

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

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

We would like to 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!

ASTRO DEVELOPMENT

On Friday June 9th, many children, parents and staff attended our "Family fun night at the dogs" which was organised help to raise funds for the development of an all-weather Astro facility on the grounds. A great night was had by all. Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who supported us with this.

AMBER FLAG

Scoil Bhríde has been awarded its second Amber Flag. Well done to all staff, pupils and parents who have worked so hard this year to promote and discuss mental health. A very special thank you to the Amber Flag committee (India Guilfoyle, Ollie Feeney, Sarah O'Brien and Vakaris Ovcarikas) who did great work keeping the whole school up to date throughout the year.

WONDERFUL READING

The following three students should be commended for the amount of words that they have read. They will join the Millionaires club.

Amy Gatere (6th Class) 2,258,463

Edward Manole (3rd Class) 1,303,826

Ethan Fox (3rd class) 1,275,246

So far this year 7784 books were read and quizzed on in the school. 30,641,928 words were read.

This is fantastic and everyone should be so proud of their efforts. Donal Power, Mateusz Matoszko and Eabha Cullen have completed the most number of quizzes this year, with Donal completing 112 quizzes.

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 also have a successful career ahead of you. Thank you for all of the wonderful moments that you blessed us with.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A big thank you to the members of the Student Council who organised a bake sale in aid of the development of our Astro facility. In total, we raised €844.25. Thank you very much to all who contributed.

SCOIL BHRÍDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Issue No. 52

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Welcome to the final edition of our school newsletter for the 2022/23 school year. This newsletter brings to a close what has been a very busy, successful and positive school year at Scoil Bhríde. As you will see, the last term has been particularly active with lots of special achievements.

On Wednesday June 7th, we were joined by the incoming Junior Infants for September and their parents. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

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 boys hurling and football teams who reached the Cumann na mBunscol 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. Congratulations, also, to the Green School Committee who was awarded the school's 5th Green Flag from An Taisce in May. The flag is for the theme of biodiversity.

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. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday August 29th!

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NOTES FOR PARENTS

School Resource Lists

Class resource lists are available to download from Aladdin Connect and through the school website.

School Calendar

The school calendar for the 2023/2024 school year is available on Aladdin Connect and on our school website.

School Reports

The school reports included 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

Sonias Pre-School Graduation

Ms. O'Connor's Pre-school class celebrated their graduation on Wednesday June 21st.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

<u>New Class Level & Teacher 2023/24</u>	<u>Current Class Teacher 2023/23</u>	New Room Number
J. Infants A–Ms. Fitzmaurice	N/A	1
J. Infants B – Ms. Maguire	N/A	2
J. Infants C – Mrs. Costello	N/A	3
S. Infants A – Ms. Noone	Ms. Crowley	4
S. Infants B – Ms. Green	Ms. Kerrigan	5
S. Infants C – Ms. Melia	Mrs. Costello	6
1 st Class A – Ms. Madden	Ms. Fitzmaurice	14
1 st Class B – Ms. Byrne	Ms. Hevican	15
2 nd Class A – Ms. Evans	Ms. Melia	16
2 nd Class B – Mr. I. Duffy	Ms. Maguire	17
3 rd Class A – Mrs. Quinn	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	18
3 rd Class B – Mr. Heffernan	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	19
3 rd Class C – Ms. Lalor/Ms. Hevican	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	20
4 th Class A – Mrs. Kearns	Mrs. Quinn	21
4 th Class B – Ms. Carroll	Mr. Heffernan	22
4 th Class C – Ms. Wallace	Mrs. Dolan	23
5 th Class A – Mrs. Gavin	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	24
5 th Class B – Mr. Garvey	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	25
5 th Class C – Mrs. Farrell	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	26
6 th Class A – Ms. Digan	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	27
6 th Class B – Mr. Brereton	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	28
6 th Class C – Ms. Power	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	29
6 th Class D – Mr. O'Connor	<i>Whole class reformulated</i>	30

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cumann na mBunscol

Huge congratulations to our boys gaelic football team who were triumphant over Daingeann N.S. in the Spring Division 1 League final. It is the first time the school has ever won both football competitions in the same school year. We are so proud of you!

Basketball

Well done to our boys and girls basketball teams who got medals for getting into the midland league final. Both teams got second place.

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" which ran from 26th –29th June. Among the activities children enjoyed were: A Sponsored 5k walk, performing a dance with our school mascot, PJ Panda, traditional sports day activities and many other fun games.

Einstein Hour

Children from 3rd and 4th class have taken part in a new DEIS initiative which afforded them the opportunity to engage in activities such as Lego construction, baking, art and Ipad activities. Children had the opportunity to learn new skills, make new friendships and develop skills of teamwork and leadership.