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February 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February brings the Spring and there is a definite pep in our step here at St. Brigid's.

We were delighted to celebrate St. Brigid's Day and the 50th anniversary of our school building with a beautiful service and reception, showcasing our pupils' music, artwork and learning. There was great excitement surrounding the Book Fair, Safer Internet Day, Green Schools initiatives and preparations for World Book Day, along with wonderful achievements by our pupils in the Credit Union Quiz, on the stage and on the playing field. All we need now is some Spring weather...

Ms Burke

Values

The overriding value for the month of February is **'Love'**.

The related weekly values are, "Happiness", "Generosity" and "Caring". 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.



The oak tree planted in honour of St. Brigid and the schools 50th anniversary.

Upcoming events

School closed - March 9th – Teacher training (Primary Curriculum)

School closed - March 16th & 17th – St. Patricks Day

School closed March 30th – April 10th – Easter Holidays

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.

Book Fair

There was great excitement when the **St. Brigid's Parents Association** hosted the **Scholastic Book Fair** this month. There were magical and mythical books on offer along with fluffy diaries and lots of stationery.



Credit Union Schools Quiz



Well done to all the girls who took part in the Credit Union Schools Quiz. They all represented the school so well and did themselves proud. Congratulations to Cara, Edith, Vibha and Clodagh from Ms. McShane's 4th Class who won the U11's preliminary round. The girls will now progress to Stage 2 (Regional Level) on March 6th and we wish them well.



We are very excited to have an Easter Camp again this year in St. Brigid's school. It will run from Monday **30th of March -Thursday 2nd of April** from 10am-2pm daily.

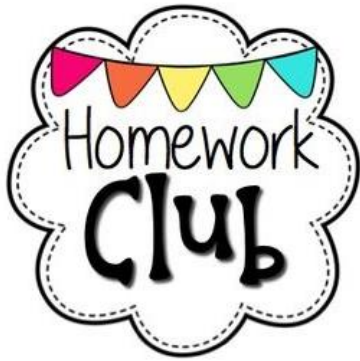
This camp is open to pupils from **Senior Infants-4th class**. The children will enjoy a range of activities including arts and crafts, sports, music, dance, yoga, mindfulness, baking and of course Easter themed fun! There are just a **few** places left! If your child needs a form or if you've any queries, contact: nicola.edwards@stbrigid.ie

Here's a snippet of what we got up to last year: [Easter Camp 2025](#)

St. Brigid's Day

We celebrated St. Brigid and our school buildings 50th anniversary this month with a special service and reception. Current and retired staff and board members were invited to join the celebrations. Pupils from 6th Class provided music along with 1st and 6th Class teachers Ms. Hagan and Ms. Ryan. Fr. Kieran performed a beautiful service. Students from 5th and 4th Class brought us through St. Brigid's life and how she became associated with the cloak and oak tree. Pupils also showcased the St. Brigid's crosses they had crafted and the St. Brigid's cloak created by pupils was on display for all to admire. To mark the occasion an oak tree which was generously donated by the National Botanic Gardens was planted in the school grounds.





Homework Club will commence on Tuesday 24th February and run until Thursday 30th April.

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.

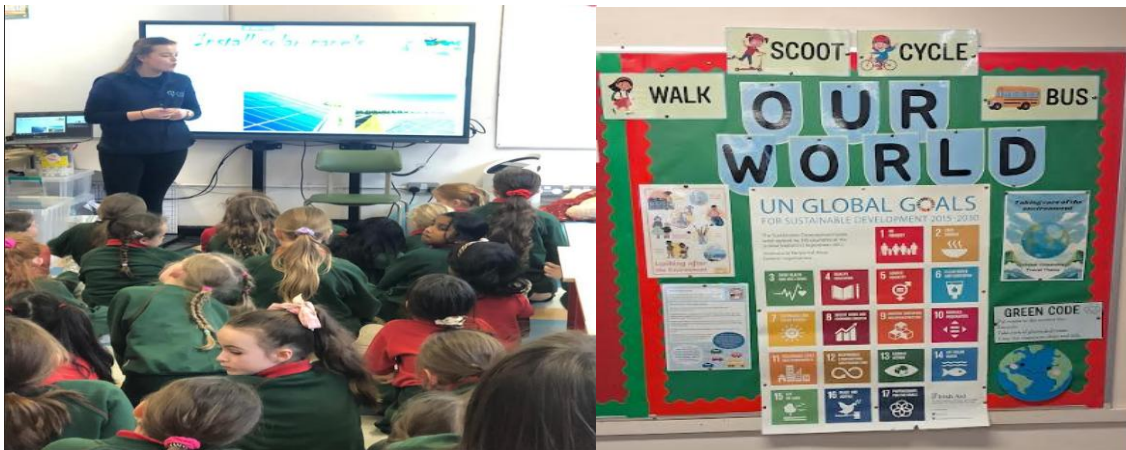
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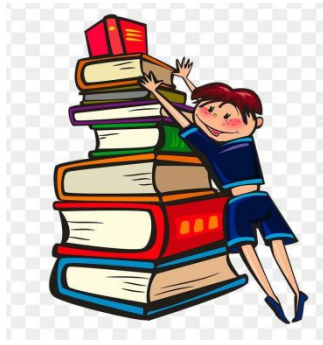
Hello from the Green Schools Committee!

This month the Green Schools committee has been focusing closely on sustainable travel.

The Green Schools Committee members also attended a Bright Eyes Energy Climate Education program presented by Lauren this month focusing on renewable energy, climate and sustainability education.



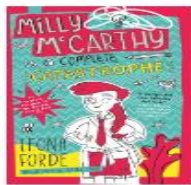
Places are still available in **Morning Club**. Check out our website www.stbrigid.ie for more information.



Book Club

The first meeting of **St Brigid's Senior Book Club 2025-2026** will take place after school on Tuesday November 11th 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.



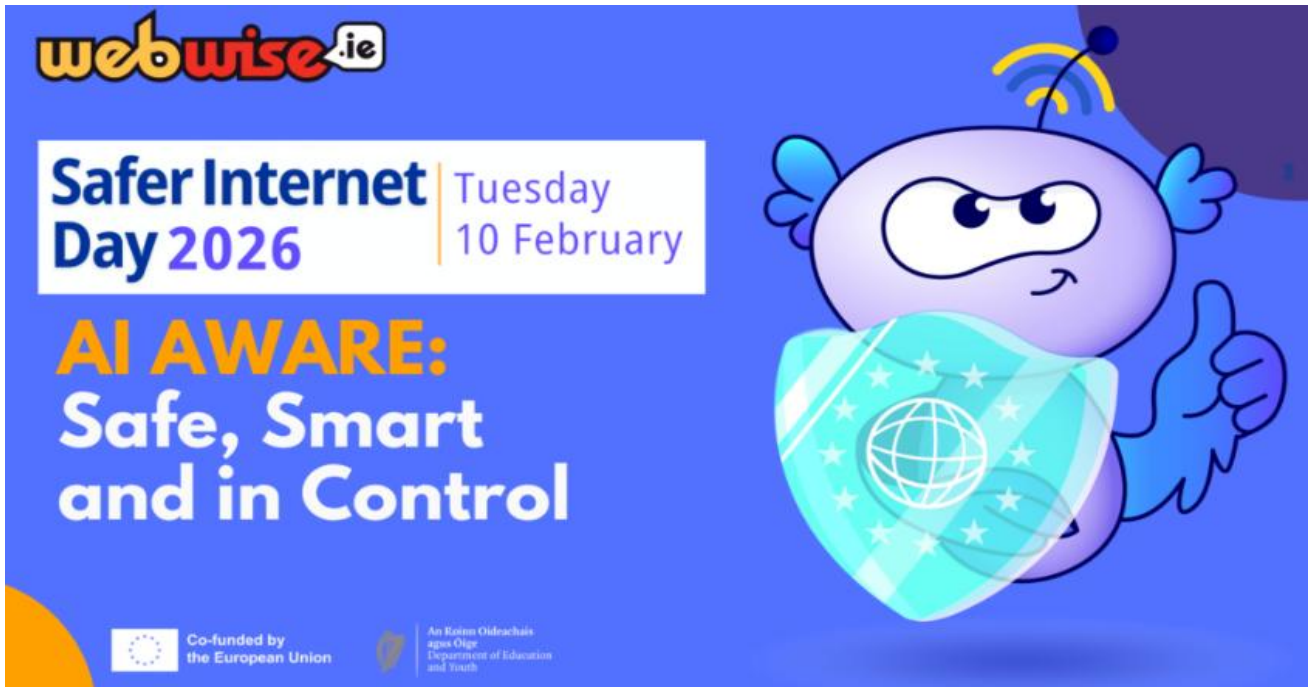
Feel free to bring a snack to munch on. Below are the dates for the Book Club meetings for this year:

Tuesday March 24th

Tuesday May 5th

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

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



The theme of this year's **Safer Internet Day** was '**AI Aware: Safe, Smart and in Control**'. To mark Safer Internet Day we welcomed Amanda from **Zeeko** to St. Brigid's. Amanda visited pupils in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Classes to talk about all things Cyber Safety. We also had internet safety activities across the school. Oide's [Webwise website](#) provided us with lots of resources and videos that teachers explored with their classes. Some lucky girls in every class won Safer Internet Day 2026 wristbands too!





The Student Council have organised a **Dress Up Day** on **Thursday 5th March** to mark **World Book Day**. Pupils are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book.

There will also be music in the yard at lunch from films which have been adapted from books and pupils will have **DEAR** (drop everything and read) time during the day.



Well done to Mia from Ms. Higgin's 1st Class who undertook her drama exam through Discovering Drama in Wexford and is pictured with her aunt, Olga Conway. Mia achieved a Distinction (94%) and was highest result out of the 85 students who took their drama exam from the school.



Congratulations to Clara from Ms. Brady's 5th Class who won a whopping 4 gold medals when she represented the school in her lifesaving competition.



Congratulations to Nancy from Ms. Hagan's 1st Class who won this beautiful trophy for her dancing in a Stage School competition.



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.**