



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

**MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER**



## School Closures to Note:

JUNE BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 5TH AND TUESDAY 6TH JUNE

A PRIMARY LANGUAGE CURRICULUM AND PRIMARY CURRICULUM  
FRAMEWORK PLANNING DAY WILL TAKE PLACE FOR TEACHERS ON  
TUESDAY 30TH MAY  
SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FOR ALL PUPILS ON THIS DAY.



## Summer Holidays



SUMMER HOLIDAYS: SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON  
FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

RANG RÉALTA AND SEOMRA SPRAOI WILL FINISH AT **11:30AM**

JUNIOR INFANTS- 6TH CLASS WILL FINISH AT **12:00 NOON**

# BACK TO SCHOOL

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 BEGINS ON **THURSDAY 31ST**  
**AUGUST 2023** FOR ALL CLASSES.



Visit [www.stbrigidsbns.ie](http://www.stbrigidsbns.ie)

Please check the school website for important and up-to-date  
news, information and photographs.

You can also visit our Instagram page

**@stbrigidsbns\_killester**

to see lots of photos and videos of all the fun activities the  
boys have been enjoying!

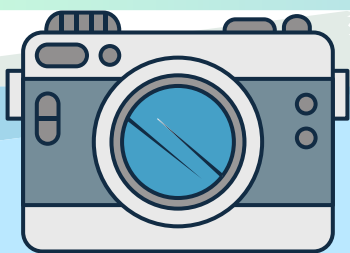


# Sports and Wellbeing Week

Sports & Wellbeing Week takes place from 7th – 14th June in St. Brigid's. There will be a range of sports and wellbeing activities throughout the week for the boys to enjoy. A number of external coaches for rugby, cricket, football and GAA have been invited to work with different classes that week. There will be Sports Day, 'Wake Up, Shake Up', 'Go Noodle', movement activities, scavenger hunts, orienteering and games in St. Anne's Park. A beautiful 'Wellbeing Box' will be given to class teachers and these boxes are equipped with an array of books, lessons, meditation CDs and Tibetan gongs. Thank you to Ms. Treanor for organising 'Sports & Wellbeing Week'.



**Sports Day** will take place on **Thursday 8th June** during school hours, weather permitting. Please ensure sunscreen is applied before coming to school, and ensure your son brings extra drinks as classes will be outside all day.



We are currently updating each pupil's profile on Aladdin. We will be taking a photograph of each pupil and uploading their photo to their profile page on Aladdin. If you have any queries about this, please contact the school office.

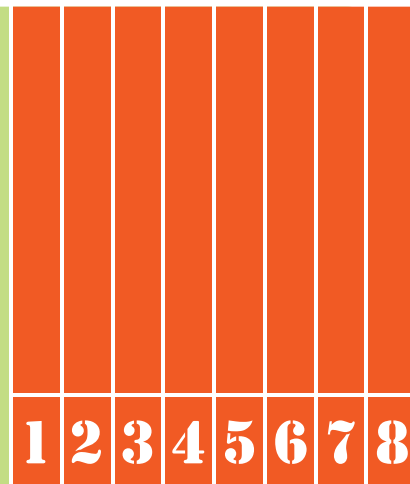


The RSA Killester Driving Test Centre (located at the Resource Centre) have asked us to remind parents to please be mindful when congregating at drop off and collection times, as learner drivers undertaking their driving test may be trying to enter or exit the car park at this time.





# SPORT UPDATE



## Hurling

Both our senior and junior hurling teams have gotten their campaigns up and running. Game on game our teams have shown great signs of progression. The skill on display has been exceptional and it is great to see so many boys from St. Brigid's take part in this amazing sport. The future of hurling in Dublin is very bright. We wish our hurlers all the best in their remaining games.

## Athletics

Trials for our athletics team took place over the last number of weeks. It was incredible to see so many boys from 5th and 6th class take part. Each and every one of them gave it their all and to see so many young boys up and active was brilliant. Only a handful of competitors could make it through to the finals in UCD at the end of May. We must commend all those who took part in the trials and wish those who qualified all the best when they go forward to represent our school in UCD. Go n-éirí libh.

# GRADUATION



As we say a fond 'slán is beannacht' to our 6th Class, we have lots of exciting activities planned for the boys. A fun Graduation Day will take place on **Tuesday 20th June @ 10am**. There will be hoodies, certificates, a yearbook, treats and astro turf games.

We are delighted to welcome parents/guardians and families to join in the celebrations. Refreshments will be provided by the Parents' Association following the ceremony. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Noone and Mr. McNamara for all their hard work preparing for this special day. On behalf of the community of St. Brigid's B.N.S. I wish our 6th Class Graduates every success in the future as you continue your lifelong journey. Remember us fondly 😊

# Thank you

A special thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association and parent volunteers who provided such lovely receptions for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation boys and their families. Thank you also to all the families who donated gorgeous treats for the Communion and Confirmation receptions.



**IMPORTANT**

We are thrilled to announce that from next Monday 29th May, an additional school warden has been appointed by Dublin City Council to ensure the safe crossing of pupils on the Howth Road at the pedestrian lights. A huge thank you to the Parents' Association who campaigned for this.

## A message from our school warden

Dear Parents/Guardians

- The school warden is there to guide children and parents/guardians safely across the road, with the co-operation and good example from the adults. Please keep an eye on your child at all times when crossing.
- Please wait for instructions from the school warden when crossing the road, either on your own or with children. Do not follow the school warden on to the road but wait until directed to cross.



Our **Junior Infant Induction Day**

is **Wednesday 14th June** from 1:45pm to 2:30pm.

**IMPORTANT!**

Our uniform supplier, **Lynch's** of Marino will be selling uniforms in school on **Wednesday 14th June** from 1:30pm-3:30pm.

## Enrolment



To determine the number on roll for September 2023 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.



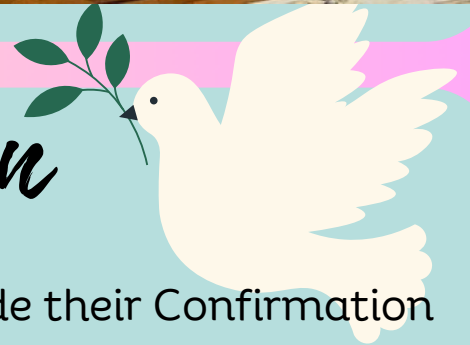


# First Holy Communion

A huge Congratulations to our 2nd Class boys on making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 13th May. We hope you had a wonderful day! A special thank you to Mr. O' Brien, Ms. Phelan, Karen and Susan for all their hard work in helping the boys to prepare for their big day.



# Confirmation



Congratulations to our 6th Class boys who made their Confirmation on Thursday 18th May. We hope you had a fantastic day and enjoyed all the celebrations! A big thank you to Mr. Noone, Mr. McNamara and Lynne for all their hard work in helping the boys to prepare for their special day.

