

# NUAcht LITIR

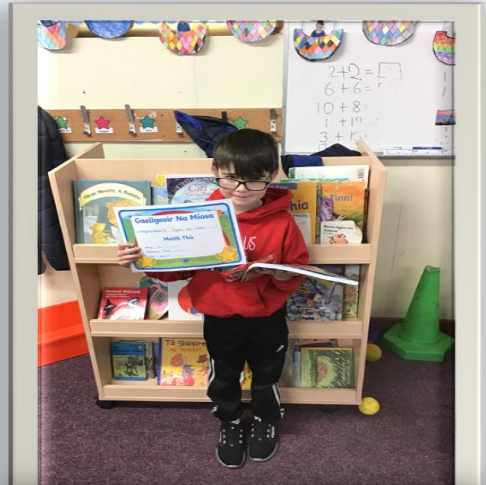
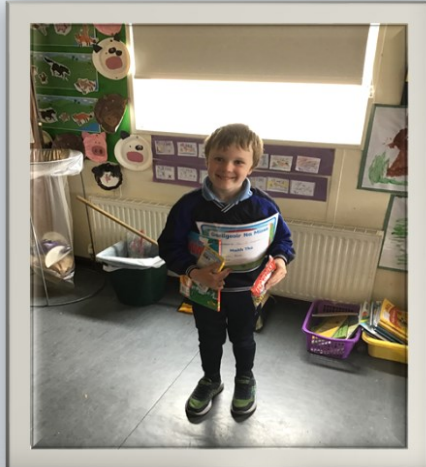
Gaelscoil Charraig na Siúire

07/05/2021



## Gaeilgeoirí na Míosa

Comhghairdeas mór le Gaeilgeoirí na Míosa seo. Bronnadh teastas agus duais orthu Dé hAoine 30ú Aibreán.





### **Bosca Sonais**

Smaoineamh nua eile againn chun dea-scéalta a roinnt lena chéile ar scoil I mbliana. Beidh “Bosca Sonais” fágtha in aice leis an gCrann Cinealtais. Is féidir leis na páistí a Nuacht a roinnt linn tríd an mBosca agus roinnfidh Múinteoir Isobel na dea-scéalta ag Tionól ag deireadh na míosa.

### **Happiness Box**

Another new idea to help us share good news in the Gaelscoil this year. Our “Bosca Sonais” will be located beside the Crann Cinealtais and all pupils will be invited to share their good news with us by writing or drawing a picture. Múinteoir Isobel will then share these stories at “Assembly” at the end of each month.

### **Carrick on Suir & District Lions Club**

We were delighted to be involved in the “Diabetes Awareness School Initiative 2021” with our local Lions Club. Catrine & Ann visited the school recently with an information pack for all pupils in R5 & R6. Lions Club Ireland have adopted Diabetes as a Signature project for Lions with the focus on building awareness of the risk factors associated in developing Type 2 Diabetes and promoting interventions that will delay the onset or progression of Type 2 Diabetes.



**Molaimid go hard an dea-obair atá á dhéanamh ag an Lions Club inár bPobal.**

### **An Chéad Chomaoineach**

Bhí Athair Tomás i dteagmháil linn i rith na seachtaine. Táimid ag feitheamh ar laghdú srianta Covid 19 chun pianáil a dhéanamh don Chéad Chomaoineach.

Fr. Tom was in contact with us during the week in relation to our First Holy Communion Ceremony. Unfortunately due to Covid 19 restrictions we are still unable to confirm a date for this occasion.

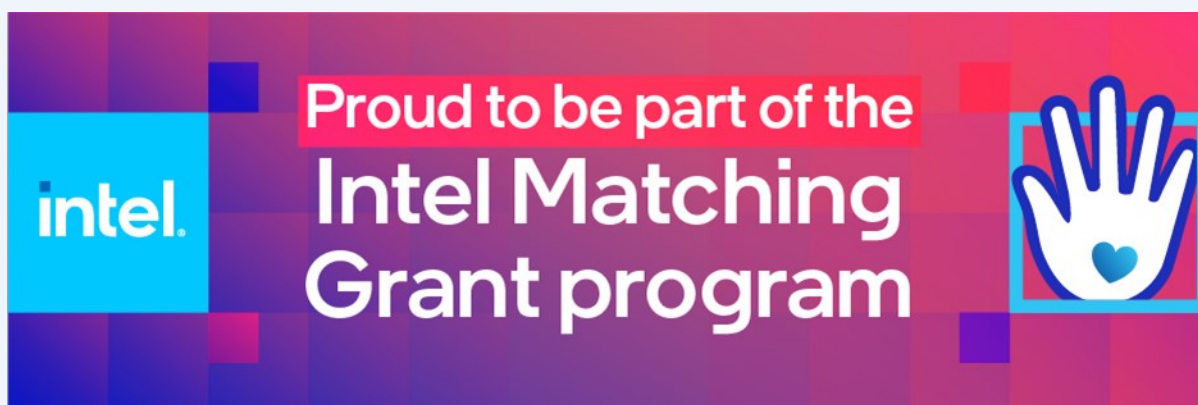
## Scrúdaithe Caighdeánaithe/Standardised Testing

Beidh na scrúdaithe caighdeánaithe ag tosnú ag deireadh na míosa do Rang 1 -6

Tuigimid agus muid ag tabhairt faoi na scrúdaithe seo go bhfuil 2 thréimhse den chianfhoghlaim curtha i gcrích ag na daltaí scoile ó rinneadh an uair deireanach iad agus do pháistí i Rang a 2 gur seo an chéad bhabhta dóibh. Aithnímid ar fad an tionchar a bheidh aige seo ar na torthaí. Ní bheimid mar mhúinteoirí ag cur béime ar na scrúdaithe mar tuigimid gur féidir leo strus agus anró a chruthú do pháistí áirithe, agus go bhfuil gach seans go gcuirfeadh sé sin brú i mbliana, rud nach dtaitníonn uainn déanamh. Mar sin, iarraimid oraibh freisin nach mbeadh plé mór ar siúl fúthu sa bhaile ach chun a rá go bhfuil na torthaí chun cabhrú leis na múinteoirí foghlaim faoin méid atá le déanamh acu seachas go mbainfeadh sé le daltaí. Tá treoir tugtha ag an Roinn Oideachais go bhfuil ar scoileanna na scrúdaithe a dhéanamh ach teastaíonn uainn cinntiú nach gcruthódh aon bhrú d'éinne. Is áis threorach a bheidh sna torthaí dár gcuid pleanála.

### Standardised tests will begin at the end of the month for all classes from 1-6.

We would like to highlight at this point that we are highly aware that pupils have had 2 periods of remote learning since we last administered the tests. We understand that there was no testing last year and that for those in Rang 2 this is their first round of testing. We recognise that this is likely to have an affect on the outcomes of the tests and may not be a reflection of the pupil's levels. We as a staff will not be talking about or putting any emphasis on them as we are aware, that even in the best of times, these tests can create stress and anxiety for some pupils. This is what we want to avoid. We would also ask parents not to put much emphasis on them at home and if they are being discussed that the pupils know that they will be used by the teachers to identify areas of work for teachers as opposed to it being about the pupil's achievements. The Department of Education has guided that all schools carry out testing this year, however we do not want to create any stress for anyone. The results will help guide our planning going forward.



A Parent has secured €3,027.61 from Benevity for school funds, through his employer Intel. We are extremely grateful to this parent for securing this substantial amount of money for our school. This generous donation will go towards the purchase of further iPads and Maths equipment for use by all pupils in the school.

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