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September 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

September has been a busy month here at St. Brigid's. We welcomed our new Junior Infants, who are settling into their new surroundings. Work on our 2 new special classes for autism are well underway and we have started the procurement process for hot school lunches. We are looking forward to lots of new learning and fun this school year.

Ms Burke

Values

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

The related weekly values are, 'Focus', 'Limiting Desires', 'Contentment' and 'Self-Discipline'. 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.



Upcoming events

Parents Association – Marathon Fundraiser – October 6th

Parents Association – AGM – October 20th

October Mid-Term – October 27th-31st – school closed



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

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.



Junior Infants 2026/2027

We will commence accepting applications for Junior Infants 2026 on **October 1st 2025.**

Please visit our website www.stbrigid.ie or contact the office on 01 8376653 or at stbrigid.glasnevin@gmail.com for an application form.

Beginning of the Year Mass

On Friday 19th, we celebrated the new school year with our beginning of year school mass in Our Lady of Dolours church. Fr. Kieren celebrated the mass. All classes from Senior Infants to Sixth Class walked down together. It was a lovely mass and the girls sang beautifully. Girls brought symbols to the altar to represent our community, our learning and our play. We prayed for all who are part of our school community - pupils, staff, parents and our Board of Management. We thanked God for our friends, family and wonderful school community. Many parents joined us. It was a lovely celebration.



Welcome Junior Infants 2025

We welcomed some very excited new pupils to St. Brigid's on August 28th. Everyone is settling in really well and Ms. Young and Ms. McGuigan's classrooms have been a buzz with girls excited to learn and play.



The Relics of the newly canonised St. Carlo Acutis, the first millennial Saint, will be visiting Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Glasnevin, on the weekend of 4th and 5th October 2025.

St. Carlo Acutis is much loved by young people - he himself, only 15 when he died. Pope Leo referred to St Carlo as a "computer whizkid" and "God's Influencer" who used digital technology to promote the Word of God and Christian Values. These are not typical descriptions of a "Saint".

The Relics will be in the Church on
Saturday, 4th October from 6pm-9pm
&
Sunday 5th October from 9am-4pm.

All are most welcome to join us for this special weekend





Film Stars

Earlier this year Oide/Scoilnet came to St. Brigid's to film a short video for Britannica Education. The video which features some pupils from St. Brigid's has now been released and we are very proud to share the below link with you.

Well done to all pupils involved.

Here's the link to the video:

[Making an Impact in Ireland | The Britannica Education Advantage
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1bSLTv_VoE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1bSLTv_VoE)

Irish Dancing

Pupils have been enjoying Irish Dancing with our new instructor Sean.

Sean began Irish Dancing at 3 years of age. During his competitive career Sean won 4 All Ireland Championships, The All Scotland Championships, The British National Championship, & placed 2nd in the World Irish Dancing Championships on 3 occasions. Sean aims to promote the traditional values of Irish Dancing.



Ms. Hagan's 1st Class



Ms. Young's Junior Infants

Final Year in St. Brigid's



As our Junior Infants begin their journey in St. Brigid's, Ms. Devlin and Ms. Ryan's 6th Class pupils prepare to say goodbye but not before some new adventures, fun and learning.



GAA

Well done to the football team who have finished their Cumann na mBunscol group games and progressed to a 1/4 final after winning two out of three matches. They had a tough battle last week and should be very proud of their effort and determination. We wish them the very best of luck in the knockout stages.



Albert College Park Primary School Cross-Country Event

Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership and Athletics Ireland invited schools to take part in their cross-country event on a beautiful sunny morning in September.

Ms. McShane and Ms. Reddy's 4th Class pupils participated in the event running 500 metres.



Careers Talk

Ms Ryan welcomed some of the 6th Class parents to talk to pupils about their careers and give an insight into their working day. Students were fascinated and intrigued with lots of questions asked.

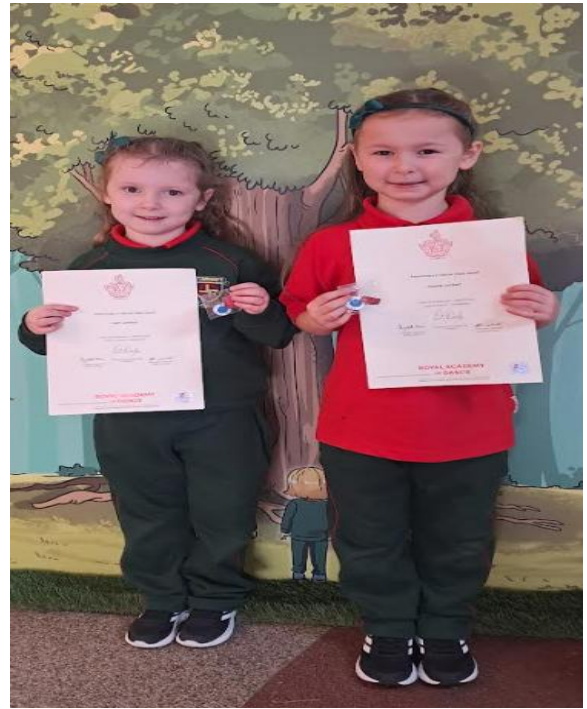


New Pupil



Students and staff were very excited to meet our new pupil "The Heron" who dropped by to check in on us all in St. Brigid's.

Beautiful Ballerinas



Massive congratulations to Sophie and Leah from Ms. Hagan's 1st Class who completed their ballet exams and received medals and certificates. Well done girls.

Star Dancer



Massive congratulations to Sammy from Ms. Hassett's Senior Infants who won a trophy for dancing. Well done Sammy.



Sculpture in Context – 40th Anniversary Exhibition

Ms. Hickey's 5th Class and Ms. Skelly's 2nd Class took a walk to the Botanic Gardens to see Ireland's largest dedicated sculpture exhibition. Pupils saw a diverse range of sculptures by renowned and emerging artists.



GAA Lessons

Thank you to Mark Cooper, our GPO (Gaelic Promotions Officer) from Na Fianna who is here on Fridays at the moment working with 2nd, 4th and 6th class girls. They are all really enjoying these GAA sessions.





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.**