



## Scoil Bhríde

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18<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Dear Parents/Guardians



**As we draw closer to the end of a yet another school year, please find on the reverse of this note the School Calendar for 2026/27**

### **Easter Bun Sale for pupils – Tuesday March 24th!!**



Easter Bun Sale for pupils – March 24<sup>th</sup> with all funds going towards vital new math's equipment for all the children and much needed art supplies.

All donations of cakes, buns and treats are most welcome! Please also put your child's name on any containers and remind them to collect it at the end of the day before going home! Thank you.



### **Green Day and Seachtain na Gaeilge**

What a fantastic celebration of Irish culture we had last week! (Dance, Irish Quiz, Art, Music) To finish the week it was so lovely to see all the children in high spirits dressed in their green, white and orange! Thank you to all our parents for turning your children out so well and thank you staff for all your additional hard work (in particular Ms. Marron and Dr. Thorpe). What a sight to see such colour, smiles and Irish culture on display in our school. Check out our school media platforms for the most up-to-date photos and movies. Maith sibh!!



### **Parenting Supports**

For tips on how you can help with your child's learning at home please visit [www.helpmychildlearn.ie](http://www.helpmychildlearn.ie) For information on parenting supports and services in Co. Kildare & West Wicklow please also check out [www.parentingsupport.ie](http://www.parentingsupport.ie)

### **Dates for your diary**

- Easter Bun sale for pupils – Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2026
- School will close for Easter on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> for all pupils at 12.30pm. Buses have been told. The school will re-open on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 for all pupils at 9.20am
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Communion for families with children in 2<sup>nd</sup> class will be May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 @ 11am in Nurney Church
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Confirmation for families with children in 6<sup>th</sup> class will be April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ 11:30am in Nurney Church
- Junior and senior infants school tour – June 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 (Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class school tour – June 16<sup>th</sup> 2026 (The Chocolate Garden, Tullow, Co. Carlow). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class school tour – June 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 (Aqua zone Water Park, Dublin). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class school tour – June 5<sup>th</sup> (Just 4 Fun School Tours). Please cancel your child's Hot School Meal as appropriate.



***Wednesday Note and school information also available***

***on [www.nurneyns.com](http://www.nurneyns.com)***

***Thank you for your co-operation with the above.***

### **Dr. Vinny Thorpe – Principal**

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***Scoil Bhríde***  
***School Calendar***  
**2026 – 2027**

<b>PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL</b>
<b>TIMES:</b>
<b>START 9.20am SHARP</b>
<b>FINISH 2pm (JNR &amp; SNR</b>
<b>INFANTS) &amp; 3pm (1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup>)</b>

**School re-opens on Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**October 2026**

School *closed for Mid-Term:*

Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October inclusive

**December 2026**

School finishes @ **12.30pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

School *closed for Christmas:*

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027  
inclusive

**January 2027**

School re-opens **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2027**

**February 2027**

**Closed: Saint Brigid's Day Bank Holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**February 2027**

School *closed for Mid-Term:*

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive

**March 2027**

**Closed: Saint Patrick's Bank Holiday**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March inclusive

**Easter 2027**

School finishes @ **12.30pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2027**

School *closed for Easter:*

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2027 inclusive

School re-opens **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027**

**May 2027**

**Closed: May Bank Holiday**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May inclusive

**June 2027**

**Closed: June Bank Holiday**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June inclusive

School *closes for Summer* @ **12.30pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Please note:**

*This calendar could be subject to change in the event of a closure for an exceptional cause*