



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



January Newsletter



Laudate Festival

The Laudate Festival is a Dublin Diocesan project that builds a common repertoire of hymns in schools and parishes within the Diocese. It takes place during Catholic Schools Week each year. The highlight of the celebration is where children from Catholic Primary Schools in the diocese gather together over the course of four evenings to sing songs of praise. Approximately sixty schools will participate in this celebration over the course of four evenings that week. We are really looking forward to the concert. The children from Rooms 14 and 15, under the guidance of their teachers Ms. Guiney and Ms. Kelly Rogers, have been busy learning a beautiful repertoire of songs. The pupils will attend a rehearsal on **Thursday 18th January from 12-1.30pm**. Our concert takes place on **Tuesday 30th January from 7-8.15pm in The Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road**. Parents, families and parishioners who would like to join in an evening of song are all welcome.

Thanks!

Thank you so much to all who bought our lovely Christmas cards and attended our Christmas concert. We were also amazed by the amount of food sent in for our Vincent De Paul collection. We really appreciate all your support and generosity and wish you every blessing in 2024.



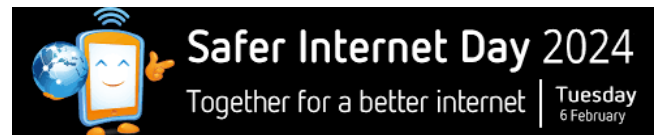
Internet Safety

This year we are already planning to celebrate International Safer Internet Day in early February. As many children may have been gifted new devices over Christmas you may find it useful to have a look at the Webwise Parent Hub for expert advice and guidance just click on the link below

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/>

Here you'll find all the information and support you need to ensure your child makes the most of their time online, including

- Advice from experts.
- How to talk to your child about online safety.
- Support and step by step instructions on blocking, reporting, parental controls and more.



STEM: BT Young Scientist - RDS Jan 8th- 13th & Preparation for Climate Change Data Collection Projects.

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Sports News

Sixth Class, Rooms 7 and Room 8, are mid-way through their tennis lessons with Dan at Trackside and will continue these lessons on **Friday, 12th January**.

Fifth Class, Rooms 3 and Room 5, will begin tag rugby skills with Aidan from Suttonians and Leinster Rugby in January.

Third Class, Rooms 1 and Room 2, will continue their GAA skills with Dean from Naomh Barróg on **Friday, 12th January**.

Our Sixth Class basketball teams will continue to train during lunchtimes in January. Hopefully, our match versus St Marnock's can be rearranged soon.

Our girls' GAA team have been invited to a reception in the Mansion House on **9th January** by the Lord Mayor of Dublin to celebrate reaching the final in Croke Park.



Green Schools News

Recycling Collection

Don't forget we are still collecting and recycling stamps and batteries for charity. There is a box in the porch of the main school entrance for the collection of used batteries or stamps that you have from the festive season. Please tear off used stamps from envelopes, leaving about 1cm around each stamp. If more than one stamp is on the envelope include that too in the cutting. Full envelopes not required.

Dates for your Diary

- We have been instructed to close on **Friday 8th March** so our school can be used for the upcoming referendums.

- The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2024 is 'Catholic Schools as Communities of Service' and it begins on **Sunday 21st until Saturday 27th January 2024**.

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



Catholic Schools Week 2024

Catholic Schools: Serving Our Communities

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