

## SAFETY NOTICES:

- **SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM**
- **DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS**
- **DRIVERS MUST WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN WALKING & CYCLING**
- **NO PARENTS ON SITE DURING YARD BREAKS**
- **ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 1PM FOR 1:20PM PICK-UP.**
- **BUS BAYS ARE FOR THE BUSES ONLY**
- **STAFF CAR PARK IS A RESTRICTED AREA**
- **WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL**
- **ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:**

**SHEELAGH MURPHY**  
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)

**STEPHEN TERRY**  
(DEPUTY PRINCIPAL)

# Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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## Happy Easter!

We want to wish all our families a lovely break over the Easter holidays. We've had a jam-packed Term 2 and the children have all worked hard. Term 3 will be action-packed with more swimming, school tours and lots of outdoor learning and sports. Term 3 starts on Monday 28th April.



## Swimming 1st - 3rd

A 6 week block of swimming lessons is starting for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class boys from Thursday 1st May. Please check swimming gear over the Easter break and ensure that it is ready for the first week back (togs, hat, goggles and towel).



## Bus Tickets for Sept 2025

Don't forget to register for bus tickets for September. The closing date is coming up soon—Friday 26th April. This is during the Easter Holidays. Here are the relevant links: <https://www.buseireann.ie/schooltransport> <https://www.buseireann.ie/apply-pay-for-school-transport>



## Hurling Campaign

Our Div 2 team had a good win away to Castletown And our Div 6 team were unlucky at the Blitz in Rath yesterday but their coaches were delighted with how they played.



## Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee final was a fantastic contest and it was great to host it here in Scoil Phádraig.



## Chess Regional Finals

Our chess players had a great day at the regional finals of the Ficheall competition on Tuesday in Ballinamere NS in Offaly. Well done to all involved!



## The Wizard of Oz

Our 3rd Class boys really enjoyed their visit to Presentation Primary Girls School to see their wonderful production of The Wizard of Oz.



## Tin Whistle Classes

Tin Whistle classes will start back up after Easter, every Monday until 3pm. Open to any boys in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Class.



## Bradburys New App

Don't forget to download the new Bradburys App (Irish School Meals). Please see the Flyer attached for instructions.



## Bake Sale

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Bake Sale. We were so thrilled with all the cake donations and the funds raised. Ms. Flanagan, Mr. O'Connor, 5C and the Sonas Class ran the Bake Sale and did a super job. €1300 was raised, which will go towards new equipment for yard time.



## Saturday Mass

Children preparing for First Communion have a Mass this Saturday, 12th April at 6:15pm



## Laois v Louth

Best of luck on Sunday to our 6th Class boys, who were part of the winning Cumann na mBunscol Div 1 team. They will play at half-time at the Laois game in Newbridge!