

Nuachtlitir—May/June 2019

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Croke Park Hurling Final**—Monday 10th June @12.20pm
- 3rd Class Tour**—Wednesday 12th June
- 5th Class Tour**—Wednesday 12th June
- 4th Class Tour**—Thursday 13th June
- 6th Class Sports' Event**—Thursday 13th June in St. Mac Dara's
- Music Generation Choir Event** - Tuesday 18th June in Civic Theatre, Tallaght
- BGNS World Cup 2019 (5th/6th Classes)**—Wednesday 19th June in Spawell Complex
- End of School Year Mass**—Thursday 20th June @11am
- Completion of School Sponsored 10Km**—Friday 21st June in Tymon
- Mr. B International Cup (BGNS v BSNS)** - Wednesday 26th June
- 6th Class Graduation Ceremony**—Wednesday 26th June @7.30pm in CLG Naomh Jude
- Uniform Sale**—Thursday 27th June @9am in BSNS Hall
- Summer Holidays begin**—Friday 28th June @12.00pm

Art Exhibition 2019

Throughout the school, there are wonderful examples of art work and talent on display and we were thrilled to share it with parents and families at our recent Art Exhibition evening. Art stations were set up in a number of classrooms with a mixture of clay sculptures, fabric and fibre, sketches, paint and construction, as well as Kandinsky inspired IT art and Stop Motion animation. Thank you to all who visited and for the positive feedback to teachers and pupils.

STEM Plaque of Excellence

'Outstanding engagement' from pupils and teachers in STEM was recently acknowledged by the *Science Foundation Ireland* (www.sfi.ie) in awarding BGNS with a *Plaque of Excellence* based on the submission of a log of evidence on interactive classroom activities in each STEM subject area. Well done - a fantastic achievement!

Irish Heart Foundation

Bishop Galvin NS & Bishop Shanahan NS
Slí na Sláinte

Yellow Route - 350m
Green Route - 250m
Red Route - 600m

For Adults
For health benefits you need to walk at a hearty pace for at least 30 minutes 5 days a week. You can accumulate the 30 minutes or more over two or three shorter sessions.

For Children
Children should accumulate 60 minutes of activity every day of the week. You should be able to walk 3kms in 30-40 minutes depending on your pace.

Slí na Sláinte is a health promotion initiative of the Irish Heart Foundation aimed at encouraging people to walk on a regular basis.

www.irishheart.ie www.stroke.ie

Our new Slí na Sláinte sign

Outdoor Classroom

With the improving weather, the opportunity for classes to get out and learn in the summer conditions has been improved with our new seating for the outdoor classroom. We look forward to developing this area further and the creative ways in which teachers and pupils will use it for lessons.



Confirmation

Congratulations to our 6th Class pupils who were confirmed in St. Jude's Church by Bishop Eamonn Walsh. After months of preparation and practice, the day finally arrived and families, sponsors and children arrived in great numbers. In spite of the inclement weather, there were photos and memories aplenty. We congratulate the children on receiving the sacrament and we also wish to thank Fr. O'Brien, the 6th class teachers / SNAs, the Parish Team and the school community who helped make it a special day for the pupils. Special mention to the Choir who performed so beautifully and who were led expertly by Ms. Knight and Ms. Kelly.

Sponsored 10Km Update

We are reaching the conclusion of the school's first sponsored 10km, with all pupils running/walking 40 laps of the running track over a number of weeks. This has been a great incentive to incorporate movement into the daily life of school, and we are very proud of the developing fitness of all our pupils as a result. The culmination of our 10Km will take place on Friday, June 21st in Tymon Park. After many months of waiting, the field is now in use every day as a playground space. Proceeds from the School 10km will go towards the purchase of outdoor play equipment and iPads needed for the school's Digital Learning Plan 2019/2020.

School Sports

Our athletics teams have been quite busy over the past few weeks. The Cross Country team came 3rd overall and achieved numerous individual successes recently. We've fielded a team for the first time in the Santry Field events while our track team performed impressively. On June 10th, we will be travelling to Croke Park to cheer on our hurlers in the Cumann na mBunscol Final. We'll have news of the final in our next newsletter

And finally ...



We are always encouraged by the involvement of our pupils in extra curricular activities and their success stories. Congratulations to pupils in their recent achievements in basketball, Irish Dancing, gymnastics, Camogie and Ladies Football.