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April 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The school year is just flying by. As well as the arrival of the Easter bunny, our Fourth class girls proudly represented our school at the National Credit Union Schools Quiz. We also received amazing news that we are going to be awarded the for Global Citizenship Travel Flag, thanks to the efforts of our wonderful Green Schools Committee. To top it all of lot of the girls sang their hearts out at the Big Sing on April 23rd.

As we move into May, we are delighted to welcome the brighter days and energy that this time of year brings to our school community. With the summer season just around the corner, we are looking forward to a wide range of fun including our annual Danceathon, exciting school tours, First Communion and our Sports Days. Let's hope the sun keep shining.

Ms Burke

Values

The overriding value for the month of April is **'Peace'**.

The related weekly values are, "Self-Confidence", "Self-Acceptance" and "Simplicity". To watch the short photo slideshow summaries of each month's values-related activities around the school, have a look at the 'Values' tab on www.stbrigid.ie/values.html.



Upcoming events

School Closed – Friday 1st May & Monday 4th May

First Holy Communions – May 16th

Danceathon – May 28th

School Closed – Friday 29th May – Tuesday 2nd June

Things to note

1. Payments for Specialist Lessons and whiteboards, homework zippys, folder and supplementary stationery are now due. Payments can be made via the Aladdin app either in full or by instalments.
2. Please note that the Board of Management cannot take responsibility for children who arrive at the school gate and are left unsupervised before 08:40am.
3. The morning arrival window is between 8:40 and 8:50 am, after which time all exit doors are closed, with the exception of the main reception door. Please ensure your child goes to the main reception door if they arrive after 8:50 am.
4. Park & Stride To School: An alternative to dropping your children to the school gate. Use available parking at Griffith Avenue Extension and walk the last part of your journey.

Quiz Masters

Massive well done to Clodagh, Vibha, Cara and Edith from Ms. Browne's 4th Class who represented St. Brigid's at the National Credit Union Schools Quiz on Sunday 19th April in the RDS.

The competition involved more than 25,000 students from across the island of Ireland.

It was a very competitive final but the girls studied hard and done St. Brigid's proud.





Hello from the Green Schools Committee!

The Green Schools committee has some very exciting news to share this month - our application for the Global Citizenship Travel Theme has been successful!

Some representatives from the committee hope to attend a ceremony in The Helix, DCU in May where we will receive our new flag.

We would like to say a huge congratulations and thank you to the committee and everyone involved for this great achievement.



The Green Schools Committee with Ellen Kissane, Green-Schools Travel Officer.



The Big Sing

Pupils from 3rd Class to 6th Class performed at The Big Sing on April 23rd.

The Big Sing is an inclusive celebration of joyous music. The show is centred around the children themselves performing all together and provides an opportunity for primary school children to perform in the National Stadium, alongside professional performers and young cultural leaders.

This year pupils got to perform with Jake Carter.





Homework Club will commence on Tuesday 5th May and run until Thursday 25th June.

Homework Club is for pupils from 1st to 6th class. Club runs on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's from 2.30-3.30pm.

If you wish to avail of this service please contact Ms. Keogh via email, sinead.keogh@stbrigid.ie.



Places are still available in **Morning Club**. Check out our website www.stbrigid.ie for more information.

Book Club



The next meeting of **St Brigid's Senior Book Club 2025-2026** will take place after school on **Tuesday May 5th** in Room 15 from 2.35pm to 3.15pm. Book Club is open to all children from 4th to 6th classes.

The first book we will discuss is my choice: *Millie McCarthy is a Complete Catastrophe* by Leona Forde.

Feel free to bring a snack to munch on. Below are the dates for the Book Club meetings for this year:

There will be a prize for the best scoring book so choose wisely!

Any questions can be directed to me: imelda.oreilly@stbrigid.ie

Spring Adventures



Reading Buddies from Ms. Skelly's 2nd Class and Ms. Hickey's 5th Class headed out in the sun and ventured to Griffith Park for some fun recently. Pupils made the most of the beautiful weather and enjoyed a play in the playground.



Digital Learning

Junior and Senior Infants have been using the iPads and Chromebooks to explore typing skills and mouse manipulation, maths sorting, patterns and counting, phonics and word activities.



Parking in Addison Park and on the Old Finglas Road

The Management of Addison Hall wish to remind our parents/minders that they should not park in the grounds of Addison Hall. Also, our neighbours on the Old Finglas Road would like to remind parents/minders to refrain from parking across driveways. **An Garda Siochana have also been in contact with the school after receiving several complaints. They will be monitoring the situation and issuing fines.**

