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## School Website

### *Our new school website is live!*

Please check this site regularly for all the school news. Our news feed is the new home for “Links”. All our previous Links are also available on the website. Please keep checking back as old photos & news articles will be uploaded here regularly in the coming weeks.

**Welcome**

We, at Scoil na mBuachailí, are delighted to welcome you to our website.

We hope our website offers you an insight into our vibrant school. Here you will learn all of our latest news, information about our initiatives and celebrate our achievements with us.

Thank you for visiting.

**Latest News**

**1st Friday & School Mass**  
4th Oct 2024  
We thank Clonakilty Parish for allowing us to celebrate our 1st school mass of the...  
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**September in Mr. Crowley's Class**  
3rd Oct 2024  
Junior & Senior infants enjoyed a busy start to the year with lots of fun activities.

**Latest Photographs**

**Upcoming Events...**

Friday, 4th October 2024  
First Friday Mass  
Swimming with Rang 2 & 7 (2-3pm)

Tuesday, 8th October 2024



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## Communication

Home-School Communication is very important to us here in Scoil na mBuachaillí.

Please check Aladdin, our website and our social media channels regularly.

Please share our posts etc so that our local community are aware of our initiatives and awards.





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### **Irish Dancing with Emma O'Flynn**

Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1<sup>st</sup> class & 2<sup>nd</sup> class will be completing their block of Irish Dancing this Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> until January.

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class will be commencing their 5 week block on October 14<sup>th</sup>. They will have classes with Emma O'Flynn on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.





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## **Cycling Lessons**

Ulick will be finishing his cycling lessons with Junior Infants, Senior Infants, Rang 1, Rang 7 & Rang 8 on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>. The children learned great skills & had lots of fun.





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### GAA

Conan from Clonakilty GAA has been training Rang 4, 5 & 6 every Wednesday. Senior/1<sup>st</sup> class, Rang 1, Rang 2 & Rang 3 will commence training on October 16<sup>th</sup> until November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Well done to our Scaith na Scol Hurling team from 5th and 6th class who played in Ahamilla on Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The matches were for grading purposes ahead of the West Cork Sciath na Scol Hurling finals in the coming weeks. We will be playing Kilmeen NS, St. Patrick's Boys School Skibbereen & Barryroe NS. You will be informed of the match dates via Aladdin. Thank You to Mrs Marie Forristal, Mr Ciarán Crowley & Mr Seán Daly for training the boys after school on Tuesdays. We are incredibly grateful to McCarthy & Co Solicitors who have continued their generous sponsorship of the school jerseys so each boy of the 30 strong panel has a jersey on game day. We look forward to their arrival and we would appreciate our school community sharing the new team pic photo via our social channels to showcase our appreciation.





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### **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass**

We thank Clonakilty Parish for allowing us to celebrate our 1st school mass of the year on Friday October 4th. Our boys were honoured to have taken part as musicians, singers, readers & altar servers.

A special mention to Mrs Elaine Connolly who prepared the children so well for the mass. Thank You to Ms Regina Fitzmaurice & John Fitzgerald who organised the sound with our dedicated sound crew. Thank You to Noreen Minihan for her work with the altar servers.

Thank You to Mr. Ciarán Crowley & Mr. Paul Carmody for accompanying the singers & musicians. Thank You to Fr Tom & Fr Fergus for their support. Finally, thank you to all the staff who helped support our mass preparations.

We look forward to participating in the future 1st Friday Masses where everyone is always weelcome.





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## Clonakilty RFC

What a day we had at the annual Rugby Blitz at Clonakilty RFC on September 26th. Our 22 teams from 1st to 6th class had an amazing day. A day of fun, inclusion & rugby. Thank You to everyone for their cooperation dropping and collecting from the Rugby Club. It was the first day out for our new set of school jerseys. We are incredibly grateful to Scoil na mBuachaillí Parents' Association for sponsoring these jerseys. Better photograph to follow, the boys were too busy having fun to get a proper photo!





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## **Orienteering**

The Cork Schools Orienteering Championships are going ahead this year at Fota Wildlife Park on Thursday, October 17th. 5th & 6th class will attend this event.



## **Swimming**

Swimming lessons for Ms Galvin's Rang 7 & Ms Connolly's Rang 2 will finish this Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>. Swimming lessons for Ms Hayes' 4th class and Mr. Daly's 5th class will commence on Friday October 18th.

Please note that the boys will have to be collected from the Leisure Centre at 3pm on those dates. Any boys attending Sherpa on those dates will be escorted back to the school by staff.





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## Halloween

Everyone is invited to dress up for Halloween on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>. Once again we will be supporting the Mercy Hospital Foundation “Mercy Hospital Heroes – Together Saving Lives” campaign. You will receive an ePayment link via Aladdin. Last year was a great success!

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## **Food Dudes**

We are participating in the Food Dudes Healthy Eating Programme, which aims to encourage children to eat more fruit and vegetables. The Department of Health recommends that children (and adults) eat 5 - 7 portions of fruit and vegetables each day. For 16 consecutive school days, children receive free fruit and vegetables in school and are rewarded with stickers and small rewards for eating these foods. Children will then be encouraged to bring in and eat fruit and vegetables from home as part of their daily diet and will be rewarded with certificates of achievements. Pupils in senior classes in the school will be offered the opportunity to participate for five days, as part of a Food Dudes Week programme. They will receive small eco-friendly prizes and a lunchbox over the course of the week. Children then receive fruit and vegetable containers which encourages them to bring in and eat fruit and vegetables from home as part of their daily lunch diet.

The aim of the programme is to encourage children to repeatedly try fruit and vegetables so that they can learn to like them. The programme depicts positive role models, the Food Dudes, in a series of video episodes and letters are read out in class that encourage children to eat fruit and vegetables. Stickers and small rewards are offered for participation in the programme. Thank You to Mrs Orla O'Keeffe for overseeing the programme.





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After School Chess Club will be starting up this week. Chess Learners for Rang 4 starts on Tuesday October 8th. It will run on Tuesdays after school until February Mid Term. Chess for Players starts on Wednesdays October 9th. It will run on Wednesdays after school until February Mid term. Thank You to Ms Niamh MacAuley for organising the training.





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## Wardens

For the past 50 years, Scoil na mBuachaillí has run a School Warden programme. This involves helping the pupils safely cross the road at 3 o'clock which is a very busy time outside our school. We are very thankful to have the support of Chris Hinchy who has trained the boys in this important skill. *The boys respectfully ask for those collecting children from school on the O'Rahilly St. side to use the pedestrian crossing.*







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