



It has been a busy term in Scoil Bhríde...

Cumann na mBunscol

Well done to our football team who participated recently in the Cumann na mBunscol final in O'Connor Park Tullamore. Thanks to Mr. Byrne and Mr. Kinnarney for all the coaching/training throughout the year.



Irish Farmers Association

Thank you to Marita Phelan who recently organised a farm safety talk. Richard Scally from the Offaly branch of the IFA visited the school along with two community gardaí from Tullamore to deliver the talk.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the girls and boys of 5th and 6th class who received their Confirmation on the 19th of May. Congratulations to the pupils from 2nd class who received their First Holy Communion on the 20th of May.



Mount Lucas Wind Farm sponsored walk

Well done to all the pupils who braved the weather in May and completed the sponsored walk around Mount Lucas Windfarm. Thanks to all those that gave money and sponsored the pupils. It was a great success and €1400 was raised for the school plus a €1000 donation from Bord Na Mona.



Official Opening of Croghan Community Centre

Minister Humphreys officially opened Croghan Community Centre on the 31st of May. 5th and 6th class were invited to attend where they played the tin whistle. Éanna Malone and Amie Leijen were called upon to help cut the ribbon on the day.

GAA Training

Reece Cuddihy facilitated our GAA training this year. Many thanks to Reece, his training sessions were enjoyed by all.

Bee Aware

A big thank you to Bernie Leijen who visited the school recently to inform all the staff and pupils about the importance of bees. She showed us some of her beehives/equipment and treated the children to some honey.

Food Dudes

This month the pupils once again participated in Food Dudes the healthy eating program. Children tasted lots of tasty fruit and vegetables over the week.

School Tour 2023

The children all travelled to Let's Go in Athlone for a fun filled day. The children had a great day.



Athletics

Well done and congratulations to the pupils who participated recently in an athletics competition in The Harriers Tullamore. James Hynes (3rd Class) secured two gold medals in the 60m and 300m races. Pearse Foy (2nd Class) won silver in the 200m race. Sophie Hynes (1st Class) and Lauren Goulding (1st Class) represented us in the ball throw.



Gymnastics

This term the pupils participated in gymnastics. Tara from Rinka in Tullamore delivered fun and engaging classes. It was enjoyed by all.



The Green Schools

A word of thanks from Mrs. Lynch and The Green Schools Committee for all those who sent in batteries for recycling. We collected a substantial amount and have all been sent away for recycling. We will continue our theme of Litter & Waste and Global Citizenship next year where we aim to be awarded our Green Flag.

Offaly Library Services

All libraries in Co. Offaly are offering primary school children the chance to win amazing prizes over the summer. What the children must do, is simply read, and enter how many books they have read and drop it back into their local branch.

Daingean Library Opening Hours:

Tuesday- 14:00-17:00

Thursday- 13:00-17:00 & 18:00-20:00

Saturday- 10:00am-13:00

BOM agreed report from this term's meeting:

-Thank you to the Parents Association for their dedication and support in all our endeavours this year. They have been very generous, and we cannot thank them enough.

-Best wishes to 6th class in their last few weeks of school. We hope they enjoyed the graduation mass. We wish them well in their new schools.

-We would like to congratulate the teachers on the excellent feedback in our science evaluation.

-A special word of thank you to St. Brigid's GAA, who donated €250 towards food for the players, supporters and families after the football final. They also paid the cost of our bus to travel to Pullough for a recent match.

-Thank you to John Hannon for going above and beyond for our school, always. He is always happy to help and does so much for the school, the GAA and the community.

A Word of thanks from Ms. Hogan:

As we come to the end of a busy year in Scoil Bhríde, I would just like to say thank you to our whole school community for a great year. My time as acting principal is coming to an end and so I would just like to say thank you for all your support. I would like to wish you all a very happy summer holidays and hope you enjoy the break. We look forward to seeing you all on August 31st.

Farewell

We would like to say farewell to our 6th Class and wish them well in their new schools.

Farewell and thank you to Ms. McCarthy and Mr. Kinnarney for being wonderful additions to our school this year. You will be missed from Scoil Bhríde.

Class Allocations 2023/2024

Junior and Senior Infants: Ms. Wilson

1st and 2nd Class: Ms. Hogan

3rd/4th Class: Mr. Byrne

5th/6th Class: Mrs Lynch

SET: Ms. Reynolds

Shared SET: Mrs. Walsh

