

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Parents' Association would like to wish the 6th class students the very best of luck moving forward to secondary school.

During this term the PA surprised the whole school with a visit from the ice cream van. We hope you all enjoyed the little treat.

We would like to send a big thank you to Edenderry Swimming Pool and BDL bouncing castles for their extremely generous donations for our Active Week prizes. We would like to also thank all the parents for their support during this Active Schools Week fundraiser and throughout the year.

If you have any spare time to kindly help out or join our PA please reach out to us on our FB page or email:
Edenderry.sbpa@gmail.com.

Have a wonderful summer break

VEX ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

Well done to our two 6th classes, Ms Noone and Mrs Crampton, who competed in the Offaly County Council Vex Robotics Challenge. Throughout the year the pupils engaged in coding lessons, robot building and driving skills challenges using the robots and arena they created. We thoroughly enjoyed the day out in Tullamore and we were very successful on the day competing with other schools from Offaly. It was a great opportunity to engage in STEM activities as well as socialising with some other schools. We wish to thank the Parents' Association for supporting the cost of the bus on the day and also the continued support from Ray in Offaly County Council. We are already looking forward to next year's challenge.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar for the 2022/2023 school year is available on Aladdin Connect and on our school website.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair took place from the 12th-19th of May. A sincere thanks to the Parents' Association for their support in operating the Book Fair. Following the very successful Book Fair, the school earned valuable rewards from every sale. These funds raised will be used to purchase new books for our school library

6TH CLASS GRADUATION

It's that time of year again when we must reluctantly say farewell to our 6th Class students. We have been lucky enough to get to know these students over the past eight years and to share in the joy, laughter and many positive experiences they have had in Scoil Bhríde. Their secondary schools are very lucky to receive such friendly and respectful students. We would like to thank all of 6th Class for their support in the many initiatives and clubs they have taken part in down through the years. We wish you all the very best for the future. May you all be successful and happy in life. May you have a successful career ahead of you. Thank you for all of the wonderful moments that you blessed us with.

AMBER FLAG

This year, Scoil Bhríde have been taking part in the Amber Flag initiative, run by Pieta House. We have been working hard to promote positive mental health and wellbeing throughout our school. As a result, we have been awarded an Amber Flag to fly outside our school. Thank you and well done to everyone involved in this huge achievement!

STUDENT COUNCIL

A big thank you to the members of the Student Council who organised a bake sale and made arcade games in aid of Ukraine. Between this event in the hall and our no uniform day, we raised €1642.10. Thank you very much to all who contributed.

SCOIL BHRÍDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Issue No. 48

Dear Parent(s), / Guardian(s)
Welcome to the final edition of our school newsletter for the 2021/22 school year. This newsletter brings to a close what has been a very busy, successful and positive school year in Scoil Bhríde. It is hard to believe that it is now 15 years since Scoil Bhríde PS was first established on 03 September 2007.

Well done to all our pupils who represented the school so excellently at various events and activities throughout the year. A special word of mention must go to our Cumann na mBunscoil boys and girls football teams who reached the 'A' category finals this term. Many thanks to all the staff who continue to give of their time so freely to make the many extra-curricular activities we have here at Scoil Bhríde PS so successful.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation this term. It was also lovely to hear our musicians and choir back in action after been silenced for far too long during the unmentionable Covid times!

It was with huge honour that we raised both the Pride Flag and the Amber Flag at a special ceremony that was held in our school on Tuesday last the 21st of June. Well done to our staff and our Students Council for progressing these projects and achieving the worthy recognitions for same.

I would like to wish the 6th class all the best as they embark on the next step of their educational journey and I hope that they will enjoy the many celebrations that we have organised for them in school during the last week of school term. I also look forward to welcoming our new Junior Infants in September. Wishing you all a safe, happy and enjoyable summer.
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NOTES FOR PARENTS

BOOKLISTS & EPAYMENTS

Class book lists are available to download from Aladdin Connect and through the school website. You can pay for the books via our Aladdin Payment system.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The summer holidays will commence on Friday June 24th at 11.30am. Should you have any queries, please contact a member of staff on or before June 24th.

SONAS PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Ms. Hurst's Pre-school class celebrated their graduation on Tuesday June 14th. We wish all the children the very best in their new adventures and journeys. We are all very proud of what you have achieved to date.

YOUR CHILD'S REPORT

The school reports will include STen scores for literacy and numeracy results. The teachers used STen scores to tell you how your child did in the tests. STen scores go from 1 to 10. The table below describes what the different STen scores tell you about your child's achievement in the tests. See document on our website 'Your Child and Standardised Testing' for more information. What does the STen score mean?

8-10 Well above Average

7 High Average

5-6 Average

4 Low Average

1-3 Well Below Average

IMPORTANT NOTICES

<u>New Class Level & Teacher 2022/23</u>	<u>Current Class Teacher 2021/22</u>	New Room Number
J. Infants – Ms. Crowley	N/A	1
J. Infants – Ms. Kerrigan	N/A	2
J. Infants – Mrs. Costello	N/A	3
S. Infants – Ms. Fitzmaurice	Ms. Crowley	4
S. Infants – Ms. Hevican	Ms. Kerrigan	5
1 st Class – Ms. Melia	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	6
1 st Class – Ms. Maguire	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	14
2 nd Class – Mrs. Kennedy	Ms. Maguire	15
2 nd Class – Ms. Evans	Mrs. Costello	16
2 nd Class – Mr. Duffy	Ms. Melia	17
3 rd Class – Mrs. Quinn	Mr. I. Duffy	18
3 rd Class – Mr. Heffernan	Ms. Evans	19
3 rd Class – Mrs. Dolan	Mrs. Kennedy	20
4 th Class – Mrs. Kearns	Mrs. Dolan	21
4 th Class – Ms. Carroll	Mr. Heffernan	22
4th class—Ms. Wallace	Ms. C Brady	23
5th class—TBC	Mrs. Farrell/Ms. Gorman	24
5th class—Mr. Garvey	Ms. Wallace/Mr. Abbott	25
5th class –TBC	Ms. Craig	26
6th class -Ms. Mc Keown	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	27
6th class -Ms. Noone	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	28
6th class –Mr. O Connor	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	29
6th class -TBC	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	30

*Mr. Duffy reserves the right to amend class teacher allocation during the summer if/when the need arises.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL

Well done to our boys and girls football teams on making it to the Cumann na mBunscol finals in O Connor Park. Both teams played very well on the day.

BASKETBALL

Well done to our girls basket ball team who played their first game in May. The game took place in our school hall against Clogherinkoe NS. Congratulations to the girls on a great win and thank you to Clogherinkoe NS for a great match.

WATER SAFETY TRAINING

The 6th class children completed a water safety course via Water Safety Ireland . Many thanks to Andrew Usher for accessing this course for the children.

ATHLETICS

Well done to all the children who recently represented Scoil Bhríde in the Colin Dunne Primary Schools Track and Field Competition in the Harriers in Tullamore. Everybody competed very well and had a great day.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

The students enjoyed a very fun filled "Active Schools Week". Active week ran from 8th –10th June. Among the activities children enjoyed were; a Sponsored 5k walk, Take on the Teacher Challenges, 'Wall Sit and Read Challenge' and many other fun games and activities. Huge thank you to Derry Rovers FC for the use of their grounds throughout the week.