



# St. Brigid's G.N.S.

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## March 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Spring is in full bloom in St. Brigid's. Terry is making sure that there is a lovely band of colour with our beautiful tulips. Bhí a lán craic agus spraoi againn i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge. We celebrated World Book Day dressing as our favourite book characters. Sixth class received the Sacrament of Confirmation, enjoying a lovely day of celebration and the beautiful voices of Fifth class filled the National Basketball Arena as part of the National Children's choir. We are looking forward to bright evenings and lots of fun and learning in school in April

Ms Burke

### Values

The overriding value for the month of March is 'Truth'.

The related weekly values are "Determination", "Self-Awareness", "Being Trustworthy" and "Reflection". 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-blog](http://www.stbrigid.ie/values-blog).



### Upcoming events

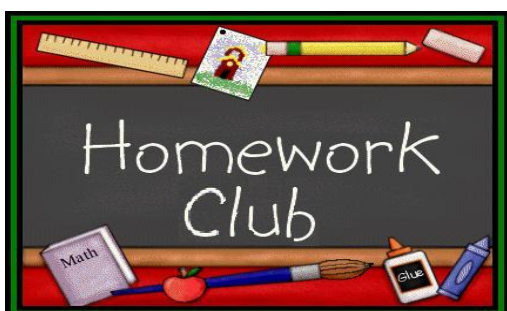
School closes at 12 noon Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Holidays Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

May Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May



Places are still available in **Morning Club**. Check out our website [www.stbrigid.ie](http://www.stbrigid.ie) for more information.



Homework Club will commence on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April and run until Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June. Pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class are welcome to attend. Please email Ms. Keogh, [sinead.keogh@stbrigid.ie](mailto:sinead.keogh@stbrigid.ie) for further details or if you wish to enrol your daughter.

## Things to note

1. Payments for Specialist Lessons and copies, folders and whiteboards are now overdue. 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.



Hello from the Green Schools Committee!

The Green Schools Committee has done a lot of work recently regarding travel and how we can help to look after our environment by using different modes of transport such as walking, scooting and cycling where possible. The Green Schools Committee would like to continue to work on this important message.

For the month of April the Green Schools Committee would like to encourage pupils to walk/scoot/cycle/park and stride to school on Wednesdays where possible.



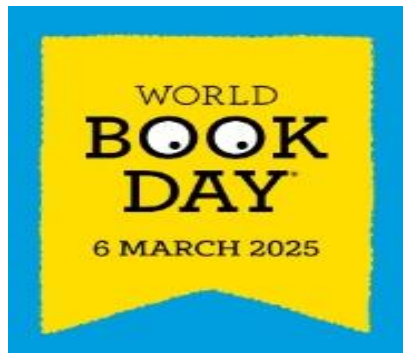
Something new is putting down roots in St. Brigid's.

Make sure to check out our April newsletter for the **BIG REVEAL**.



The Student Council had a busy and productive month of March. They organised a highly successful World Book Day, where students came dressed as a variety of creative and imaginative book characters. In addition, the Student Council made special announcements over the intercom, encouraging all classes to enjoy a peaceful and relaxing few minutes of 'Drop Everything and Read.'

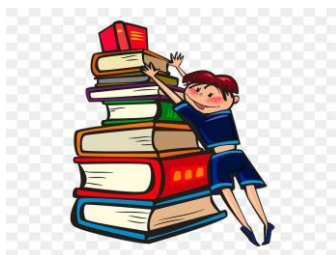




We celebrated **World Book Day** in St. Brigid's on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Our wonderful Parents Association organised a Book Fair with lots of books, diaries and stationary on offer. Pupils got to peruse the shelves over two days and there were lots of happy faces going home with new books to read. Special thanks to Scholastic for providing the books.





### St. Brigid's Senior Book Club

Our next meeting is on Tuesday April 1st in the computer room. It is open to everyone from 3rd to 6th class. It is in the Computer Room from 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

We will discuss the book *Supersleuth* by David Walliams. There should be copies in the library so if you don't see it, ask the librarian to order it for you. It's a new enough book and it's a long one so get your hands on a copy as soon as you can.

*Ms. O'Reilly*



Thank you for supporting the St. Brigid's Parents Associations recent **Clothing Collections**. A whopping **€233.00** was raised.

### World Downs Syndrome Day

March 21<sup>st</sup> 2025



We celebrated World Down Syndrome Day in the school on March 21<sup>st</sup>. The pupils in Ms. Cooney's 2<sup>nd</sup> Class learned how to sign "Happy Downs Syndrome Day" in Lámh with the help of classmate Rëiltin and there were lots of odd socks on display and coloured in.



### Easter Camp

St. Brigid's Easter Camp is now full. Forms have been sent out to those who are allocated a place. Please return the form and payment by the latest April 4th to secure your place as there is a waitlist. We are looking forward to a great week!

Kind Regards, Nicola Edwards & Kate O' Connor

## Confirmations



Ms. Devlin's and Ms. Ryan's 6th class pupil made their Confirmation on the 12th of March with two lovely ceremonies taking place in Our Lady of Dolours. Many thanks to Fr. Kieran and Fr. Paul for conducting the ceremonies, to Linda Lambe, our sacramental co-ordinator, our Faith Friends from St. Mary's and to all involved in the preparation for the day.

Many thanks also to both our 5th classes and their teachers Ms. Brady and Ms. Murphy for providing the choirs on the day along with Ms. Dowling and Ms. Burke. A really lovely day was had by all and we send our warm congratulations to the girls.





We had a great week in school celebrating Seachtain Na Gaeilge from March 10th to March 13th. A huge effort was made by all to use their 'cúpla focal' throughout the week. The girls had fun doing the Tóraíocht Seanfhocal (Seanfhocal hunt) around the school and chocolate prizes were given to the winners. We had our wonderful Ceolchoirm on Wednesday where we saw the amazing talents of our girls. On Wednesday, we also had our Tráth na gGeist where teams made of children from Junior Infants to 4th class played against each other. Well done to the winning team! And finally, we had our Lá Ghlas on Thursday and we donned our dancing shoes for the Céilí Mór sa Chlós. A fine time was had by all!



## GAA



Our football team comprising of girls from 5th and 6th class are really enjoying taking part in the Fingal League and have won 4 out of 4 games. They are really looking forward to the next stage and we wish them the very best of luck. The girls work hard in every game and show great sportsmanship and respect both on and off the field. Thank you to parents for their wonderful support always, to the teachers who help out and to Na Fianna for facilitating our home games. It's much appreciated.



Mark Cooper (Games Promotion Officer) from Na Fianna is back with us taking football and movement sessions with Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 5th class. The girls all love these sessions and really look forward to Fridays. We would like to thank Mark for all his work.

Two of our 5th class girls Kate Ryan and Ciara Slator took part in a referee's course in Croke Park with David Gough. They had a great time, learned lots and will be attending the league final on Sunday and receiving their gear along with other young referees. Well done Kate and Ciara.



## Pancake Tuesday

Some of Ms. O'Connor's pupils enjoying delicious pancakes on Pancake Tuesday.



## Mr Men & Little Miss



We have been busy making our very own Mr. Men and Little Miss Books here in 3rd Class A. We worked very hard on them and made them look like real books that you would spot in a library!

We deigned our characters, typed our stories on the chromebooks, added a blurb, dedication and about the author page. We even illustrated them just ourselves!

We dressed up as our characters for World Book Day and we got to read our books to all the junior classes and it was so much fun!

By Emma & Vibha

## **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.**

