



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

# NUACHTLITIR 26

# 15/04/24

## **The Big Sing**

Comhghairdeas mór le cór Rang 3-6 a ghlac páirt sa seó The Big Sing aréir sa Stáid Náisiúnta. Ba mhór an onór dúinn go raibh daltaí Ghaelscoil Bhaile Brigín páirteach san ócáid. Seó iontach amach is amach a bhí ann. Maith sibh ar fad.

Tá buíochas ollmhór le dul go múinteoir Elaine as ucht an méid ullmhúcháin a rinne sí le roinnt míonna anuas. Buíochas freisin le múinteoir Sarah as ucht tacaíocht a thabhairt don chór. Buíochas leis na múinteoirí ar fad a chabhraigh ar an oíche.

***Congratulations to the 3rd to 6th class choir who took part in The Big Sing last night in the National Stadium. We were very proud to see pupils of Gaelscoil Bhaile Brigín being part of this occasion. The show was absolutely great. Well done everyone.***

***A special word of thanks to múinteoir Elaine for all of her preparation over the past few months. Thanks also to múinteoir Sarah for supporting the choir. Thanks to the teachers who helped out on the night.***

## **Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Committee**

### CCB

Beidh Cruinniú Cinn Bliana an choiste ar siúl ar an Luan, 29 Aibreáin @8in sa scoil. Tá fáilte mhór roimh ghach tuismitheoir sa scoil freastal air. Táimid ag súil go mór le bualadh le daoine nua chomh maith le castáil ar na daoine atá sean aithne againn orthu. Is deis é seo chomh maith tú féin a chur ar aghaidh le bheith mar bhall don choiste. Is ball gach tuismitheoir/caomhnóir d'aontas na dtuistí ach gníomhaíonn an Coiste thar cheann an aontais. Is deis iontach é ról a ghlacadh i bhforbairt na scoile agus bheadh sé thar cinn ionadaíocht a bheith ann de réimse leathan dena ranganna.

### **AGM**

***Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 29th April @8pm in the school. All parents in the school are more than welcome to attend. We look forward to meeting some new faces as well as catching up with those we already know.***

***This is a great opportunity to get involved in the development of the school by becoming a member of the committee. All parents/guardians are members of the parents association, but some have volunteered to be members of the committee who help out on behalf of the parental body. It would be wonderful if a wide range of classes could be represented.***

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### **Cúrsaí Spóirt na seachtaine/ This week's Sport**

Déardaoin:

Peil na mbuachaillí sinsearacha: Cluiche sa bhaile @ 1.45in.

Peil na gcailíní sinsearacha: Cluiche sa bhaile @ 1in.

Dé hAoine:

Iomáint na mbuachaillí: Cluiche sa bhaile @1.45in.

**Thursday:**

**Senior Boys Football: Home Match (AW) @1.45pm**

**Senior Girls Football: Home Match (AW) @1pm.**

**Friday:**

**Boy's Hurling: Home Match (O' Dwyers) @1.45pm.**

### **Scoil Dúnta/ School Closed**

Tá scéal tagtha ón Roinn Oideachais go mbeidh traenáil foirne le déanamh ar an gcuraclam mata nua ar an 25 Aibreáin. Ní bheidh aon scoil do dhaltaí an lá seo. Meabhú daoibh freisin go ndúnfar an scoil ón 06-10 Bealtaine de réir féilire na scoile.

***The Department of Education has informed us that staff training in the new Maths curriculum will take place on the 25th April. There will be no school for pupils on this day.***

***A reminder also that the school will be closed from 06th -10th May inclusive as per the school calendar.***

### **Scoil Bhliain 2024-25/ 2024-25 School Year**

Osclófar an scoil don scoil bhliain nua ar an 28 Lúnasa. Tá an féilire crochta anois ar shuíomh idirlín na scoile.

***The school will reopen for the new school year on 28th August. The calendar is now available on the school website.***

### **An Chéad Chomaoineach/ First Holy Communion**

Beidh an Chéad Chomaoineach ar siúl Dé hAoine 26 Aibreán @ 11.30rn i séipéal Naoimh Peadar & Pól. D'iarrfaimis ar ghach theaghlach a bheidh ina suí faoi 11.20rn.

***The First Holy Communion takes place on Friday 26th April @ 11.30am in the church of SS Peter & Paul. We ask that all families are seated by 11.20am.***

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**Clubanna a bheidh ag dul ar aghaidh/ Clubs that are going ahead.**

Beidh na clubanna thíos ag dul ar aghaidh an téarma seo. Seol rphost chuig an seoladh rphoist in aice le sonraí an chlub chun do pháiste a chlárú.

***The clubs below will be going ahead this term. Send an email to the email address beside the club details if you would like to register your child.***

Dé Luain	Dáta Tosaithe		
Obair Bhaile/ Homework	Colm has shared remaining dates.		<a href="mailto:colm.ofatharta@gsbhailebrigin.ie">colm.ofatharta@gsbhailebrigin.ie</a>
<b>Dé Máirt</b>			
Lego Naíonáin Bheaga- Rang a 6	The Lego Club will not go ahead as there weren't enough applications this term.	€32	A new term will begin in September.
Ukulele	16/04/24	€32	<a href="mailto:elaine.nicugo@gsbhailebrigin.ie">elaine.nicugo@gsbhailebrigin.ie</a>
Club Pokemon Naíonáin Bheaga - Rang a 6	23/04/24	€32	<a href="mailto:maria.nolan@gsbhailebrigin.ie">maria.nolan@gsbhailebrigin.ie</a>
<b>Dé Céadaoin</b>			
Ealaín Sóisearach (Junior Art) Naíonáin Bheaga- Rang a 2	17/04/24	€40	<a href="mailto:roisin.scollard@gsbhailebrigin.ie">roisin.scollard@gsbhailebrigin.ie</a>
<b>Déardaoin</b>			
Ukulele	11/04/24	€32	<a href="mailto:elaine.nicugo@gsbhailebrigin.ie">elaine.nicugo@gsbhailebrigin.ie</a>

**Bus Éireann**

Is é spriocdháta na n-iarratas d'iompar scoile na bliana seo chugainn le Bus Éireann ná 26 Aibreáin. Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil anseo:  
<https://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=522>

***The deadline for applications on Bus Éireann school transport for next year is Friday 26th April. You can find further information here:***  
<https://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=522>

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*A chairde,*

*Tá muid ag athbhreithniú ár bpolasaí fóin faoi láthair agus bheinn buíoch dá dtógadh sibh nóiméad chun an suirbhé seo a líonadh. Tá dushlán ann faoi láthair go bhfuil daltaí ag tógáil isteach a gcuid fóin mar go mbíonn siad de dhíth théis na scoile ag dul abhaile srl. Tá sé seo ag cruthú deacrachtaí ar scoil ach aithnímid an gá lena haghaidh théis am scoile. Tá muid ag breathnú ar bhealaí chun gur feidir linn freastal ar an dá thrá. Chuige sin tá muid ag breathnú ar a leithead de Yondr a thabhairt isteach - nasc anseo <https://www.veryondr.com/>.*

*d'fháilteoidh muid roimh bhur n-aiseolas ar an ábhar seo.*

*We are currently reviewing our Phone Policy and we would be grateful if you could take a minute to fill in the survey below. The challenge is that currently students are bringing in their phones as they are needed for after school eg travelling home/attending after school activities etc. While this creates a difficulty for school, we understand that some children genuinely need to bring their phones due to after school commitments. We are looking at introducing the likes of Yondr Pouches (this would involve a certain cost eg 10 euro to parents). See link for information <https://www.veryondr.com/>*

*We would appreciate any feedback you may have on this.*

*<https://forms.gle/ksvytgNYYNejdBx68>*

*Le meas*

*Clodagh*

### **[Scrúduithe caighdeánaithe / Standardised Assessments](#)**

Meabhrú go mbeidh na srúduithe caighdeánaithe ar siúl do dhaltáí Rang a haon go Rang a 6 ar na dátaí luaite thíos. Faraor, ní bheimid in ann freastal ar dhaltáí atá as láthair de bharr laethanta saoire. Má tá do pháiste as láthair de bharr thinnis, déanfar gach iarracht socrú a dhéanamh dó/di.

***A reminder that the standardised assessments take place for pupils in 1st 06th class on the dates listed below. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate pupils who are absent on these dates due to holidays. If your child is ill, we will do our best to make alternative arrangements.***

***14/05/24, 16/05/24, 21/05/24, 23/05/24.***

# School Transport Scheme 2024/25



The Bus Éireann school transport portal is now open for applications for the 2024/25 school year

**All new applications must be submitted by Friday, 26 April 2024**

New applicants are:

- Students attending primary school or post-primary school for the first time in 2024/25
- Students who did not apply for school transport in previous school years
- Students with a new home address or attending a new school in 2024/25

**Fees for the 2024/25 school year remain unchanged:**



The facility to pay/enter medical card details is open until **Friday, 7 June 2024**. Late applications or payment may mean that a ticket is not available for your child.

Check, apply, pay or enter medical card details at [buseireann.ie/schooltransport](https://buseireann.ie/schooltransport)

The School Transport Scheme is delivered by Bus Éireann on behalf of the Department of Education



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Department of Education

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# **COISTE NA DTUISTÍ**

## **GAELSCOIL BHAILE BRIGÍN**

# **AGM**

**29/04/24 @8PM**

## **WHY JOIN THE PARENT'S COMMITTEE?**

- **MEET OTHER PARENTS AND SHARE THOUGHTS**
- **HAVE YOUR SAY IN IMPORTANT CHANGES**
- **HAVE A SAY IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**
- **SUPPORT THE GAELSCOIL CULTURE**

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**GIRLS**

# COME & GIVE IT A TRY

**When:** Wednesdays, April 24-June 12, 7-8pm

**For:** Girls, aged 7-12

**Where:** Balbriggan RFC, Bowhill, Balrothery

**Contact:** Louise McCleery  
0831984788

**Cost:** €10 (tshirt inc)



Your club is waiting to welcome you!



**CAILÍNÍ**

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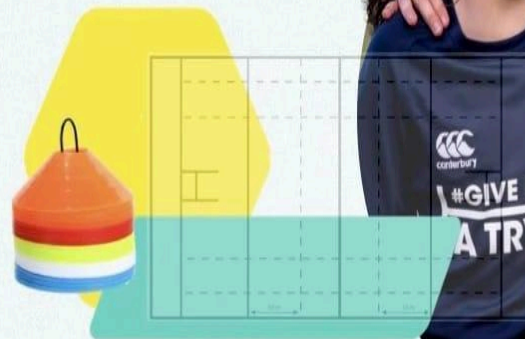
**Cathain:** Céadaoin, Aib 24-Meith 12, 7-8pm

**Do:** Cailíní, idir 7-12

**Áit:** Balbriggan RFC, Bowhill, Balrothery

**Teagmháil:** Louise McCleery  
0831984788

**Costas:** €10  
(le t-léine)



Tá do chlub ag tnúth le fáilte a chur romha!