



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



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



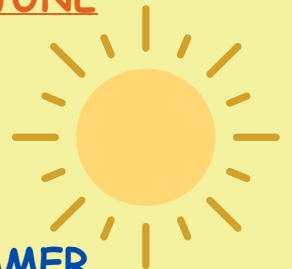
School Closures to Note:

JUNE BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 3RD AND TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

LOCAL & EUROPEAN ELECTIONS - FRIDAY 7TH JUNE



Summer Holidays



SUMMER HOLIDAYS: SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY 28TH 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 2024/2025 BEGINS ON
MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2024 FOR ALL CLASSES.



We are currently upgrading our school website
www.stbrigidsbns.ie

We look forward to launching our updated content shortly.
You can visit our Instagram page

@stbrigidsbns_killester

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

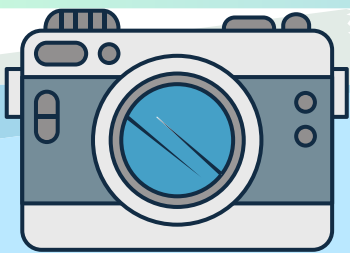


Sports and Wellbeing Week

Sports & Wellbeing Week takes place from Thursday 6th – Thursday 13th 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, Taekwondo, Ultimate Frisbee 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 and Mr. O' Gorman for organising 'Sports & Wellbeing Week'.



Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 11th 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.



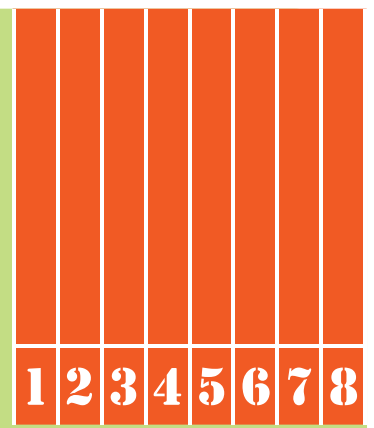
The RSA Killester Driving Test Centre (located at the Resource Centre) have asked us to remind parents to please be mindful when congregating at drop off and collection times, as learner drivers undertaking their driving test may be trying to enter or exit the car park at this time.





SPORT

UPDATE



Hurling

The Senior hurlers bowed out of the championship at the Quarter Final stage after an epic battle with St. Michael's. The boys fought extremely hard throughout the game and represented their school with great pride.

The skill on display was of the highest standard.

Our Junior hurlers finished up their league campaign with a tight battle against St. Fiachra's. The future of hurling in St. Brigid's is certainly very bright. It was great to see so many boys partaking in hurling in the school this year. Well done to all involved.

Athletics

Trials for our athletics team in St. Brigid's saw boys from 5th and 6th class compete in a variety of disciplines to gain a coveted place at the Santry Primary schools athletics meet. Congratulations to everyone who took part. Those lucky few who will compete in Morton Stadium today Thursday 23rd May will certainly give it their all. 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 **Wednesday 19th 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. McNamara and Mr. Noone for all their hard work preparing for this special day.

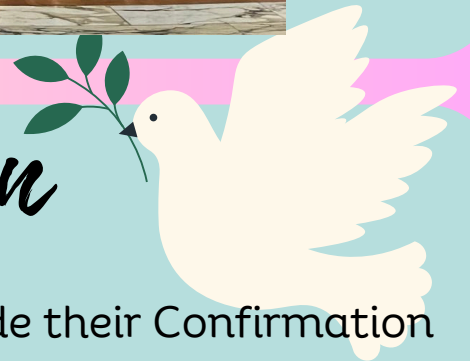
On behalf of the community of St. Brigid's B.N.S. I wish our 6th Class Graduates every success in the future as you continue your lifelong journey. Remember us fondly 😊

First Holy Communion

A huge Congratulations to our 2nd Class boys on making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May. We hope you had a wonderful day! A special thank you to Ms. Treanor and Elaine 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 9th May. We hope you had a fantastic day and enjoyed all the celebrations! A big thank you to Mr. McNamara and Mr. Noone, for all their hard work in helping the boys to prepare for their special day.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

With the recent improvement in the weather, our pupils have been enjoying using our outdoor classroom for lessons, play and circle time.



Join us to celebrate
50
years!

You will have received an invitation via Aladdin to our celebration on **Friday 14th June**. We are so looking forward to welcoming you into the school to join us in celebrating this milestone in our school's history.

CURIOUS MINDS



We are very excited to announce that we have been awarded our first Curious Minds Award.

This award has been given to us because of our excellent work in the areas of :

Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths
and STEM Showcase.

Lots of classes were involved in winning us this award and helped us collect evidence of our great work in these areas.

The judges were particularly impressed with the levels of enthusiasm shown by our pupils and the levels of participation across our school.

A huge thank you to the pupils and teachers who helped us to win this award. A particular thank you to Ms. Emerson for organising and promoting this initiative within our school.

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.



Our **Junior Infant Induction Day**

is **Wednesday 12th June** from 1:45pm to 2:30pm.

IMPORTANT!

Our uniform supplier, **Lynch's of Marino** will be selling uniforms in school on

Wednesday 12th June from 1:30pm-3:30pm.

IMPORTANT

- If your son stores his **scooter or bike** on the school grounds during the school day, please ensure that they are locked securely. Any bicycles/scooters left on the school grounds are at the owner's risk
- **Credit Union School Savings Scheme** starts tomorrow, Friday as per notice sent out on Aladdin.

Enrolment

To determine the number on roll for **September 2024** 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**.

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.

