



## Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



# May Newsletter



### 6th Class News

Pupils from Ms. O' Brien's and Ms. Bailey's 6th classes in **Rooms 7 & 8** will receive the sacrament of Confirmation **on Friday 20th May** and Ms. Sharkey and Mr. Reddy's pupils in **Rooms 9 & 10** will have their ceremony **on Friday 27th May at 11am** in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside. The Service of Light will take place at the start of the Mass, so please bring your child's baptismal candle with you. If you can't find it, any plain white candle will suffice. Thank you to the school staff who are preparing the children for Confirmation and the parish team for all their support.

Many thanks to Ms. Guiney and Ms. Carberry who have been busy preparing the Confirmation choir, with representatives from our 4th classes. We are very grateful to the parish organist Marie Murphy who will accompany the choir in the church. Pupils taking part in the school choir will need to wear full school uniform for the ceremonies. They will be accompanied to the church by school staff.

Confirmation photographs will be taken in the hall **on Thursday 2nd June** so we would ask that all 6th class pupils come in in their finery on that day, as we would like everyone included in the photos.

We are working on arrangements for our 6th class graduation. We will be in touch with dates and times as soon as they are finalised. As social distancing measures have now been lifted, parents and guardians will be welcome to celebrate this special milestone with us on the day. Thanks to PABS who are also working with us to celebrate our wonderful 6th class pupils as they prepare to move on to secondary school.

### Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths(STEM):

#### **Bull Island Project Competition:**

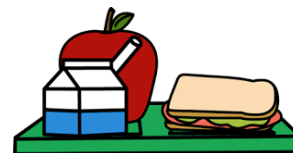
A new competition will be launched this May to prepare the pupils for their upcoming Science Field Trips to Bull Island. There will be prizes for each standard!!!! The aim of the competition is to get our pupils to explore the Geography, Flora and Fauna of one of the world's most unique Biospheres with their class. We have lots of links available for chromebook projects on our STEM Google Classroom and also at <https://www.dublinbaybiosphere.ie/>



### Social Personal and Health Education/Wellbeing (SPHE):

#### **Healthy Eating Policy :**

Our reviewed Healthy Eating Policy reflects recommendations gathered from all aspects of our school community. It will be referred to the Board for ratification at the next BOM Meeting and, once ratified, will be available for all to view on our School Website. Our pupils will discuss it in detail during our Healthy Eating Week in June.





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### Bayside is the best!

Thank you for all your recent generosity with the Trócaire collection and the food drive for Ukraine. We were overwhelmed with the amazing response from everyone - you are so kind and we know a lot of families will benefit from all the food you sent in. Thanks to Joyce Keegan for organising the food donations.



### Sport News

We are very grateful to our neighbouring club Naomh Barróg, for allowing us to use their facilities for our upcoming Sports Days and also for hosting our home GAA matches and third class PE sessions. Fingal Athletics League Meet # 2 was another great display from our Athletics Team in Newbridge House, Donabate - well done and thanks to all the staff who went along on the day.

Fifth Class to begin Tennis in Trackside Tennis Club **on Monday 9th May and Tuesday 10th May.**

GAA training is ongoing for our girls' and boys' teams and matches are being scheduled. Many thanks to all the staff giving up their time to coach and manage the teams.



### Voluntary Contributions & Book Rental

Many thanks for all your voluntary contributions that have been sent in to date. We are working on booklists and stationery lists for next year and when these are added to the Easypayments system we will let you know. We really appreciate all your support of our school.



### Dates for your Diary

-Fifth Class to begin Tennis in Trackside Tennis Club **on Monday 9th May and Tuesday 10th May.**

- Confirmation **Rooms 7 & 8 at 11am Friday 20th May** in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside.

- Confirmation **Rooms 9 & 10 at 11am Friday 27th May** in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside.

- Teachers are required to complete another training session during this academic year in the new Primary Language Curriculum. The junior and senior schools will both close **at 12 o' clock on Friday 3rd June** to facilitate this mandatory professional development.

- The school will close for the June bank holiday on **Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th June.**

