind Lenten donation of €640.49. This money is being used to bring emergency food, medical care and water to those in need in Malawi, Africa.

THANK YOU

The Parents' Association would like to thank you for the money raised in the recent Easter Raffle. €615 was raised to fund the many celebrations organised by the P.A. in our school. Special thank you to the P.A. for organising 😊.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the class raffle winners in the Easter Raffle organised by the Parents' Association:

Owen Roberts
Aaron Durham
Tadhg Hare
Cathal Creagh
James Doherty
Max Dwane
Kyle Fallon-Logue
Oliver Cummins
Tadhg Shortall
Noah Burke
Max Tyrrell
Kevin Holtz
Zarko Janus
Diego Macari
Seán Ryan

And the winners of our Easter Hampers:
Harry McAtee, Cillian Doyle, Matthew Moriarty and Darragh O' Connor

Parents' Association

The Confirmation is taking place on Thursday 9th May. We are looking for volunteers to serve refreshments in the Parish Resource Centre on this day, to make this a memorable celebration for the 6th class boys and their families. If you are available to help at any stage between 9.30am-1pm please text Lorraine on 0870550920

The First Holy Communion is taking place on Saturday 11th May at 11am. The Parents' Association are looking for volunteers to help make the day a huge celebration for the boys. If you are able to help at any time from 10am to 1.15pm please get in touch with Rachel on 0863571388. The P.A. are also looking for donations of food (cakes/buns/sandwiches made or bought) that can be served on the day. These donations can be left in the school reception from Wednesday 8th May or dropped directly into the hall on the Saturday morning 11th May from 9am. Thank you as always for your continued support for the boys on their special occasions!

St. Brigid's B.N.S. Fundraiser Lotto

Your support makes a real difference

Jackpot increases every week plus a weekly winner prize

Play

Pick 4 numbers

The same numbers will be played for you each week

Pay

1 line for €2.00, 2 lines for €4
or 3 Lines for €5

Maximum 3 lines per person

Win

Match 4 numbers to win
the Jackpot

Welcome to the St. Brigid's B.N.S. fundraiser lotto. This is a fundraising initiative and the money raised will be used to directly support your children's education and purchase resources for our school including an outdoor classroom, a sensory path and upgrading our ICT equipment.

We hope that the weekly option of 1 line for €2 will allow everybody to contribute. Please pass the word on and invite friends and family.

If you can contribute €5 for 3 lines it would be hugely appreciated and you never know you might just win.

Thank you so much.

Nuala Cullen, Principal and the Parents' Association

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<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stbrigidsbnskillester>