



# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### St Patrick's Day Holidays

The school will be closed on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** and re-open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.



### Happy St Patrick's Day!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhaoibh go léir for March 17th! Seachtain na Gaeilge has been a great success here in Scoil Nano Nagle. The school has been awash with green this week. Classrooms and corridors are adorned with amazing artwork to celebrate our Irish culture and our patron saint, St. Patrick.

We have had four ceolchoirmeacha. Junior infants, senior infants, first and second classes treated families to live performances in the hall, a celebration of our Irish culture.

A huge thank you to the children for their vibrancy, hard work and sheer joy in treating us to these concerts. The teachers, student teachers, SNAs and in school management team worked tirelessly to make this week a learning-based, fun-filled week for all. We enjoyed art activities, song, céilí mór, tin whistles, flute, bodhrán (and other

instruments) and inspirational performances of Irish dancing.

Finally, congratulations to our second classes who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation last night. This is another step in their faith journey which started with their baptism and will continue with their First Holy Communion in May.

The children of Scoil Nano Nagle are a credit to their families and their school. I'd like to wish them, their families and the school staff a happy, safe Saint Patrick's Day.

Slán go fóill,  
F. Carmody

### ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

<i>Clondalkin Parade and Festival</i>	<i>Clondalkin Village</i>	<i>14.30 - 16.30</i>
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### The Parents Association - Easter Raffle



It is that time of year again! Members of our Parents' Association will be busy selling tickets for our Easter Raffle. You can buy tickets on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of March** and **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March** from the pre-fabs on both mornings from **9am to 10am**.

Tickets are **€2 per strip** or **three strips for €5**.

The raffle draw will take place on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of March** and winners will be announced to classes and then published on Class Dojo by the end of the school week.

This also serves as a fundraiser and the Parents' Association invest these funds back into the school. Last week they contributed a very generous donation of **€1,500** towards ICT equipment which is a very worthwhile and much appreciated investment. These funds were put towards new state of the art interactive whiteboards and tablets. They were installed in classrooms throughout the senior classes last week.

### Reminders!



### Scooters & Electric Bikes



While we endorse and commend walking, cycling and scooting to school daily, please be advised that electric scooters and electric bikes (e-scooters) are strictly forbidden on the school grounds at any time, under any circumstances for safety reasons. **If adults and children cycle/travel to school by this means please dismount from your bicycle/scooter inside the main gate.**

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this matter.



There is a designated disabled parking space outside the school gates. **If you do not have a disabled cert,** please park in any of the other spaces. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated by those who need to use the disabled parking space on a regular basis.



***“STOP for the Lollipop”***. South Dublin Co. Council have asked us to spread the word about their “Stop for the Lollipop” campaign. It is urging all road users, especially those who drive, to obey our lollipop lady. We are ***very lucky to have a dedicated warden and she does a great job allowing children and adults cross the road safely.*** Please urge all motorists you know to be safe and stop when the warden is allowing the children cross!

### Junior Infant/Early Start 2023-2024



### Enrolments

We are still accepting applications for Junior Infants and Early Start. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website [www.scoilnanonagle.com](http://www.scoilnanonagle.com) under Enrolment section. Hard copies of the forms are available at the school also. Completed forms with required documents are now being accepted at the school. The school's updated Admissions Policy is available at <https://www.scoilnanonagle.com/admission-information-for-parents.html> The Admissions Notice 2023/2024 is now on the website.

## Adult Knitting & Sewing Group



The Knitting & Sewing group will take place Thursdays' until further notice, 9.15a.m. to 12.00p.m. in the Parents' Room (**Pre-Fabs**). No experience required. All welcome. This is a drop-in session.

## School Gardening Club/Helpers



We are looking for parents to help out in the garden (beside pre-fabs) next week for 1 hour on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.30am - 10.30 a.m. The existing garden beds need to be cleared, weeding needs to be done to prepare the ground for planting. When all the hard work is done the children will enjoy planting seeds and bulbs. Gloves, shovels, spades etc will be provided. Join us for a well deserved cuppa in the Parents' Room after. All help is much appreciated. No gardening experience necessary!

***When: Wednesdays 9:30am***

## Attendance

Telephone Number **087 175 5308**

Please inform the school if you know in advance, that your child won't be in, by text or voice message (please speak slowly and clearly when leaving a voice message). Just a reminder that any calls/messages concerning attendance should be directed to the mobile number at the top of the newsletter:

**087 175 5308** and not the school number. If there is no answer please leave a message.

We thank you for your co-operation.

## Early Collections and Punctuality

Thank you for observing good school attendance when your child is well and healthy, as per HSE guidance.



## Updated Contact Details

Please make Peggy (secretary) aware of any change of telephone number/address/email by filling out the **yellow** form available at reception. This can be done at any stage during the year. It is very important that the school has correct contact details.

## School Website

**Please check the school website regularly for recent updates and school information.**

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