



27ú Aibreán 2023



Díolachán Cístí /Cake Sale

Ba mhaith linn buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach éinne a thacaigh lenár ndíolachán cístí le déanaí. Bailíodh €1198.43 ar an lá. Caithfear an t-airgead ar ábhair bhreise don chlár Vex Robotics.

Our school cake sale was a tremendous success. We would like to say a huge 'go raibh maith agat' to everyone who contributed on the day. The amount raised was an amazing €1198.43. All money collected will go towards the Vex Robotics programme.



Naíonáin Nua/New Infants

Beidh na Naíonáin nua ag teacht chugainn ar an **7ú Meitheamh** ó 1:40in-2.40in. Críochnóidh Naíonáin Bheaga go luath an lá sin - ar a **1.00**.

*The New Infant induction day will take place on **June 7th** from 1:40pm-2.40pm. Please note that Junior Infants will finish at **1:00pm** on this day.*



Sherpa Kids

Following consultation with the Board of Management and the Parents' Association we are delighted to have Sherpa Kids offering before and after school care from September 2023 to children in the school. Sherpa Kids offers high quality childcare at an affordable price. They will provide a varied daily before / after school programme to pupils in the school.

A survey has been sent to parents. Please **complete the survey only if you require childcare.** We would ask that this survey be completed before May 2nd. Further information will follow before Summer Holidays in June. Sherpa Kids is a separate service from the school and any information can be put directly to Sherpa staff. All arrangements for after school care will be directly between parents and Sherpa club.



Innealtóireacht le UCC / Engineering In A Box

A bhuíochas don chomhlacht innealtóireachta Jacobs Engineering Cork beidh deis ag Rang a 4 páirt a ghlacadh sa scéim innealtóireachta Engineering in a Box a bheidh á reachtáil ag UCC arís i mbliana. Is mór againn a dtacaíocht arís.

A big thank you to Jacobs Engineering Cork who again have generously agreed to sponsor Rang a 4 in participating in the Engineering in a Box initiative through UCC this year. Two engineers will visit the class each week. Using fun, practical, shared learning elements this programme introduces the students to the different strands of engineering through various problem solving challenges.





Ceachtanna Snámha/Swimming Lessons

Cuirfear tús le ceachtanna snámha do pháistí Rang a 2 agus Rang a 3 in Leisure World i mBaile an Easpaig ar na dátaí thíos i mí Bealtaine agus mí an Mheithimh. Tá costas €60 air seo.

Five weeks of swimming classes will begin for Rang 2 and Rang 3 in LeisureWorld Bishopstown dates as follows:

- May 23rd
- May 30th
- June 6th
- June 13th
- June 20th

The cost per child for these lessons including transport to and from Bishopstown is €60 per child. The swimming class will begin at 2:00pm. Pupils can be collected from the Gaelscoil at 3:30pm each Tuesday. Payment can be made via Way2Pay. A link will be sent shortly.



Lá Saoire Bainc/ May Public Holiday

Luan (Monday) 01/05/23 Scoil Dúnta/School Closed



Gairdín na Scoile/School Garden

Tá an Samhradh buailte linn! Beidh na ranganna gnóthach idir seo agus na laethanta saoire ag cur plandaí agus glasraí ar chúl na scoile mar chuid de chomórtas garraíodóireachta Mhuintir na Tíre.



The summer has finally arrived. We will be busy over the next few weeks planting a variety of plants and vegetables in our school garden as part of the Muintir na Tíre School Gardening Competition.



Way2Pay

Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfadh éinne nach bhfuil i ndiaidh íoc as na gníomhaíochtaí scoile go fóill é a dhéanamh roimh mhí an Mheithimh ar Way2Pay. Go raibh maith agaibh

Gentle reminder outstanding payments for activities are on the Way2Pay system we would ask for payment of these activities to be made by June.



Feis Maitiú

Tá éacht déanta ag páistí Rang a 1, Rang a 2 agus na Naíonáin Mhóra ag an bhFeis Maitiú i mbliana. Gabhaimid buíochas leis na múinteoirí ranga agus múinteoirí drámaíochta a bhí bainteach leis.

Congratulations to Rang 1, Rang 2 and Naíonáin Mhóra who recently participated in the Feis Maitiú competition and to Múinteoir Catherine, Kelly-Ann, Múinteoir Máiréad Áine, Múinteoir Cliona and Múinteoir Clodagh who helped with preparing the pupils for their performance. Rang 2 finished in first place in their category of the Choral drama, Rang 3 finished in third place in their category and Naíonáin Mhóra finished 2nd. Well done to all pupils in Rang 1, Rang 2 and Naíonáin Mhóra who took part.



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Lá Spóirt na Scoile/School Sports Day

Bhí Lá Spóirt na Scoile ar súil ar an Aoine an 2ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh. Cuirfear a thuilleadh eolais amach níos congraí don am.

The School Sports Day will take place on Friday, 2nd June, further information will follow.



Lá Spóirt na Cathrach / Cork City Sports

Beidh Lá Spóirt na Cathrach ar siúl istigh i MTU an 1ú lá de Mheitheamh i mbliana. Déanfar traenáil le linn am scoile i mí Bealtaine.

Cork City Sports will take place on June 1st in MTU. Children participating will have training during school hours in May.



Gaiscígh an Bhia / Food Dudes Week

Our school will participate in Food Dudes Week from Monday 15th of May – Friday 19th.. Food Dudes is a programme designed to encourage children to eat more fruit and vegetables both in school and at home. It is based on positive role models (the food dude characters), repeated tasting and rewards.

Your child will automatically be included in the programme. However, if for any reason you **do not** want your child to take part (e.g.) if they are allergic to a certain type of fruit and vegetables). We ask you to inform the class teacher via note/homework diary.



Comórtas Peile & Camógaíochta / Rang 5 Hurling/Football Competition

Pupils from Rang 5 will take part in a hurling/football competition in the Bandon GAA grounds on May 19th organised by Hamilton High School.

Páirceáil sa Charrchlós / Parking in the Yard

Dúnfar geataí na scoile gach lá ar a 2 a chlog ionas go mbeidh an clós ar fáil do spórt. Oslófar arís iad ar a 2:40in. Go raibh maith agaibh

The school gates will be closed at 2pm each day to facilitate sports in the yard. They will re-open again at 2:40pm. Thank you for your understanding.



Bleaist Eolaíochta / Science Blast

I mbliana, is Rang a 5 agus Múinteoir Emma atá ag glacadh páirte san ESB Bleaist Eolaíochta i gCathair Luimnigh. Tá an-obair curtha isteach acu agus táimid an-mhórálach as an tionscnamh.

This year's annual Science Blast will take place in Limerick on May 24th. Rang a 5 and Múinteoir Emma will be taking part in the event. Pupils will leave from the school at 7am sharp and return back to the school by 5:30pm. Payment for transport costs can be made via way 2 pay shortly. Pupils are reminded to wear their full school uniform. Best of luck to everyone!



Rang a 6 Aifreann / 6th Class Mass

Is ar an Déardaoin, an **15ú lá de Mheitheamh ar 3.00i.n-4:00i.n** go mbeidh Aifreann dheireadh na bliana ag Rang a 6 i halla na scoile.

*The 6th class end of year Graduation Mass will take place in the school hall on **Thursday, June 15th at 3:00pm- 4:00pm**. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend.*



Turasanna Scoile/School Tours

Gheobhaidh sibh liosta na dturasanna scoile thíos. Beidh na múinteoirí ranga i dteagmháil leis na sonraí níos congaraí don am. Glacfar le híocaíocht ar Way2pay. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil le Coiste na dTuismitheoirí as an t-airgead a bailíodh le linn na bliana le cabhrú le costas an bhus.

Please see below list of school tours. More details to follow from your class teacher shortly. Payment for school tours can be made via Way2pay in May. A big thank you to the Parents' Association who have subsidised each school tour for every pupil by €7.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>
• Rang 5 Rang 6	Oysterhaven	May 26 th



- Naí Bheaga/Mhora Smugglers Cove May 29th
- Rang 1 & Rang 2 Fota Wildlife Park June 7th
- Rang 3 & Rang 4 Ballyhass Coachford June 12th

An Chéad Chomaoineach / First Holy Communion



Beidh an Chéad Chomaoineach ag Rang a 2 ar an Satharn an 6ú lá de Bhealtaine ar a 10.30 i Séipéal Naomh Pádraig. Má tá tú ar fáil chun cabhrú in aon slí téir i dteagmháil le Evelyn O'Shea ar an uimhir thíos.

First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 06/05/2023 in St Patrick's Church, Bandon. Refreshments will be served in the school hall after the mass please see more information below

*We need your help in preparing for this year's Communion Refreshments (Saturday, 6th of May 2023). The following are requested from the classes below. Items can be dropped to the school hall on **Friday, 5th May or Saturday morning 6th May**. Thanking you all in advance.*

- RANGANNA NA NAÍONÁN Home-baking
- RANG 1 Sandwiches
- RANG 3 Flowers
- RANG 4 Home Baking
- RANG 5 & 6 Home Baking

If anyone is able to provide some gluten free/dairy free baking we would be grateful.

If anyone is available to help on the morning of the Holy Communion please contact: Evelyn O'Shea on 086 8872628.





West Cork Sciath na Scol

Tá buachaillí agus caillíní na n-ardranganna i mbun traenála le cúpla seachtain anuas do Sciath na Scol. Beidh dhá lá de chluichí acu ar an 10ú agus ar an 16ú de Bhealtaine. Go n-éirí libh!

Congratulations to our pupils who recently took part in the hurling and camogie Sciath na Scol games in Bandon GAA grounds. We were extremely lucky with the weather on both days and although we didn't progress to the next round the pupils had a great day participating.

Best of luck to all our pupils taking part in the West Cork Football Sciath na Scol games. These games will be played in Kealkil on May 10th and Dunmanway on May 16th. Children participating in these matches are asked to contribute €10.00 to alleviate transport costs over the two days. Payment to be given to Múinteoir Maitiú by Friday, May 5th. Children participating are asked to bring their full football gear and gum shields.

Parents Association

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí/Parent's Association

Ná déanaigí dearmad go bhfuil cruinniú choiste na dtuismitheoirí againn ar an gCéadaoin, an 3ú lá de Bhealtaine, ar a 7.30in ar zoom. Seol rphost chuig parentsassociationgnab@outlook.ie chun d'áit a chur in áirithe le bhur dtoil.

The next Parents' Association meeting will be on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7.30pm via Zoom. All parents/guardian's welcome. For login details, please email: parentsassociationgnab@outlook.ie

Imeachtaí ag teacht aníos /Local Events in the Bandon Area



- *The Cork Fleadh Cheoil will be hosted by the Baile Núiis branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, in Bandon on the May Bank Holiday weekend.*



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- Gurrane School Open Sports will take place in Brinny GAA grounds on Friday, May 12th registration from 6pm.
- Castlelack Open Primary School Sports will take place in Valley Rovers GAA grounds in Brinny on May 26th registration commencing at 6:10pm.



BANDON SHOW

- Bandon Show will take place on May 21st more details on how to enter in a category is available on their website. www.bandonshow.com Entries can be given to the class teacher with the €1 fee or dropped directly to O'Brien's Saddlery before May 10th.



- Bandon underage GAA Training takes place each week in Bandon GAA club New members welcome please contact John Conroy for further information on training times for the different age groups. 086 2533906

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Coimeád súil ar an suíomh idirlín dó na grianghrafanna, fógraí agus nuachtlitreacha is déanaí – www.gsbannndan.ie Please check our school website on www.gsbannndan.ie for the latest photos, notices and newsletters.