

NUACHTLITIR

AIBREÁN 2026



Faigh nuacht na scoile agus dátaí tábhachtacha ar bun.

Please find news and upcoming events below.

Sciath na Scol

Tá ag éirí go han-mhaith lenár bhfóirne iománaíochta agus camógaíochta sa bhfeachtas Sciath na Scol. Beidh a gcluiche deireannach ar an 25ú an tseachtain seo chugainn. Our Sciath na Scol camogie and hurling teams are doing really well in their campaign. The last game in their group will be played next Wed 25th against GS Chionn tSaile. Both teams are progressing well in the campaign **Buíochas to Múinteoir Niall & Ian atá gnóthach ag ulmhú na fóirne.**

Yóga & Snámh

Tá Yóga tosnaithe le gach rang agus leanfaidh sé ar aghaidh go dtí an 6ú Bealtaine. Tá na páistí ag baint an-taitneamh as. Freisin thosnaigh Ranganna 4-6 ar a gceachtanna snámha ar feadh 4 sheachtaine an tseachtain seo. Yoga with Amerie is well underway in all classes every Wednesday until May 9th. Please ensure your child wears their tracksuit on this day. Swimming for Rang 4-6 has started this week and will continue for the next 4 weeks.

Aibreán - Mí Uathachais/April is Autism Awareness Month

Tugtar aitheantas don uathachas ar feadh Mí Aibreán. Mar chuid dena bhealaí a dhéanfaidh an scoil é seo táimid taréis cuireadh a thabhairt go cainteoir Laura Crowley teacht chuig na scoile ar an 16ú chun labhairt lena páistí faoi néara-éagsúlacht. Beidh Ranganna 1-6 ag baint tairbhe as seo. April is Autism awareness month. The school has invited Laura Crowley, Autism consultant, to speak to pupils in R1-6 on neurodiversity and Autism. Further information re this session is attached with this newsletter. We look forward to Laura's talk with the pupils.



COMÓRTAS SACAR FAI - COUNTY FINAL

Tá foireann na mbuachaillí taréis craobh an Chontae 5 FAI a shroicint. Beidh an fhoireann ag imirt an tseachtain seo ar an 16ú. Beidh foireann buachaillí eile na scoile ag dul freisin mar tacaíocht. Guímid gach rath orthu! Our boys' soccer team has qualified for the Boys A FAI Primary 5's county final this Thurs 16th in College Corinthians FC. Both boys' soccer teams will be attending on the day. One team will be participating and the other team will be lending their support. Go n-éirí go geal leo!

CÉARDLANN MATHS MOBILE

Tháinig Lifetime Lab chuig na scoile díreach roimh na saoire chun céardlann mata a chur ar fáil do ranganna 3-6. Dhéan na páistí foghlaim ghníomhach, ilchéadfach ar an mata ag réiteach fadhbanna lena chéile i ngrúpaí. Bhí an cuairt seo mar chuid dár n-obair ar an ngradam 'Curious Minds' a bhaint amach - gradam a aithníonn scoileanna a chuireann STEM chun cinn. Lifetime Lab visited the school before the break to conduct a 'Maths Works Mobile Workshop' with pupils in Rang 3-6. The workshop involved a series of hands on, fun maths based activities covering multiplication, symmetry, problem solving and transformations. This visit formed part of our school's 'Curious Minds' award application that recognises schools who make a special effort to promote STEM learning.

CUAIRT Ó OIFIGEACH OIDHREACHTA/HERITAGE OFFICER VISIT

Beidh Shazia Waheed ón gComhairle Oidhreachta ag bualadh le Rang 2 agus Rang 3 ar cuairt timpeall Caisleán an Bhlárnan ar an 22ú Aibreán chun foghlaim faoi bhitheolaíocht agus nádúr fé leith na háite. Shazia Waheed, a biologist from the Heritage Council, will be meeting Rang 2 and Rang 3 at Blarney Castle grounds next Wed 22nd to inform them of the wildlife, biodiversity and plantlife of the area. There will be plenty to cover on that topic!

CUAIRT ÓNA MADRAÍ TREOIR / GUIDE DOGS VISIT

Beidh na Madraí Treoir ag teacht ar chuairt ar an 23ú ag caint le Ranganna 1-6 mar gheall ar an obair iontach atá ar siúl acu. Fé mar a bhí ráite cheana beidh an scoil ag maisiú madra mar chuid den chomóradh 50 bliain dena madraí treoir. The school is facilitating a visit from the Irish Guide Dogs on the 23rd. Infants to Rang 6 will be meeting a Guide Dog and finding out about this great organisation. As mentioned previously the school is decorating a model Guide Dog as part of the 'City of Tails' 50 year commemoration. Buíochas to Hennessy Hair & Beauty Supplies for sponsoring the dog.



SIÚLÓID URRAITHE

Tá an scoil thar a bheith buíoch as an síntiús olmhór a tugadh don siúlóid urraithe agus díolachán cáca an mhí seo caite. Sa deireadh bailíodh €8809 ar fad do Darragh ó Foghlú. Freisin, bailíodh €366 d'fheachtas 'Stand for Féile' roimh an bhriseadh freisin. Táimid an-bhuíoch as flaithiúlacht pobal na scoile.

An upwardly revised amount for the Sponsored Walk/Cake sale was received of €8809. This money has been transferred to Darragh Foley's fund. €366 was raised for the 'Stand for Féile' campaign before the Easter break, also. We are very grateful for the amazing generosity of the school community.

TREODÓIREACHT / ORIENTEERING

Beidh Rang 2&3 ag dul ag threodóireacht timpeall Caisleán an Bhlárna ar an 20ú Aibreán. Deis iontach a gcuid scileanna tír-eolaíochta a chleachtadh amuigh faoin aer! Rang 2 & 3 will be participating in an orienteering event along the Clogheenmilcon Fen Way next Monday 20th. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to practice important geographical skills as part of a team, out in the fresh air!

WSE - WHOLE SCHOOL EVALUATION

Bhí cigirí ón Roinn Oideachais timpeall na scoile ar an 27ú Feabhra agus an 2ú & 3ú Márta. Bhíodar ag faire ar obair na bpáistí agus teagasc na muinteoirí. Cé nach bhfuil a dtuairisc foilsithe go fóill fuair an scoil aiseolas dearfach. Tugadh moladh fé leith d'iompar iontach, béasach na bpáistí scoile. Maith sibh, a pháistí! Seolfar nasc don tuairisc nuair atá sé foilsithe. Inspectors from the DES visited the school on Feb 27th and March 2nd & 3rd. They observed the teaching and learning in the school over those 3 days. While their final report has not been published yet we received positive feedback. Special praise was given to how well-behaved and courteous the pupils in the school are. Táimid an-bhródúil as na daltaí ar fad! A link to the report will be sent when it is published by the inspectors.

Coineartú / Confirmation

Comhghairdeas le Rang 6 a chuaigh fé lámh an easpaig inniu. Buíochas do Mhuinteoir Niall a d'ullmhaigh iad don searmanas. Congratulations to the pupils in Rang 6 who received the Sacrament of Confirmation today in Blarney Church. Buíochas to Múinteoir Niall who prepared them so well for the ceremony. Bainigí taitneamh as an gceiliúradh, a pháistí!



PRIMARY GAMES

Comhghairdeas le Eve, Denis agus Étaoin i Rang 6 a bheidh ag imirt i gcluichí na mbunscoileanna ag Cluichí Chorcaí go luath. Congratulations to Eve, Denis and Étaoin in Rang 6 who have been selected to play in the primary games during Cork matches this term. Denis will be playing this Sunday at half-time in the Cork vs Tipperary game. Maith sibh, a pháistí!

MEABHRÚ: SCOIL DÚNTA

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar 21ú Aibreán le haghaidh lá traenála fóirne ar an gcreatchuraclam bunscoile nua.

School will be closed on April 21st for staff training on the new primary curriculum.