



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



April Newsletter



Sports News

Athletics - The Bayside SNS Athletics Team will race in Day 2 of the Fingal Athletics League **on Thursday, 16th April** in Newbridge House, Donabate. The races will be held during the school day.

Soccer - Our boys' and girls' soccer teams took part in the FAI 5-a-side Fingal qualifiers **on March 4th & 6th**. Both teams did themselves proud in a very competitive group stage!

Hurling and Camogie - The school teams are preparing for this year's competition which starts after the Easter break. Fixtures will be posted each week on the school website of upcoming matches. Best of luck to all the boys and girls representing the school. Thank you to Naomh Barrog for supporting the School GAA teams by making their excellent facilities available when needed.

Third Class - Room 1 and Room 2 are taking part in six weeks of tennis lessons in Tracksides. These lessons are held on a Friday morning, during the school day. Room 15 and Room 16 will have their turn before the end of the school year.

Fourth Class - Room 13 and Room 14 will begin their swimming lessons **on Thursday, 16th April** in CRC. The lessons will take place during the school day.

Fifth Class - Room 5 and Room 6 will begin 'An Introduction to Squash' in Sutton Lawn Tennis Club **on Tuesday, 14th April**. The lessons will last for four weeks and they will take place during the school day.



Sixth Class - Our Boys' and Girls' basketball teams will represent the school in a Finals Day in the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght **on Monday, 27th April**. The matches will take place during the school day.

A big thank you to our PE Coordinator Ms. Sharkey, for coordinating all of the above and we especially appreciate all the teachers who are giving up their time and skills on a voluntary basis, to train teams and encourage the many talents of our students - **Go Team Bayside!**

Tesco Howth Community Fund

We are delighted to have been chosen by the new Tesco store in Howth, to be included in their [community fundraising](#). If you are shopping in Tesco Howth, don't forget to ask for some blue tokens at the till and add them to our container!



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Bhí spórt agus spraoi againn le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge. Bhí céilí mór sa halla agus bhí gach duine ag damhsa. Bhí banna ceoil ag seinm agus chasamar éadaí sna dathanna náisiúnta. Bhí rinceoirí ag damhsa freisin. Bhí tráth na gceist sa halla do rang a cúig agus rang a sé. Bhí duaiseanna do gaeilgeoirí an lae agus an seachtaine freisin. Maith sibh go leir!

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Bayside Big Book Swap!

To celebrate World Book Day this month we are all getting involved in Bayside's 'Big book swap'! We encourage everyone to get involved and get swapping. Now is the time to set aside which books you'd like to include (**remember-all books need to be in good condition!**) This event will take place on **Thursday April 23rd**. More details to follow.....

BOOKSWAP



New School Wifi system

The school recently upgraded the wireless infrastructure in the school bringing faster internet speed in each classroom. Wifi 6 is now available throughout the school bringing greater speed and capacity.

Big Quiz!

Well done to our Big Quiz teams who took part in our Zoom Quiz on Thursday 12th March! The teams did really well and represented us brilliantly. Unfortunately, they didn't make it through to the next round this time, but they showed great teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the quiz.



Use of E-Scooters

While we already have a [policy](#) in place banning the use of E-Scooters by our pupils, our local Community Garda has been in touch to advise the following ***"Gardaí will and are actively enforcing the legislation pertaining to the use of e-scooters"*** in our area. They have also warned that ***"where under 16s are found to be using said e-scooters in a public place by Gardaí, appropriate action will be taken, including the seizure of the device as permitted by law."***

For your information, here are the specific laws regarding the use of electric scooters and e-bikes -

E-scooter users must:

- Be 16 years or older.
- Obey a speed limit of 20km/h.
- Drive on the left. E-scooters are allowed in cycle or bus lanes and on local, regional or national roads.
- Have lights, a bell or audible warning device, reflectors and brakes on their e-scooter and it must be kept in a roadworthy condition at all times.
- Obey signals given by a Garda or school warden and follow the same rules of the road that apply to cyclists, including traffic lights, road signs, and all types of pedestrian crossings.

E-scooter users must NOT:

- Use footpaths, pedestrianised areas or motorways.
- Hold or use a mobile phone.
- Have a seat on their e-scooter.
- Carry passengers (for example, carry children to school).
- Carry goods (for example, food or parcel delivery).



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Wellbeing/SPHE

Our Bí Cineálta Policy is designed to look at how *Kindness* should be at the centre of all we do here in Bayside Senior; in our culture and environment and in our curriculum and lessons every single day. Wellbeing events for April and May include:

- Field trips to sites of national interest such as the National Gallery of Ireland etc
- Positive Action Week
- Grandparents' Day/ Significant Seniors' Day
- Healthy Eating Week



Alongside these wellbeing events, all classes will have finished the mandatory Stay Safe Programme and will be engaged in other programmes such as the Walk Tall Programme and the Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) Programme as part of the Social Personal and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum.

Please monitor your emails for correspondence from your class teacher about these programmes.



Marvellous March!

We are so proud of all of our amazing pupils who were outstanding over the previous month. The *BaySciFest*, *Seachtain na Gaeilge*, *the Spelling Bee*, *the Credit Union Quiz*, *Fingal Athletics* and of course *the very first school musical 'Aladdin Trouble'* were all opportunities for our students to showcase their many talents. We are very grateful to the staff who led these events and to the families, friends and community of Bayside who always support us.

Spelling Bee Superstars!

Congratulations to Sean in 6th class who won our School Spelling Bee. Well done to all the boys and girls from each class who qualified for the final. It's no easy task to stand up in front of the whole school to try and spell difficult words correctly. Sean also represented us in the North Dublin Final in Sutton Park School.



Dates for your Diary

-Basketball League Finals **Monday 27th April**.

-Fingal Athletics Day 2 **Thursday April 16th** in Donabate.

-School closed for May bank holiday weekend on **Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th May**.

