



12/02/2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are keeping well and looking forward to brighter days of Springtime.

Past events

Peace Proms

Well done to the 4th, 5th and 6th class pupils who performed in the Peace Proms concert on Sunday, 8th February. It was a great night, and the children represented the school brilliantly.

A special word of thanks to the teachers, Mr McDonagh, Ms Moore, Ms Murphy and Ms Tobin who accompanied and performed with the children. Our school is all the better for having such dedicated and talented staff.

Volleyball Team

Scoil Íde had two volleyball teams competing in the Volleyball Tournament at the National Indoor Arena on Tuesday, 10th February. The girls had a very successful day, reaching the semi-final stage of the competition. Although the semi-final did not go our way, the skills, determination and teamwork displayed by the girls throughout the day were fantastic.

A special word of thanks to Lina, Ewelina and Francesco for all of their hard work and dedication in preparing the teams.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day (SID) was celebrated on Tuesday 10th February. We would urge parents to have discussions at home about being safe online, also check out resources/info for parents

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

Upcoming events and initiatives

Friday 13th – Non-uniform Day

Children may wear their own clothes or the Valentine's Day colours tomorrow. No donation is being sought.

Attendance and Punctuality Focus

In an effort to address the national initiatives, we too are focusing on encouraging better attendance and punctuality at Scoil Íde. Tomorrow we will unveil our new banners and ask that parents support us with these areas of focus.

Athletics Programme

We have been lucky enough to be included in the Athletics Ireland Try Track and Field Schools Programme. This programme will run for 6 weeks and the children will experience high-level coaching in various athletic events.

Wellbeing Pupil Committee and Amber Flag

Ms Sweeney and Ms Warde have assembled a wellbeing committee and together with this committee will lead the school in achieving an Amber Wellbeing Flag. We look forward to this new



initiative. The pupil committee members are: 1st class Aaron, Molly and Jamie, 2nd class Ecaterina and Freya, 3rd class Katie and Indianna, 4th class Saoirse and Romaysse, 5th class Holly and Mehr and 6th class Ava and Lily.

School Disco

Our Valentine's Disco is on tomorrow night, Friday 13th. The junior disco is from 6 pm to 7 pm and the senior disco is from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. We hope everyone going has a great time.

Visit for the Guards – Being Safe online

Garda Jason Kane will speak with children in classes 3rd to 6th on Friday and discuss the very important issue of staying safe online.

5th Class – Trip to Jumpzone

After a very successful Junior Entrepreneur Project – selling hot chocolates, 5th class are treating themselves to a day out in Liffey Valley. Have a great time and well done on a very successful business venture.

Easter Camp

Ms Greene and Mr McDonagh will be running an Easter Camp at the school from Monday, 30th March to Thursday, 2nd April. Camp will take place from 9 am to 1:30 pm daily and costs 60 euros. Activities will include sports, games, arts and crafts. The camp is open for Infants up to the 6th class. Places will be limited, and permission slips will go out in the next few weeks.

1st Class Boys Enrolment in St Joseph's BNS

Boys received their enrolment forms last week. Please make sure these forms are returned to St Joseph's school before Wednesday, 18th February. St. Joseph's is moving to web enrolments this year, and you may also apply via their website, instead of completing the hard copy form.

<https://www.stjosephsbns.ie/parents/enrolment/>

World Book Day 2025

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday, 5th March.

Holidays

Midterm Break: The school is on midterm break on **Thursday, 19th, and Friday, 20th of February.**

CPD: The school is closed for staff training on **Thursday, 26th of February.**

School Calendar 2026/2027

The school calendar for next year will be available on the school website from Monday, 16th February.

Catherine Keane and the Scoil Íde Team