



2ú Meitheamh 2022



Naíonáin Nua/New Infants

Beidh na Naíonáin nua ag teacht chugainn ar an **8ú Meitheamh** ó 1:40in-2.40in.
Críochnóidh na Naíonáin Bheaga go luath an lá sin - ar a **1.00**.

*The New Infant induction day will take place on **June 8^h** from 1:40pm-2.40pm. Please note that Junior Infants will finish at **1:00pm** on this day.*



Céad Chomaoineach / First Holy Communion

Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil le Múinteoir Máiread Áine as Rang a 2 a ullmhú don Chéad Chomaoineach. Bhí lá thar a bheith speisialta acu an Satharn seo caite. Míle buíochas le Coiste na dTuismitheoirí chomh maith as an gcabhair agus tacaíocht ar fad ar an lá leis an gcóisir sa halla. Ní neart go cur le chéile!

A special thank you to Múinteoir Máiread-Áine for preparing Rang 2 for their First Holy Communion last Saturday. I'm sure it's a day the children will remember for a long time to come. Also a big thank you to the Parents' Association for their help with organising the First Holy Communion party in the school hall.



Rang a 6 Aifreann / 6th Class Mass

Is ar an Déardaoin, an **16ú lá de Mheitheamh** ar **3.00i.n-4:00i.n** go mbeidh Aifreann dheireadh na bliana ag Rang a 6 i halla na scoile.

*Reminder the 6th class end of year Graduation Mass will take place in the school hall on **Thursday, June 16th** from **3:00pm- 4:00pm**. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend.*



Turas Scoile/School Tours

Payment for School tours can now be made via Way2pay.



Lá Spóirt / School Sports Day

Beidh an lá spóirt ar siúl ar an Máirt an 7ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh.

The School Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 7th June (weather permitting). Children are reminded to wear their school tracksuit/shorts with suitable footwear and also sunscreen, a hat, lunch/water/drinks. A big thank you to the Parents' Association who are providing an ice-cream van on the day. Each class will be assigned a colour as follows:

Class	Colour	
<i>Náí Bheaga</i>	<i>Buí/Bán</i>	<i>Aontroim</i>
<i>Náí Mhóra</i>	<i>Dearg agus Dubh</i>	<i>An Dún</i>
<i>Rang a haon</i>	<i>Dubh</i>	<i>Contae Sligeach</i>
<i>Rang a dó</i>	<i>Gorm</i>	<i>Contae an Chláir</i>
<i>Rang a trí</i>	<i>Corcra</i>	<i>Loch Gorman</i>
<i>Rang a Ceathair</i>	<i>Glas</i>	<i>Ciarraí</i>
<i>Rang a Cúig</i>	<i>Oráiste</i>	<i>Ard Mhacha</i>
<i>Rang a Sé</i>	<i>Dearg</i>	<i>Corcaigh</i>

- ***Parents should not feel pressurised to buy anything for the day please avail of whatever colour you may have at home.***



Soccer Blitz

After school Soccer training will take place for any pupils from Rang 5 & Rang 6 participating in our upcoming soccer blitz on:

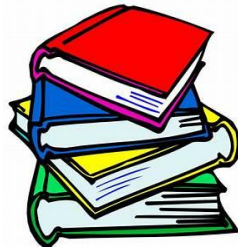
- *Tuesday, June 7th - 2:50pm-3:50pm*

This is in preparation for a soccer blitz which will take place on June 10th at the Bandon Soccer Club during school time. **Participating pupils are asked to be dropped to Bandon Soccer Club from 9:00 am.** Collection from the school at normal time.



Football blitz

Pupils from Rang 6 will take place in a Football Blitz on Wednesday, June 15th in Bandon GAA grounds. Children will walk to the GAA pavilion and will return before collection time.



Scéim Leabhar ar Cíos / Book Rental 2021

Gentle reminder... there is a small amount of book rental outstanding for the academic year September 2021. We would kindly ask that this could be paid before the end of the school year. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association

- The PA would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent school uniform survey.
- We will be holding a uniform exchange event again this year during the last week of school – see details below
- The next PA meeting will be on Thursday, June 9th at 8pm in the school hall and via ZOOM. Please email parentsassociationgnab@outlook.ie for ZOOM details – all parents/guardians welcome.



Finally, we would like to say thanks to everyone who supported us throughout the year -
go raibh míle maith agaibh!

Parents' Association/Uniform Exchange

The Parents' Association are hosting a uniform exchange in the school hall on **Wednesday 22nd of June from 6:00pm-8pm.**

Any uniforms or tracksuits you no longer need, which are clean and in good condition, can be dropped into the classroom with your child (in a bag clearly labelled with your child's name, class and age) from Tuesday, June 21st. The uniforms will be sorted into age groups and parents are invited to come in on the evening of Wednesday 22nd from 6:00pm-8:00pm to avail of the uniforms donated.

Children are not required to wear their uniform Tuesday, June 21st, Wednesday, June 22nd & Thursday, June 23rd.

Leabhair In Easnamh / Book Rental Return of Books

We would like to ask parents to return **all books** including any library books, book rental or Literacy Lift off books to the school on **Wednesday June 15th**. It is vital that **all** books are returned to the school on the 15th of June to allow the book rental committee to organise next year's classes.

Turas Bithéagsúlachta go Coill Dhroim Caoin/Trip to Dromkeen Wood

Chuaigh Rang 3 ar thuras bithéagsúlachta go Coill Dhroim Caoin ar an gCéadaoin 25ú Bealtaine. Thaispeáin Sonia Caldwell ó Oidhreacht Náisiúnta na hÉireann na plandaí & feithidí nádúrtha dóibh. Bhí lá iontach ag gach éinne.

Rang 3 went on a biodiversity trip to Dromkeen Woods on Wednesday May 25th. They explored native plants & insects with Sonia Caldwell from Heritage Ireland. A great day out was had by all!



Gairdín na Scoile / School Garden

Tháinig na moltóirí do chomórtas garraíodóireachta Mhuintir na Tíre le déanaí chun féachaint ar ghairdín na scoil. Bhíodar an-tógtha leis na glasraí, plandaí agus bláthanna a cuireadh níos luaithe san earrach le Múinteoir Gearóid. Maith sibh a pháistí!

Well done to Múinteoir Gearóid and his pupils who helped with the school garden. The judges as part of the Muintir na Tíre Schools Gardening Competition commended all their hard work and efforts and also commented on the beautiful art work which was displayed on the fence and walls. Well done to all the children involved!

Slán le hObair Bhaile / No Homework for June

Beidh deireadh á chur le hobair bhaile an Déardaoin seo, an 2ú lá de Mheitheamh.

Homework will finish for the year this Thursday, June 2nd.



Laethanta Saoire / Summer Holidays

Dúnfaidh an scoil ar meánlae ar an 23ú Meitheamh do laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh. Iarraimid ar dhaoine na Naíonáin Bheaga & Mhóra a bhailiú ar 11:45, chun cabhrú le cúrsaí tráchtá i gclós na scoile. Osclóidh an scoil arís ar an 31ú Lúnasa.

The school will close for Summer holidays on June 23rd at mid-day (12:00). To ease traffic congestion Junior & Senior Infants will finish at 11:45am. The school will re-open after the summer break on Wednesday, 31st August.





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Vex Robotics Trip

Beidh rang 6 ag glacadh páirt sa chomórtas VEX IQ i MTU an Chéadaoin seo chugainn. Beidh an bus ag fágaint na scoile ag **8:15** ar maidin agus ag filleadh timpeall **3:30**.

6th class will take part in this year's VEX IQ robotics challenge in MTU. The bus will depart at 8:15 sharp and return around 3:30.

Lá Spóirt na Cathrach / Cork City Sports

Go néirí an t-ádh leis na páistí a bheidh ag glacadh páirte i Lá Spóirt na Cathrach amárach. Bíodh lá iontach agaibh!

The very best of luck to all our athletes representing Gaelcoil Dhroichead na Banndan this Friday in the upcoming Cork City Sports.



Leabhar ar Cíos / Book Rental 2022

Book Rental for the new academic year can be paid via Way2Pay in September.

Book lists for the new academic year will be available on the school website in June.

Please see below school calendar for the 2022/23 academic year.



Féilire na Scoilbliana/School Calendar 2022 – 2023



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Athoscailt na Scoile (*School Re-opens*)
An Chéadaoin (*Wednesday*) 31/08/22

Briseadh Meán-Téarma (*Mid-Term Break*)
Luan (*Monday*) 31/10/22—Aoine (*Friday*) 4/11/22 san áireamh (inclusive)

Laethanta Saoire na Nollag (*Christmas Holidays*)
Ag dúnadh (*closing*) an Chéadaoin (*Wednesday*) 21/12/22 12:00i.n. agus athoscailt (*re-opening*) an Deardaoin (*Thursday*) 05/01/23

Lá Saoire Bainc (*Bank Holiday*)
Luan (*Monday*) 06/02/23

Briseadh an Earraigh (*Mid-term break*)
Deardaoin (*Thursday*) 16/02/23— Aoine (*Friday*) 17/02/23 araon san áireamh (inclusive)

Lá 'le Pádraig (*St Patrick's Day*)
Aoine (*Friday*) 17/03/23

Saoire na Cásca (*Easter Holidays*)
Ag dúnadh (*closing*) Aoine (*Friday*) 31/03/23 12:00i.n. agus athoscailt (*re-opening*) Luan (*Monday*) 17/04/23

Lá Saoire Bainc (*Bank Holiday*)
Luan (*Monday*) 01/05/23

Lá Saoire Bainc (*Bank Holiday*)
Luan (*Monday*) 05/06/23

Laethanta Saoire an tSamhraidh (*Summer Holidays*)
Ag dúnadh an Aoine (*Friday*) 23/06/23 ag 12:00i.n.

****On December 21st (Christmas Holidays), 31st March (Easter Holidays) and 23rd June (Summer Holidays) the school will close at 12.00 noon***