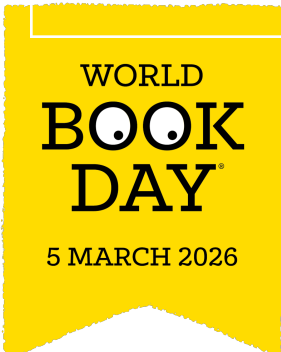




gaelscoil bhaile brigín

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Nuachtlitir 4/2/2026



Beimid ag céiliúradh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar ar scoil Dé hAoine 06 Márta. Beidh fáilte roimh dhaltáí gléasadh suas an lá seo ar nós an carachtar is fearr leo ón leabhar is fearr leo. Táimid ag siúl go mór leis na hiarrachtaí a fheiceáil.

Tabharfar dearbhán le haghaidh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar amach ar scoil. Is féidir le daltaí iad seo a chaitheamh ag an margadh leabhar nó é a thabhairt isteach sa siopa leabhar áitiúil chun leabhar a roghnú saor in aisce ón réimse d'eagraín teoranta.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday the 6th of March this year here in the school. Pupils are invited to dress up as their favourite character from their favourite book. We are really looking forward to seeing all your ideas.

A World Book Day voucher will be given out at school. Students can use these at the book fair or take them into their local bookshop to choose a free book from a range of limited editions.

Coiste na dTuistí/ Parent's Association - Margadh Leabhar

Beidh an Margadh Leabhar ar siúl ón 24 Feabhra go dtí an 27 Feabhra. Táimid ag tnúth go mór leis. Is deis iontach í chun do pháiste a spreagadh chun léitheoireachta. Beidh samplaí de na leabhair a bheidh ar fáil le ceannach ar fáil ar Aladdin go luath. Tuilleadh eolais le teacht...

The Book Fair will be running from February 24th - February 27th. We are really looking forward to it. It is a great opportunity to encourage your child to read. Samples of what will be available for purchase will be available on Aladdin soon. More information to follow...

Coiste na dTuistí AGM Notice

Beidh Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana Choiste na dTuistí ar siúl Dé Luain an 23 Márta sa scoil. Fáilte roimh gach tuismitheoir!

Tá an Coiste i gcónaí ag lorg baill nua. Más mian leat tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoi na rudaí a dhéanann an Coiste agus conas is féidir leat a bheith páirteach, seol ríomhphost chuig gsbbcoiste@gmail.com



The Parents Committee Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 23rd March at the school. All parents are welcome to join! The Coiste is always looking for new members. If you would like to know more about what the Coiste do and how you can be involved, send an email to gsbbcoiste@gmail.com

Cluasán Sreangaithe/Wired Headphones

Táimid ag scríobh chugaibh chun bhur dtacaíocht a iarraidh le hacmhainn bheag ach an-úsáideach don seomra ranga. Sna seachtainí amach romhainn, beidh páistí ó Rang a Ceathair go Rang a Sé ag úsáid gléasanna níos minice le haghaidh gníomhaíochtaí ar nós Giglets agus Epic (ag éisteacht le scéalta), scileanna clóscríbhneoireachta le Dance Mat, agus obair scratch ar na Chromebooks. Chun cabhrú leis na páistí díriú agus chun cur isteach sa rang a laghdú, ba mhaith linn péire cluasán sreangaithe a bheith ag gach páiste le coinneáil ina gcás peann luaidhe.

Má tá aon chluasáin sreangaithe agaibh sa bhaile nach bhfuil in úsáid a thuilleadh agus a mbeifeá sásta iad a bhronnadh, bheimis an-bhuíoch díobh. Ní úsáidfear na cluasáin seo ach ag bhur bpáiste féin agus coinneofar ar scoil iad le haghaidh úsáid sa rang.

Ná bíodh aon imní oraibh mura bhfuil cluasáin bhreise sa bhaile agaibh, **níl aon ghá aon cheann a cheannach**. Tá sraith cluasán againn sa scoil le húsáid ag na páistí más gá.

Tabhair faoi deara, le do thoil, nach bhfuil cluasáin gan sreang ná cluasáin Bluetooth oiriúnach le húsáid ar scoil. Go raibh míle maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

We are writing to ask for your support with a small but very helpful classroom resource. Over the coming weeks, pupils from Fourth to Sixth Class will be using devices more frequently for activities such as Giglets and Epic, Dance Mat typing skills and scratch on the Chromebooks. To help children stay focused and to minimise disruption in the classroom, we would like each child to have a pair of wired (string) earphones that they can keep in their pencil case.

If you have any old wired earphones at home that are no longer in use and that you would be happy to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. These earphones will be used only by your child and will remain in school for classroom activities.

Please do not worry if you do not have any spare earphones at home, **there is no need to go out and purchase any**. We have a set of headphones in school for children to use if needed.

Please note that wireless or Bluetooth earphones are not suitable for use in school. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Féilire 2026/Calendar 2026

Má tá féilire scoile ordaithe agat, tá an nasc íocaíochta ar Aladdin anois.

If you have ordered a school calendar the payment link is now on Aladdin

Polasaí Lóin Shláintiúil/healthy Lunch Policy

Tá Polasaí Lón Sláintiúil againn sa scoil. Iarraimid oraibh comhoibriú linn leis seo. Meabhraímid do thuistí nach bhfuil cead líreacháin, fruit winders, brioscaí, rice krispie marshmallow squares, seacláid, aon rud le seacláid nó criospaí a bheith ag páistí ar scoil.

We have a Healthy Lunch Policy at school. We ask that you cooperate with us in this regard. We remind parents that children are not allowed to have liquorice, fruit winders, biscuits, rice crispie marshmallow squares, chocolate, anything with chocolate or crisps at school.

Bleaist Eolaíochta/Science Blast

Beidh Rang a 4 agus 5 ag freastal ar an mBleaist Eolaíochta san RDS ar an 5ú Marta 2026. Mar chuid den Bhleaist Eolaíochta beidh an deis ag na páistí freastal ar dhá cheardlann eolaíochta, beidh deis acu a dtionsnaimh féin a chur i láthair agus beidh an deis acu breathnú ar an obair atá déanta ag gaelscoileanna agus scoileanna Gaeltachta ó ar fud na tíre.

Beidh an bus ag fágáil na scoile ag 7:45 ar maidin agus beidh na páistí le bailiú arís ón nGaelscoil ag 3:05 san iarnóin. Tá sé tábhachtach go gcaitheann na páistí a n-éadaí scoile ar an lá. Beidh lón maith ag teastáil uathu chomh maith toisc an lá níos faide. Beidh Costas €7.50 agus níl aon costas iontrála don rang. Tá an ceadúnas agus nasc don íocaíocht ar Aladdin.

Rang a 4 and Rang a 5 will be taking part in Science Blast in the RDS on the 5th of March. As part of Science Blast the classes will be taking part in two Science Workshops. The classes will also have the opportunity to present their work, and to see and interact with the work of other gaelscoileanna and scoileanna Gaeltachta from all over the country. The Bus will be leaving the school at 7:45 in the morning and the children will be ready for collection from the Gaelscoil at 3:05p.m. There will be a cost of €7.50 for the bus and entry is free for the students to the RDS. The permission & payment link is on Aladdin.

Ceoldráma Ghlór na Mara/Musical in Glór na Mara

Beidh Ceoldráma Ghlór na Mara 'Disco Inferno' ar siúl ar an 24/3/26 le haghaidh Rang 4-6. Tá an ceadúnas agus nasc don íocaíocht ar Aladdin. €5 in aghaidh an dalta atá mar phraghas air.

Coláiste Ghlór na Mara's musical "Disco Inferno" will take place on 24/3/26 for 4th-6th classes. Permission slips have been put on Aladdin. €5 admission per child.

Meabhrúchán - Scoil Dúnta/Reminder - School Closure

Meabhrúchán go mbeidh an scoil dúnta ar na laethanta seo a leanas:

19 & 20/2 Briseadh mheán téarma

3/3 Traenáil foirne

16 & 17/3 Deireadh seachtaine saoire bainc

30/3 -10/4 Laethanta saoire na Cásca

4/5 - 8/5 Laethanta saoire na Bealtaine

27/4 Críochnóidh an scoil ag 1.30

26/5 Traenáil foirne

1/6 Deireadh seachtaine saoire bainc

Reminder that the school will be closed on the following days:-

19 & 20/2 Mid-Term Break

3/3 Staff Training

16 & 17/3 - Bank holiday weekend

30/3 -10/4 Easter holidays

27/4 School will finish at 1.30

4/5 - 8/5 May holidays

26/5 -Staff Training

1/6 Bank holiday weekend

Turas Scoile/School Tours 2026

Seo thíos sonraí na dturais scoile 2026. Beidh eolas againn faoi thurais Rang Mholly, agus Rang Shinéad go luath agus seolfar amach é láithreach.

Find below information for the 2026 school tours. Information will be available shortly regarding school tours for Rang Molly, and Rang Sinéad, and we will send it out promptly. Permissions and payment links will be available on Aladdin soon.

- Naíonáin Bheaga and Naíonáin Mhóra will be going to Puddenhill on Thursday 18/06/26.
- Rang 1 will be going to Clonfert Farm, Maynooth on Wednesday 10/06/26
- Rang 2 will be going to Fort Lucan on Tuesday 23/06/26.
- Rang 3 will be going to Navan Adventure Centre on Friday 19/06/26.
- Rang 4 will be going to Ziplt on Friday 19/06/26.
- Rang 5 will be going to Flynn Park on Monday 15/06/26.
- Rang 6 will be going to Flynn Park on Thursday 11/06/26.

A Chairde,

Tá **Suirbhé an Chomhrá Náisiúnta ar an Oideachas** seolta ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Óige chun tuairimí a bhailiú faoi thodhchaí an oideachais in Éirinn. Cabhróidh na torthaí le clár oibre an Choinbhinsiúin ar an Oideachas a bheidh ar siúl níos déanaí i mbliana a mhúnlú. Deis annamh is ea an Coinbhinsiún ar an Oideachas do leanaí, do dhaoine óga, do thuismitheoirí, d'oideoirí agus don tsochaí i gcoitinne cabhrú le córas oideachais na hÉireann a mhúnlú go ceann blianta fada.

Tá an suirbhé oscailte do chách agus tógann sé tuairim is cúig déag nóiméad é a chomhlánú. Féadfaidh tú teacht air ag an nasc thíos:

[Suirbhé an Chomhrá Náisiúnta ar an Oideachas
gov.ie/educationconvention](https://gov.ie/educationconvention)

Go raibh maith agat as ucht do chuid tacaíochta
Dear Parents\Guardians,

The Department of Education and Youth has launched the **National Conversation on Education Survey** to gather views on the future of education in Ireland. The findings will help shape the agenda for the Convention on Education taking place later this year. The Convention on Education is a once in a generation opportunity for children, young people, parents, educators and wider society to help shape Ireland's education system for decades to come.

The survey is open to everyone and takes approximately fifteen minutes to complete. You can access it at the link below:

[National Conversation on Education Survey
gov.ie/educationconvention](https://gov.ie/educationconvention)

Thank you for your support,



Blasters Cricket

Every Friday @Balbriggan Cricket Club -
Indoors/Outdoors



Beginners Welcome

4:15-5pm - Boys/Girls Aged 4-6

5-6pm Boys Aged 7-11

6-7pm Girls Aged 7-11

Starts Feb 20th 2026

For Enquiries - BalbrigganCricketClub@gmail.com
Or Text/Whatsapp to 0860644238

