

Nuachtlitir—April/May 2019

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School 10Km Walk – starts from beginning of May

Bank Holiday—Monday 6th May

Drumcondra Primary Reading Testing – Wednesday 8th May

Ceremony of Light (Confirmation candidates)—Thursday 9th May @7.30pm

Sigma-T Maths Testing—Tuesday 14th + Wednesday 15th May

Cross Country—Thursday 16th May

6th Class History Tour—Friday 17th May

Santry Athletics (Field Events)—Monday 20th May

Act of Penance (Confirmation candidates) - Wednesday 22nd May @11.15am

School closure for Local and European Elections—Friday 24th May

Confirmation—Wednesday 29th May @11.00am

Santry Athletics (Track Events)—Wednesday 29th May

Confirmation Photos—Thursday 30th May @9.30am—12.00pm

Galvin's Got Talent 2019

Over the course of three shows before the Easter break, we were treated to what is just a sample of the many talents among the pupils of our school. The Talent Show began in early March with auditions and such was the very high standard that choosing 18 acts was quite difficult and each of those who put themselves forward ought to be commended. This year, an evening event was introduced to allow family members the opportunity to view their child's talent on the big school stage. Our panelists, featuring Darren Holden (High Kings), were highly complementary in their feedback comments. The amazing acts—accompanied by the wonderful choir, talented pianists and an Irish dancing troop that would give Riverdance a run for their money— excelled themselves and the variety on show made it for an entertaining night. Gratitude must go to the school team behind this event who endeavour to organise opportunities to celebrate all our pupils in the school.



School Closure

Due to the Local and European Elections, both schools will have been sanctioned as polling stations and will therefore be closed on Friday, May 24th.

School 10K



This week marks the start of our 10K challenge. With the benefit of our wonderful track, each pupil will endeavour over the coming months to complete the challenge and in doing so, benefit from the positivity of running or walking to their own well-being throughout the school day. We have been greatly encouraged by how often the track is being used by every class and as the evenings get brighter and longer, we continue to encourage children to get out and be active. Sponsorship cards are being distributed this week and monies raised will go towards the purchase of new outdoor equipment and iPads for our Digital learning Plan 2019/2020.



Confirmation

The in-class preparation that started last September is now almost at an end as the 6th Class group await to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 29th. We welcome Bishop Eamonn Walsh to anoint the pupils with the seal of the Holy Spirit. It is a special occasion for all families and we wish pupils and families all the very best for their wonderful day.



Special thanks to the 6th Class teachers who have been preparing the pupils so well, the Choir and their teachers, who will provide a beautiful contribution to the day. We also wish our future 3rd Class pupils well as they receive their Holy Communion on May 11th.

Sports Update

Our Cumann na mBunscol Camogie and Hurling teams are approaching the knock-out stages of their competitions and we will have updates on our Twitter page in the coming weeks. The Cross Country side have been performing excellently well and with their final event on May 16th, we are confident of them doing well. The Cumann na mBunscol Athletics competitions will take place on May 20th (Field) and May 29th (Track) with the school heats taking place in the coming weeks.

Science Fair

Some of our 3rd Class groups were treated to a Science Fair in our school hall this week as part of our STEM events. Incorporating magnetism, force, electricity and materials, this peer-peer instruction and investigating across streams was an immense success and pupils had the opportunity to share new knowledge to the younger classes.



Field

After months of anticipation, our school field is ready for use. The pitch surface, surrounded by a 250m track is in perfect condition for its debut next week. Each dry lunchtime, two streams on a rota system will enjoy the opportunity of its use and we look forward to years of excitement ahead. We continue to work behind the scenes on our ambitious plans for school grounds development and we thank the school community for all the support in achieving this.

