



Newsletter January 2020

Scoil na mBráithre Charleville



Important upcoming Dates:

Thursday 13th February 2020
 Thurs 20th & Fri 21st February
 Monday 24th February 2020
Friday 28th February 2020
Early March (Date TBA)
 Tuesday 31st March 2020

Confirmation & *Half-day for all pupils*
 Mid-Term Break
 7pm First Confession
Half-day for Pupils to facilitate staff-training
 School Quiz at the CBS Primary
 CBS Primary Fundraiser Concert in Church
 with Holy Family School and the Duhallow
 Choir
 Communion (2nd Class)

Saturday, May 9th 2020

**Catholic
Schools
Week**



Catholic Schools' Week

26th January – 2nd February 2020

Listed are events happening in our school to celebrate Catholic's Schools' Week:



Theme: *Living in Harmony with God's Creation*

Monday Living in Harmony with God- **Prayer Service in Halla** to open Catholic Schools Week

Different Classes will attend mass each day- Family members are welcome to attend.

Tuesday Living in Harmony with our Neighbours- Ms. O Leary and Ms. Owens Classes to attend 10am mass- (Cancelled due to cold weather)

Wednesday Living in Harmony with All Generations- Mr. Carroll and Mr. Millane Classes to attend 10am mass

Thursday Living in Harmony with the Earth-Green School Committee to hold a meeting to outline their Biodiversity and Climate Change Initiatives.

Friday Living in Harmony in our Catholic School- Mr. Neenan, Mr. Cagney and Ms. Ní Dhuinnín Classes to attend 10am mass

Whole-school assembly with service to close Catholic Schools Week. General celebration whereby the boys will showcase their talents/gifts through song, writing, poetry, art and prayer.

POSTPONED. School Quiz at the CBS Primary-new date TBA



The Parents Association and Staff of the CBS Primary will host a schools' Table Quiz in our school hall (after the Confirmation and mid-term). When the new date is announced, please share this widely as we would like as many schools as possible to take part. Entry forms will be available on our website:

<http://charlevillecbsprimary.ie/quiz-team-entry/>



School Self-Evaluation:

A detailed flyer/note will be sent out in the coming weeks outlining a number of literacy initiatives (new and ongoing) that are being implemented in the school. A large quantity of graded reading books (for the Literacy Lift-off reading scheme) have been purchased recently. This reading programme will begin in 2nd and 3rd class.

Swimming lessons: Swimming lessons have commenced for 2nd, 3rd and 4th class.

5th and 6th will be starting soon. The cost is €48 which you are encouraged to pay electronically if possible. Payment must be made before the lessons begin and this covers the bus (subsidised with school funds) and swimming lessons.

Important: *Boys may wear tracksuits on swimming days*

Class	Dates	Time
2nd	Wednesday 8th January - 12th February	10:00 - 11:00
2nd/3rd	Wednesday 8th January - 12th February	1:00 - 2:00
3rd	Thursday 9th January - 6 th Feb & Wed 26 th February	11:00 - 12:00
4th	Thursday 9th January - 6 th Feb & Wed 26 th February	12:00 - 1:00
5th	Thursday 27th February - 2nd April	11:00 - 12:00
6th	Thursday 27th - 2nd April	12:00 - 1:00

School Tours: School Tours arrangements are being finalised at the moment. Please note that certain classes may be asked to give a deposit to secure the booking. Deposits will have to be paid to secure your son's place on the tour. More info about venues and dates will be provided by your son's teachers in the coming months.



Ficheall Tournament:

On Thursday 16th January, thirty-two boys from 4th, 5th & 6th Class travelled to Scoil Aonghusa in Mallow to participate in a chess tournament. The boys had been practising and training very hard at lunch time with the top players from our in-house tournament securing places on the team that represented the school. Each boy performed very well and we had some of the best displays of chess play in the tournament. A very enjoyable day was had by all with a great sense of pride and respect evident at the event. A big thank you to Br. Ryan and Mr. Neenan for preparing the boys for this tournament over the last number of months.



Cycle Right Training: On Wednesdays, 5th Class are taking part in Cycle Right Training in the school yard with John & Kieron from Cycle Right. The boys are enjoying learning the skills necessary to cycle their bikes safely. All levels of ability are catered for and it is great to see the boys learning such an important life skill. The training will continue until Wednesday 19th February.



4th Class Hurling Tournament: *By Shane Lynch*



4th Class had an indoor hurling blitz in Whitechurch on Wednesday the 22nd of January. The team had 3 group matches and the top team would play in the final at the end of the day. We played Carraig na bhFear in the first game and won 6-2. In the second game we played Riverstown B team and won 5-3 after a tough first half. Our last group game was against Blarney and we beat them 6 goals to 4 which meant we were through to the final. We played Riverstown A team in the final and they started very well scoring 2 goals early in the game. We got into the match and scored 2 goals to

level the game before half time. The second half was score for score with Riverstown 1 goal ahead with 1 minute to go. We got two frees at the end to bring the game to a draw, but both frees were stopped by a very good defence. The game finished 6-5 and we were very unlucky. All 14 players on the panel played in the games and they should be very proud of their performances!

3rd Class Hurling Tournament: Two teams of 3rd Class boys will represent the school at a non-competitive 7-a-side hurling blitz in Mallow on Monday 3rd February. The boys are looking forward to a great day out. Best of luck to Mark, Mr. Carroll, Ms. Owens, Miss Flavin and both teams.

Confirmation: Boys are to wear their full uniform (blue jumper and shirt, school tie and grey pants) on the day of the Confirmation, Thursday, 13th February. The ceremony will begin at 11am and pupils are expected to be sitting in the church by 10.40am.

CBS Primary Fundraiser Concert in Church **with Holy Family School and the** **Dulhallow Choir**



The CBS is delighted to announce our upcoming concert in conjunction with the Holy Family School and the *Duhallow Choral*



Society. The concert will take place on Tuesday the 31st of March in our local church Holy Cross Church in Charleville, thanks to the generosity of Canon O' Mahony and the Parish. The children will sing some numbers on their own and we hope to sing a few numbers with the choral society also! More details will follow in the coming weeks. This should be a wonderful experience for all our boys and a great night out for families. The concert is a joint fundraiser between the two schools and we look forward to your support so make sure to keep the date free!

Christmas Show: Thank you for all your generous donations of clothes and accessories for the school show. There are a small few bits left here in the school, please let us know if there is something that you provided your son with, that has not yet been returned.

Ballygown Table Quiz: Brilliant quiz outing for our boys from 3rd-6th class last Friday in Mallow GAA complex at the Ballygown Monster quiz.. Both teams performed so well on the night. Our team from



6th class took 3rd place with a score of 57 points. A brilliant result. The quiz team panel are putting great effort into our weekly



practice sessions each Wednesday morning. Great dedication from all involved. We are all looking

forward to our own quiz at the CBS in early March!