



# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to wish all of the children and their families well for the summer break. It has been a difficult year for us all but the support and cooperation of all our families has been much appreciated. The children have adapted very well to our new reality and they have all worked very hard this year. I was very impressed by all of the good news in their school reports. Parents have been most helpful in following all of our new procedures and protocols. We look forward to seeing you all again on 31st August for reopening.

In particular, we wish our second classes good luck as they leave us this June for 3rd class.

I also want to thank all of my colleagues at Nano for their incredible dedication to the children and our community here in Bawnogue: teachers, SNAs, childcare workers, cleaners, school secretary, traffic warden and caretaker. Their collective effort has helped to keep us all safe this year.

Enjoy the summer and keep safe,  
Mr. Burke.



### Book Bills & Online Payment

If you did not receive the link for online book payments please contact the school and it will be re-sent to you. Payment may be made online as soon as you receive the link. Scoil Nano Nagle will not be accepting cash payments.

### School Closure



Scoil Nano Nagle will close for summer holidays on **Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 12.00** noon for Junior & Senior Infants & 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> classes.

### Early Start Times on Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>

Morning Groups: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Groups: 10:15-11:15 a.m.

*Good-bye, good luck and thanks to our wonderful 2nd classes.*

*Slán le Rang a Dó . Go n-eirí go geal libh!*

[slawn leh wrong a tho. Guh niry guh gal liv]



### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August



### Early Start Enrolments

Scoil Nano Nagle will accept online Early Start enrolment applications for the coming academic year 2021/2022  
[www.scoilnanonagle.com](http://www.scoilnanonagle.com)

### **Paper applications will not be accepted.**

Applications for places in the academic year 2021-2022.

To be eligible for **Early Start** a child **must be** 3 years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and less than 4 years 7 months.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Class First Holy Communion



The celebration of First Holy Communion for our present 2<sup>nd</sup> classes will take place in the Church of the Transfiguration, Bawnogue.

**Saturday, 4th September:** Ms. Finn's at 11.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.

**Saturday, 11th September:** Mr. Duignan's at 11.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.

**Saturday, 18th September:** Ms. Kenny's at 10.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

**Saturday, 25th September:** Sr. Úna's at 11.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.



## Library Summer Stars Reading Programme

The Summer Stars reading programme is running in public libraries throughout the country this summer. Summer Stars is a free programme, open to all children.

Each child who registers for the programme at their local library joins in the fun of reading lots of exciting books during the summer. Each child will receive a card and when a book is returned they will get a stamp. There are also little prizes for reading so many books and at the end of the summer all names will go into a draw for a chance to win a bigger prize!

### All Library Opening Hours

**Monday:** 9.45am - 8.00pm

**Tuesday:** 9.45am - 8.00pm

**Wednesday:** 9.45am - 8.00pm

**Thursday:** 9.45am - 8.00pm

**Friday:** 9.45am - 4.30pm

**Saturday:** 9.45am - 4.30pm

## Websites for the Holidays

[www.activityvillage.co.uk](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk)

You will find colouring pages, kids crafts and all sorts of printable activities for children including puzzles, sudoku for kids, educational resources and much more!

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

You'll find age-specific [reading](#) and [maths](#) tips and activities, FREE eBooks, and lots of fun ideas to really bring your child's learning to life.

[www.southdublinlibraries.ie/childrens-zone/tumblebooks](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie/childrens-zone/tumblebooks)

This is a free website with stories, puzzles, videos, read-along stories, language learning & multilingual books!

## Health Declaration

The Dept. of Education has asked families to complete a health declaration after each pupil absence. It will allow the school to make sure that each child is healthy when they return. When your child is absent, each family will be sent a text to acknowledge the absence. Please follow the link in the text to make the declaration for your child just before they return to school. If you do not receive the text, you can still find the declaration on the front page of our website. Please complete the form after each and every absence. It only takes 30 seconds! Thank you for your cooperation.



**“Every Contact Counts”**

## Happy Holidays!

Scoil Nano Nagle wishes all our pupils, parents/guardians, families and staff a very happy, safe and healthy summer holiday.



