

SCOIL PHÁDRAIG

Principal's Weekly Bulletin

20TH MARCH 2026

NO. 27

SAFETY NOTICES:

**SUPERVISION
STARTS AT
8:20AM**

**KEEP BUS BAY
CLEAR FOR BUSES**

**DRIVERS MUST
WATCH OUT FOR
CHILDREN WALK-
ING & CYCLING**

**NO PARENTS ON
SITE DURING
YARD BREAKS**

**ARRIVE NO
EARLIER THAN
1PM FOR 1:20PM
PICK-UP.**

**KEEP GARDEN
AREA CLEAR FOR
CLASSES**

**PARENTS ARE
NOT PERMITTED
TO PARK IN THE
STAFF CAR PARK**

**WE ARE A NUT-
FREE SCHOOL**

**ANY SAFETY OR
WELFARE
CONCERNS
CONTACT:**

**SHEELAGH MURPHY
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)**

**STEPHEN TERRY
(DEPUTY
PRINCIPAL & DDLP)**



Show Racism the Red Card

Thanks to all in our school community who supported our Anti-Racism Day today. We must all play our part in preparing the children for a diverse world in which everyone has a right to be treated with dignity and respect. Challenging stereotypes and calling out identity-based comments is essential in order to help students feel safe in school and to understand that racist language will not be tolerated.



School Band

We had a wonderful crew of tin whistlers, drummers and accordion players on St. Patrick's Day. We were also helped by our current and former TY students: Eamon, Molly and Hazel. Well done to Ms. Mooney and all the band!



Cumann na mBunscol Hurling

Our two teams had tough matches on Wednesday. They move on now to the next round:

Tues 24th March 11am
Div. 2 Team v. Gaelscoil Phortlaoise (away)

Tues 24th March 12pm
Div. 7 Team v. Rath NS (away)



Weekly Lotto Winner

Congratulations to our weekly winner Emma Teasdale!



Soccer Match

Sandylane NS came up to visit yesterday and played a friendly soccer game against Scoil Phádraig. We hope everyone enjoyed the event.



Green Team

We have 3 new Re-Turn recycling bins for plastic bottles and cans. Any funds collected will go towards improving our school garden!



Swimming 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class

The next block of swimming lessons is starting after the Easter break, on Thursday 16th April. 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3A & 3C will all go for 6 weeks.



Rainbows Update

Please see attached a leaflet regarding our upcoming Rainbows group.



After-school Classes

Mondays—
Hurling— until 3:15pm
Tuesdays—Pickleball
5th Class until 3:15pm
Thursdays—
Badminton 5th & 6th
until 3:15pm



Easter Holidays

The Easter holidays are coming up next week, with the end of Term 2. There will be a staggered exit on Friday, 27th March:
11:35am (All buses)
11:40am (Junior Infants, 1st & 2nd)
11:45am (Senior Infants, 3rd & 4th)
11:50am (5th & 6th)