

NEWSLETTER

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St Patrick's Day Holidays

The school will be closed **Monday 18th March**. The school will reopen on Tuesday 19th March

Lá fhéile Pádraig shona dhaoibh go léir!

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Happy St. Patrick's day to you all!

Ireland's Got Talent

The Mammy of two of our students, Mackenzie (Sr. Úna's class) and Sage Morris (Ms Mc Guinness' class) will be on **"Ireland's Got Talent" next Saturday night on the 9th of March on Virgin Media One at 7.30.** She will be performing with her Mammies Dance Group "Twirlers". We wish Michelle and her dancing troupe the very best of luck! We will be looking out for you!



First Holy Communion Information

The next "Do this in Memory of me" Mass is on **Sunday 17th of March at 10.30 a.m.** in Bawnogue Church.

First Confession

First Confession will be held in Bawnogue Church on **Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30 pm** The children are excited and are busy preparing for it.

First Holy Communion will be on **Saturday 11th of May in Bawnogue Church.**

There will be two Masses.

10.30a.m: Ms Howard's Class and Mr. Swaine's Class

12.00 noon: Sr Una's Class
Ms Fassnidge's Class



St Patrick's Day Concerts

For 'Irish week' or '**Seachtain na Gaeilge**' there will be an extra emphasis on the speaking of the Irish language and promoting Irish culture within the school. Parents are invited to attend a short class concert in the hall to celebrate St Patrick's Day and our Irish language and culture.



Concert Dates: Time: 9.10 a.m.

Junior Infant : Monday 11th March
Senior Infants: Tuesday 12th March
First Classes: Wednesday 13th March
Second Classes: Friday 15th March
Early Start Friday 15th March.

AM group: 11.00 a.m. PM Group: 2.00 p.m.
Early Start concerts are in the classroom.



Seachtain na Gaeilge Events

On Monday 11th March children will have the opportunity of listening to some staff musicians playing traditional Irish music. There will be some Irish dancers to entertain us also.

On Tuesday 12 March there will be fun Irish dancing Céilí [kay-lee] for parents in the hall from **1.30- 2.30 p.m.** Come along and bring a friend!

On Wednesday and Thursday 13th & 14th March, Dave, the drummer will visit the school and all classes will attend a 40 minute drumming session on one of these days.

On Friday 15th - Céilí (Irish Dancing) in the hall for J.I. S.I. 1st & 2nd Classes



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Every class will have DEAR (Drop Everything & Read) time to mark the day & the 2nd classes visit the Junior Infant classes to read to them. **All the children will receive their book tokens this week.-book tokens are valid until Sunday 31st March 2019 and can be redeemed in listed bookshops** www.worldbookday.com/world-book-day-ireland

Enrolments

We are still taking enrolments for Early Start & Junior Infants.

Applications should be accompanied by:

- 1. Child's birth certificate**
- 2. Your child's PPS number (this can be found on your child's medical card)**
These will be photocopied and returned to you immediately at the time of application
- 3. Recent utility bill as proof of address**

Party Food in Classrooms

We request you **do not** bring in birthday cakes, sweets or party food for the class. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

HSCL- Home School Community Liaison Co-ordinator.

Contact Colette Mac Mahon at 089 4126918 or at hsclnanonagle@gmail.com for a confidential chat or support.

Adult Classes Knitting Classes

Thursdays 9:15-11:00

This is a drop in class and you can join anytime.

All levels are welcome!

Beginners-Advanced

Scoil Nano Nagle Parents' Room

Please talk to *Ms Mac Mahon* for more information

Tin Whistle Classes:

Mondays: 9:05-10:00

Beginners- Learn the tunes 2nd class are learning and practice at home with your child

This is a drop in class and you can join anytime.

Walking Group

Every Wednesday at 9.05 a.m.

Meet at Scoil Nano Nagle main gates

School Calendar 2018-19

The school calendar for the next school year 2018-19 has been uploaded on the school website.

DEIS Plan Summary

DEIS [desh] stands for **Delivering Equality of Opportunity In Schools**. It is also the Irish word for opportunity. Attached is a summary of Scoil Nano Nagle's DEIS plan 2018-19.

At the back of this page is a list of simple Irish phrases you may find useful during Seachtain na Gaeilge.[shockthin na gwelga }

Healthy Life Style Week

This will take place from 8th – 12th April. More information in following newsletters.