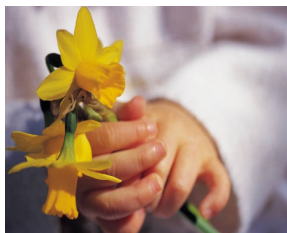




School Newsletter

St. Patrick's Boys' National School, Portrane Rd., Donabate



We have updated our School Website...please
visit us on www.stpatsbns.ie.

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Parents Council for all their hard work this term. Thank you to everyone who came along to the Quiz Night. A special word of thanks to Pat O'Keeffe (About space) for sponsoring the night and to all our local business' and friends for their generous donations and prizes.

Our annual Easter Raffle will take place on Friday 7th April. School will close at 12 noon on this day for Easter holidays.



Can I remind parents about the importance of avoiding nuts of any kind in lunchboxes. We have a number of children around the school with allergies to nuts and their welfare is our priority.

Congratulations to both our senior and junior gaelic teams on the grit and determination they have shown in the early days of their Fingal League campaigns. Thanks to St. Patrick's GAA for their immense support to our school teams. Good luck to the teams. Thank you for all your continued help and support.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy and holy Easter.

Brian Horan,

Príomhoide



Dates for your diary

- Easter Holidays. The school will close at 12 noon on the 7th of April and will re-open Monday the 24th April.
- Confirmation Enrolment Mass— Saturday 1st April @ 6.30pm



News from around the school

Congratulations to the Credit Union Quiz team who will represent the schools at the National Quiz Final on Sunday 2nd April.



The children are really enjoying our daily Aistear time. We have been taking photos and reviewing the play time afterwards together in class. We have put up some photos on our school website so you can check in and see what we're up to!

Our new theme for Aistear in March is Food.

Have a look at our Aistear page.

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Our Communion Class

Congratulations to our Communion Class on their First Penance.

It was a really lovely day. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and in the run up to it.

Thank you to Ms. Morrissey, Mr. Leen and Mr. Manning, and all the helpers in the Church and to all the boys and parents.



Violin Term 2016

Our violin term is well advanced.

We will be organising a concert for parents, more information to follow.



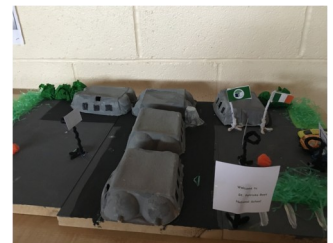
Seachtain na Gaeilge

Bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge agus Lá le Pádraig i mí Marta. Bhí an teanga Gaeilge le cloisint agus le léamh mór-thimpeall na scoile i rith na seachtaine. Rinne gach múinteoir iarracht suim agus grá don teanga agus don chultúr gaelach a chothú.

Bhí spórt agus spraoi ag na buachaillí go léir ag foghlaim rince, tráth na gceist agus Lá Glas do chách.



Beannachtaí Lá Fhéile Pádraig.



As a Green School we are proud to have recently had a very successful action day for our 6th Green Flag and are waiting with great excitement to be presented with our flag.

Our action day was a great success! We 'walked on Wednesday' with everybody making a conscious effort to leave the car at home. The boys were very excited to see their hard work displayed in the hall and really enjoyed looking at the work done by other classes.

We had some very interesting things on show from art work, cress seeds, informative projects, 3D structures using recycled materials and much more!

The Green schools committee would like to thank all members of the school and local community who made our action day such a success!

Of course the hard work doesn't stop there, even though we have achieved our 6th flag we are committed to continuing our Green School ethos, you too can help at home in many ways!

You can:

- encourage everyone at home to walk, bike, scoot to school, its great for the environment, for your health and it's fun too!
- Use recycleable containers and bottles where possible.
- During day light switch off the lights.
- Recycle, compost and reuse as much as possible.

