



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



June Newsletter



Class News

-Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who made their Confirmation in May and to our 4th class pupils who sang in the choir. The ceremonies were really beautiful and we are very proud of all the children who took part. Many thanks to the staff who worked so hard to prepare the children.

-We raised €2222.03 for Trócaire during their Lenten campaign. Thank you all for returning your Trócaire boxes and raising so much money for this great cause.

-School tours have been booked for all classes and payments can be made via Easypayments. Thanks to everyone who has paid promptly to date.

-The staff are currently working on booklists and stationery lists for next year. Book rental payments will be via Easypayments and we will let you know when they are active.

-If you are coming in to the school to get passport forms signed, please make an appointment in advance and ensure both parents are present, as we need to witness both signatures in person.

-Our 'Lost Property' box is full - if your child has misplaced an item of clothing, please ask them to check the box. Always ensure that each item of clothing is labelled with your child's name for the new school year.

-All of our teaching team are busy this month with our Class Handover Meetings. If there is anything new you would like to highlight for your child, e.g. a new allergy etc, please contact their current class teacher through the journal or via email.

-We are delighted to have received a Léargas+ flag for all our engagement this year with the modern languages pilot and our continuous professional development with Spanish schools and teachers. We are going to have to get more flagpoles for all the flags we have been awarded!



School Tracksuit

The staff, Board of Management, Student Council and PABS have all been collaborating on a new school tracksuit. This will be available from [Lynch's of Marino](#) in time for the new school year. Here is a photo of one of our student councillors modelling the latest sample!



Sport News

Tennis for Fifth Class in Trackside has just finished and was a great success. We now have lots of budding tennis players in our midst! Congratulations to the pupils selected to represent our school in the local tennis tournament the 'Peninsula Cup' **on Wednesday, 1st June 2022** in Sutton Lawn Tennis Club. Thanks to Ms. Loughney and Ms. Sharkey for all they are doing to promote tennis in our school. Our girls football team has made the final of the Fingal League which will be held in Parnell Park this **Thursday, 2nd June**. The throw-in takes place at 12 o'clock midday. Our 'Sports for All Day' and Competitive Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 14th June** and **Thursday 16th June** respectively weather permitting.

FUSE Antibullying Programme

We have been awarded a FUSE Digital Badge for completion of the DCU Antibullying Programme by our 6th classes. Congratulations to all. We hope to roll this programme out to 5ths and 6ths next term.

Stay Safe and RSE Programmes:

Any pupils that still have 'Busy Body' Booklets at home, please return them to your class teacher. The Department of Education has issued new guidelines for our Relationships and Sexuality Programme. We are busy getting ready for next term when we will audit our RSE Programme and include the changes and the new 'Toolkit'. See link here: [SPHE/RSE Toolkit](#)

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Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM):

In preparation for our *Bull Island Field Trips*, we have booked talks in the Interpretive Centre with Pat Corrigan. In May, Bayside Senior launched the *Bull Island Project Competition*. This is a competition to prepare the pupils for their upcoming Science Field Trips to Bull Island. There will be prizes for each standard! The aim is to get pupils to explore the Geography, Flora and Fauna of one of the world's most unique Biospheres. We have lots of links available for chromebook projects on our STEM Google Classroom & also at <https://www.dublinbaybiosphere.ie/> Room 7 have been invited to visit DCU on **Friday, 17th June** as a reward for their incredible work using Minecraft Education this academic year and as a thank you for their participation in the DCU research on this technology. A representative from Microsoft's Dream Space team will also be there to run a session with the class in the Minecraft room. We are really looking forward to it! This group also took part in the BT Young Scientists with their project and were recently awarded a plaque which is now in our porch, so take a look next time you call in!



Dates for your Diary

- Teachers are required to complete another training session in the Primary Language Curriculum. As a result, the junior and senior schools will close **at 12pm on Friday 3rd June**.
- The school is closed on **Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th June**.
- Reports will be released to parents via Aladdin Connect in June. Please make sure your account is active. If you need us to resend your login details please contact the office at secretary@baysidesns.ie
- The Graduation ceremony for our 6th classes will take place **on Wednesday 29th June**. Details will be communicated to parents and guardians in advance.
- The school will close for the summer on **Thursday 30th June at 12pm**.

Green Schools

Over the past 4 years, the current 6th classes have experienced life in Bayside SNS pre, during & post pandemic. Despite the challenges, they witnessed and engaged with many 'Green' initiatives. We invited them to share some of their highlights, and top tips for a brighter, 'greener' future which they hope to take with them into the future.

Room 7's favourite 'Green' memory is the Primary Science Fair sustainable community project - the future of Bayside using Minecraft for Education. During their work, they learned to appreciate how much voltage is needed to grow plants when they are deprived of natural light! Their top tip is don't litter-always place your waste in the correct bins. Cut off ear tags on used face masks so if they end up in the sea they cannot get tangled around the mouths of fish and other wildlife.

Room 8's favourite 'Green' memory was their recent Composting workshop with Craig Benton. They learnt so much from this project. For instance, did you know?

- Peat moss and compost feel very different*
- Slugs love French beans*
- Compost gives plants all of the nutrients they need*
- Compost is better for the environment than peat moss.*
- Composting foods means there is less chance of them ending up in landfill.*
- We learnt how to make compost*
- Anything that has life can be composted*
- Faeces from herbivores can be composted.*

Their new 'Green' habit is to always choose compost over peat moss and they hope to make their own compost at home over the summer holidays-why not give it a go too! Wishing everybody a wonderful experience of connecting with the natural environment over the summer holidays. Thank you for your support with all our 'Green' initiatives this year. Looking ahead to September; if you are a parent or grandparent with a talent for gardening; would you have a spare hour once a fortnight to volunteer with our ongoing gardening efforts? If you can, please contact the Green Committee on s.murray@baysidesns.ie or contact us at 01 8393682.