



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



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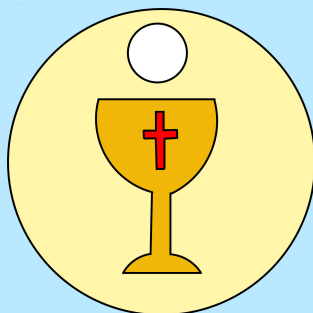
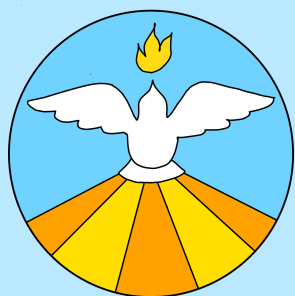
Applications for St. Brigid's Boys' National School for School Year 2024/2025 will be accepted from **Monday 8th January to Wednesday 31st January 2024.**

Please read our Admission and Enrolment Policy on www.stbrigidsbns.ie before making an application. An Application for Admission Form for September 2024 will also be available shortly on our school's website.

Sacraments

Reminder to parents to please register with the parish if you wish your son to receive First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation.

All families must be registered by this Friday as an email will be sent early next week from the parish with details of a preparation Mass. If you have not done so already, please email the school if your son is not making his First Holy Communion or Confirmation.



This year we are participating in the Curious Minds Award.

This initiative encourages pupils and teachers to deepen their engagement in STEM learning and development.

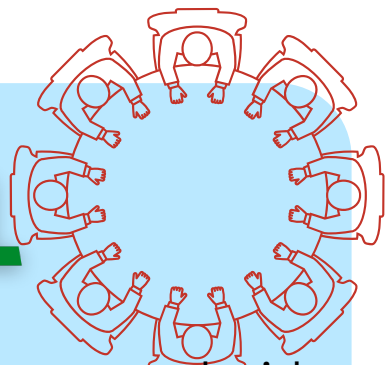
Each class will participate in this initiative, and we will share how we are getting on through our instagram page and website.

In addition to this, our 5th and 6th Classes are participating in Science Blast. They are currently developing their research questions, planning their investigations and deciding how they will present their research.

We hope to present these investigations in the RDS next March.



STUDENT COUNCIL



The newly elected student council were recently presented with their St. Brigid's student council badges which they wear with pride. After some very competitive class elections the following boys were successful and now represent their classes on the council:

Mr. O'Gorman's 3rd Class: Adam Murphy

Ms. Kavanagh's 3rd Class: Andrew Rochford

Mr. Kiely's 4th Class: Jamie Lynam

Ms. Morris' 4th Class: Stan Thompson

Mr. Doyle's 5th Class: Scott White

Mr. Noone's 5th/6th Class: Matthew Moriarty

Mr. McNamara's 6th Class: Dylan Traynor

They have some great ideas and plans for the school and we look forward to following their progress during the year!





PARENTS' ASSOCIATION **Christmas FAIR**

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

We are looking for donations of unwanted items such as gift sets, candles, toys, old Xmas jumpers, bric a brac etc. These can be dropped into the School Reception from Wednesday 8th November.

There will be a Cake Sale on the day so we would greatly appreciate any cakes/buns (baked or bought) and these can be dropped in to Reception the day before/on the day.

If you are available to help on the day, anytime between 9am-4pm, please text Rachel on 0863571388.





CHRISTMAS SHOWS 2023

Christmas time is fast approaching and classes are busily preparing for Christmas shows. All parents and family members are most welcome to attend these very enjoyable shows but we would ask you to adhere to the specified day, outlined below. The reason for this is to minimise overcrowding and maximise enjoyment.

I would like to thank in advance the pupils, teachers and ancillary staff for all the work put into making these Christmas shows memorable for everyone.

3rd Class - Mr. O'Gorman • Monday 11th December @ 9:15am

3rd Class - Ms. Kavanagh • Tuesday 12th December @ 9:15am

4th Class - Mr. Kiely • Wednesday 13th December @ 9:15am

Junior Infants - Ms. Phelan • Wednesday 13th December @ 10:15am

4th Class - Ms. Morris • Thursday 14th December @ 9:15am

Junior Infants - Ms. Moran • Thursday 14th December @ 10:15am

2nd Class - Ms. Treanor • Friday 15th December @ 9:15am

Senior Infants - Ms. Gibbons • Friday 15th December @ 10:15am

Rang Réalta - Mr. Early • Monday 18th December @ 9:30am

Seomra Spraoi - Ms. Sheeran • Monday 18th December @ 9:30am

1st Class - Ms. O'Brien • Tuesday 19th December @ 9:15am

6th Class - Mr. McNamara • Tuesday 19th December @ 10.15am

1st Class - Mr. Spillane • Wednesday 20th December @ 9:15am

5th/6th Class - Mr. Noone • Wednesday 20th December @ 10:15am

5th Class - Mr. Doyle • Thursday 21st December @ 9:15am



Christmas performances will take place in the school hall with the exception of Rang Réalta and Seomra Spraoi which will take place in their classrooms.

