

Nuachtlitir na Míosa

Mí: Aibreáin 2023

	Imeacht / Event	Dáta	Ranganna / Múinteoirí
Imeachtaí agus dátaí tábhachtacha / <i>Events and important dates</i>	Lá níos giorra de bharr Cruinniú Foirne / Shorter day due to Staff Meeting	25.04.2023	1:20: Naí Bheaga & Mhóra 1:30: R1 – R6
Meabhrúcháin / <i>Reminders</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="411 562 1246 591">• Scoil dúnta i mí Bealtaine / Important dates & School closure in May <p>Mar is eol daoibh táimid ag tógaint lá oiliúna iomlán ar Mháirt an 2ú Bealtaine ar son Curaclam Teanga na Bunscoile. D'iarr an Roinn Oideachais orainn leath lá a thógaint chomh maith ar son Creat Curaclaim na Bunscoile a iniúchadh agus a phlé mar fhoireann. Tá Aoine an 26ú Bealtaine roghnaithe don leath lá sin. Tá dátaí tábhachtacha le fáil faoin 'tab' Féilire ar an suíomh ghreásáin www.gsmnc.ie.</p><p><i>As you are aware the school is closed on Tuesday the 2nd of May as a Primary Language Curriculum training day for the teachers. We have also been instructed by the Department to take a half day closure to discuss the New Primary Curriculum Framework. Friday the 26th of May was deemed most appropriate. The Féilire / Calendar tab on the school website at www.gsmnc.ie is used to update you of any important dates for your diaries.</i></p><li data-bbox="411 987 1254 1016">• Párcáil mórthimpeall na scoile / Parking around the school environs. <p><i>Impím oraibh smaoineamh ar ár gcomharsain ar fad mórthimpeall na scoile agus gach iarracht a dhéanamh carrchlós na dtuistí a úsáid agus gan cur iseacht ar hbealaí amach agus isteach an campa lucht taistil nó aon eastáit mórthimpeall orainn. Tá sé tábhachtach nach mbeidh aon bhac ar na bealaí éigeandála seo. Bheimís fíor bhuíoch as bhur gcomhoibriú.</i></p><p><i>I kindly ask you to be mindful of all our neighbours and to use the parents' car park and the drop-off points as much as possible. Please refrain from parking close to the camp and to the entrance and exit points to the camp and the surrounding estates during drop-off and pick-up times. It is most important that these entrance and exit points remain free at all times to ensure emergency vehicles have access. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.</i></p><li data-bbox="411 1480 1043 1509">• Cur i gcuimhne ó Allianz / A reminder from Allianz <p>Tá Allianz tar éis impí orainn a chur in iúl do thuistí agus pobal na scoile go rialta go gcaithfidh feitheoireacht chuí a bheith déanta ar pháistí fad is atá siad ar láthair na scoile agus imithe ó chúram na múinteoirí. Ar bhonn árachais níl sé ceadaithe do pháistí a bheith san Astro, sna cúirteanna nó ar láthair na scoile @1:40 nó 2:40 gan múinteoirí ranga nó traenálaithé i láthair</p><p><i>Allianz, our insurers, have advised us to regularly remind parents and the school community that children need to be supervised at all times when on school grounds and are no longer in the care of the teachers. For insurance purposes, children are not permitted on the Astro, the courts or anywhere else on the school site @1:40 or 2:40 unless they are being supervised by teachers or trainers.</i></p><li data-bbox="411 1912 1406 1942">• Club Cúram Leanaí Roimh agus Iar scoile / Before and After school care provider <p>Tá Club Spraoi tosnaithe sa scoil agus beidh siad ag cruinniú Cairde anocht, an 17ú Aibreán, chun roinnt bolscaireachta a dhéanamh. Tá an club ag feidhmiú i leath eo halla na scoile ó 1:40 - 6:00 gach lá. Tá tuilleadh eolais le fáil ag an nasc thíos.</p>		

Club Spraioi has commenced in the school. Representatives will be present at the Cairde meeting tonight the 17th of April to promote the service. It is based in one half of the school hall from 1:40 - 6:00 each day. More information can be found at the link above on the School Website or email Priscilla on info@clubspraioi.ie or on the school website at <https://www.gsmnc.ie/tuismitheoir/club-spraioi---seirbhs-cram-leana-roimh-and-taris-scoile/>

- **Bailiúchán na mBróg / In My Shoes Campaign**

Chun tacú leis an obair atá ar siúl ag an scoil chun an séu bhrat a fháil mar Scoil Ghlas, táimid chun páirt a ghlacadh san fheachtas 'In My Shoes' ón 17ú lá go dtí an 27ú lá de mhí Aibreáin. Beimid ag bailiú bróga dara láimhe, bróga reatha, bróga peile, bróga sacair agus bróga spóirt eile. Beidh na bróga seo á dtabhairt do pháistí i nDeisceart na hAfraice go bhfuil bróga de dhíth orthu.

To support the work we are doing towards achieving our sixth flag as a Green School, the school will participate in this year's 'In My Shoes' campaign from the 17th - 27th of April. We will be collecting second-hand runners, soccer/GAA boots, and other sports shoes. These will be given to children in Southern Africa.

Tá sé rí-thábhachtach mar sin, go bhfuil cruth maith ar na bróga, agus go dtugtar dúinn i bpéirí iad. Molfar go gceanglaítear gach péire le chéile ag úsáid na hiallacha atá orthu. Na bróga is fearr ná cinn atá cruth maith orthu, ach atá anois ró-bheag dod' pháiste.

As a result, it is crucial that all donated shoes are in good condition, and in pairs. It is recommended that pairs of shoes are tied together with laces so that they can stay together throughout the transport! In particular, they are looking for shoes that are in good condition that your child may have outgrown.

- **Craobh Sacair Cailíní an Chondae / Primary 5's Girls County Finals**

Comhghairdeas leis na cailíní i Rang a Cúig agus Sé atá tar éis Craobh an Chontae a bhaint amach i gcatagóir C sacair na gcaillíní (scoileanna móra). Beidh an cluiche á imirt acu i gCrosaire Tuirnéir ar Mháirt, an 18ú Aibreán @10:30. Tá na páistí ar fad ó R5 & R6 ag dul chun tacaíocht a thabhairt dóibh. Tá fáilte is fiche roimh thuismitheoirí agus lucht tacaíochta chomh maith. Tá cead isteach chuig an staid saor in aisce. Guímid gach rath orthu ar an lá.

Congratulations to the girls in 5th & 6th class who have reached the Primary 5s County Final Day in Category C (large schools). The game will take place in Turners Cross on Tuesday the 18th @ 10:30 am. All children from 5th & 6th class will be present to cheer them on. Parents and supporters are welcome and entry to the stadium is free of charge. We wish them well on the day.

- **Culaith Reatha Scoile Nua / New School Tracksuit**

Tugadh sampla de chulaith reatha nua na scoile dúinn agus tá sé le feiscint á chaitheamh ag Róisín de Paor ag an nasc thíos. Beidh sé ar fáil insan siopa éadaí Hydes roimh bhriseadh laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh. Coimeádfaimid sibh ar an eolas.

The school received a prototype of the new school tracksuit. Many thanks to Róisín de Paor who is modelling it for us on the school website at the link below. It will be available in Hydes Clothing before the summer break. We will keep you updated on any further information. <https://www.gsmnc.ie/nuachtlitir-845/nuacht-is-dana/>

- **Comórtas Óráide R6 / 6th Class oration**

Tá comórtas Óráide R6 ar Aoine, an 21ú. Tá an-obair curtha isteach ag na páistí agus guímid gach rath orthu. Ar mbuíochas le múinteoirí R6 Katie & Antoinette

Nótaí eile / Other notes

agus an múinteoir drámaíochta, Shevaun, a d'ullmhaigh iad don ócáid. Beimid ag fanúint le scéala ós na moltóirí.

The 6th class public speaking competition takes place on Friday the 21st. The children have worked hard since the start of the year and we wish them all well. Many thanks to Katie and Antoinette as well as Shevaun, the drama teacher, for helping them to prepare for the occasion. We await the judges' decisions with anticipation.

- **Seachtain / Coicís na Gaeilge**

Bhí an-coicís againn le linn coicís/seachtain na Gaeilge. Bhain na páistí sár-taitneamh as John Spillane ag seinm ceoil agus comhghairdeas le George Mac Giolla Finnéin agus Conall Ó Dalaigh i R2 Méabh a sheinn ar an stáitse leis. Bhí céilithe iontacha againn agus bhain na bunranganna an taitneamh as na hardranganna ag múineadh cluichí clóis dóibh. D'fhreastal uimhreacha ana-mhór ar an oíche Biongó agus Tráth na gCeist scoile chomh maith agus bhaineadar an-taitneamh as na duaiseanna oíche nó seachtain saor ó obair bhaile.

We had a great fortnight during Coicís/ Seachtain na Gaeilge. The children very much enjoyed John Spillane playing music and singing. Congratulations to George Mac Giolla Fhinnéin and Conall Ó Dálaigh from R2 Méabh who joined him on stage and played the guitar and tin whistle. We had two very enjoyable céilithe and the junior classes loved learning to play yard games in Irish from the senior classes. Great numbers showed up at the School Bingo and Quiz night and the coveted prizes of a night or a week free of homework were highly sought after.

- **Mí Fheasachta ar Uathachas / Autism Awareness Month**

Déantar uathachas a mharcáil is a cheiliúradh le linn mí Aibreáin. Tá fonn mhór orainn an pobal scoile a chur ar an eolas faoi na láidreachtaí is na dúshláin a bhaineann le bheith ar an speictream. Molaimid go n-éisteadh daoine leis an agallamh seo ó Miriam Meets ar Raidió 1 ón Domhnach, an 16ú Aibreán má fhaigheann sibh an deis.

April is Autism Awareness Month and we are very keen to highlight the strengths and challenges associated with ASD among the school community. This interview which featured on Miriam Meets on RTE Radio 1 on Sunday, April 16th might be of interest to many of you - <https://www.rte.ie/radio/radio1/clips/22238655/>

We also feel that this award winning poem, written by 12 year old Ava Gallagher is well worth a read. As the saying goes, once you've met one autistic person, you've met one autistic person as each autistic person experiences the world differently. However, this poem does give an insight into what life can be like for people on the spectrum. We plan to share it with our students.

Autism and Me

If you don't mind I'd like to explain
A little thing called autism and how it affects my brain
It can make me anxious, angry and afraid
But this stays in my head, on my face it's not displayed
I may seem heartless and question your meanings
But it takes me a little longer to process the feelings
A girl sitting quietly is all you see
But inside my mind I am far from free
My thoughts collide, my senses take over
I become overwhelmed by the smallest sound
Clicking pens, ticking clocks
That boy's chair and the way it rocks
All different smells attacking me
The perfumes, the coffee, the teacher's tea
I try to be social, I try to fit in
I come across rude, I can never win
I am very literal and straight to the point

If you want the truth I won't disappoint
When my brain is overloaded I sometimes lash out
My control fades, I scream and shout
I get confused and it all spills out
Intense emotions all trapped inside
Finally have nowhere to hide
Please understand I am not to blame
I've just got an atypical brain
But it's not all doom and gloom
I'm often the sportiest girl in the room
I'm quirky, unique, kind and caring
I'm loyal, protective and always sharing
I'm obsessed with frogs and all things green
I'm the youngest trendsetter you've ever seen.
I am Ava, I am me,
Please see through my label of ASD.

An mhí seo táimid ag díriú isteach ar an luach de CAIRDEAS

- This month we are focusing on the value of FRIENDSHIP

Cairde le Chéile ag Foghlaim!

Áine agus foireann na scoile

- **Cruinniú Cairde sa halla ar an 17.04.2023 @ 7:30 / - Duine ó Chlub Spraoi i láthair**
Cairde meeting held in the halla on the 19.04.2023 @ 7:30 - Club Spraoi representative present

Míle buíochas le Cairde mar / Thank you to Cairde for the following

- **Tráth na gCeist ar an 30ú Márta a eagrú. Bhí an oíche againn. Buíochas mór le múinteoir Criostóir a sheas isteach mar mháistir Tráth na gCeist ag an nóimeád deirneach. Rinne sé sár jab ar an oíche.**
Organising a Table Quiz as a fundraiser on March the 30th. We had a lovely night. Many thanks to múinteoir Criostóir who stepped in as Quiz Master at the very last minute. He did an excellent job entertaining us.
- **Íoc as busanna d'ócáidí éagsúla** *Providing part payment for various buses*
- **Bailiúchín Éadaí ar Déardaoin an 28ú Aibreán a eagrú - Carrchlós na dtuismitheoirí 8:30 -11:00** *Organising a Clothes Collection on Thursday the 28th of April - Parents car park 8:30 -11:00*

Nuacht Cairde / News from Cairde

Bord Bainistíochta / Board of Management

- **Ba mhaith leis an mBord a chur in iúl go bhfuil Miontuairiscí Aontaithí ó chruinnithe an Bhoird Bainistíochta ar fáil ar shuíomh ghreásáin na scoile anois ag tosnú leis an scoilbhliain 2022/23 insan rannóg darbh ainm Ár Scoil**

The Board of Management wishes to inform the school community that the agreed minutes from the BOM meetings are now available on the school website section, in the Our School, commencing with the school year 2022/23.