Scoil Íde Naofa

NEWSLETTER

Friday April 11th 2025



We Hope All Our School Community a Happy, Safe and Peaceful Easter Break

Congratulations 6th Class:

Comhgairdeas to our 6th class pupils who made their Confirmation. A massive thank you to everyone who made their day so special, especially Fr. Liam and Natasha, all the pupils in the school choir, Joseph O' Gorman and Ms O Connor, the Parents Association for providing refreshments in the school afterwards, Gráinne for all her work on the Ceremony booklets and to Ms Coleman for preparing the pupils so well for the big day.



Fundraising:

- Thank you to all who supported Rock Your Socks 2025. €210 was raised for the Kildare branch of Down Syndrome Ireland and to everyone who supported our Blue Day for Autism Awareness where €240 was raised.
- Our Parents' Association Easter Raffle was another huge success, and we would like to thank everyone who supported it and the fantastic work put in by the Parents' Association in organising it. €790 was raised which will go towards subsidising the school tours this year.

Sports:

- Well done to everyone who represented the school over the last month in the boys and girls 5 a side soccer, Mini 7s Football, Ladies Football, hurling and camogie. Our senior boys, ladies and U-10 footballers have the first round of their championship played and are looking forward to more games after the Easter Break.

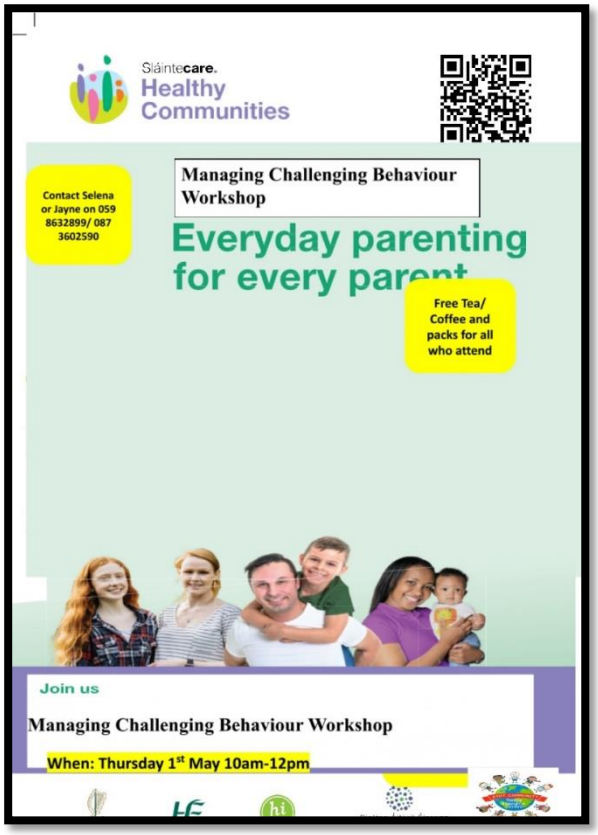
- Swimming for 5th and 6th classes is now well underway and their lessons will continue into the start of Term 3.

School Building Update:

- Notice of planning permission for our AS class extension will be up over the Easter break.
- The school is now at stage 3 of 4 for the EU Pathfinder Retrofit programme. The Department will assess whether the project goes to the final stage once it has assessed tenders.

Summer Uniform:

- With the (hopefully) continued good weather as we come into the final term of the school year, shorts (NAVY) may be worn as part of the Summer Uniform from now until the end of the school year. If your child is wearing shorts to school please ensure that they are navy in line with the school uniform and are worn with the school polo shirt and tracksuit jumper. Jerseys/ sports tops and non navy shorts are not permitted except for designated days. Thank you for your cooperation and hopefully this good weather will continue all the way through to the summer holidays and beyond!



School Calendar
2025-2026 School Year

Term 1
School reopens for all classes: Thursday August 28th 2025

October Mid Term Break: Monday Oct 27th - Friday October 31st (inclusive)
School will reopen on Monday 3rd November

Christmas Holidays: Monday December 22nd 2025 - Friday January 2nd 2026 (inclusive).
Closing Friday 19th December at 12 noon

Term 2
School reopens: Monday January 5th 2026

Public Holiday: Monday 2nd February 2026

Feb Mid Term: Wednesday 18th February - Friday 20th February (inclusive)
School will reopen on Monday 23rd February

St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday: Monday 16th March & Tuesday 17th March

Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April (inclusive)
Closing Friday 27th March at 12 noon

Term 3
School reopens: Monday 13th April

Public Holiday: Friday 1st May & Monday 4th May

Public Holiday: Friday 29th May & Monday 1st June (inclusive)

Summer Holidays: Friday 26th June closing at 12.00 noon

Dates for the Diary:

- **School reopens for Term 3 on Monday 28th April**
- **Ladies and Boys Senior Football vs Nurney Tuesday 29th April**
- **School Closed for May Bank Holiday Monday 5th May**
- **School Book Fair Thursday 8th May- 15th May**
- **Sacrament of 1st Communion 11am Friday 9th May**
- **5th & 6th class Cycling Day at Mondello Park Wednesday 14th May**
- **Standardised Testing to take place the Week of Monday 19th May**

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