



Scoil Bhríde

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Dear Parents/Guardians



Healthy Eating and Lunchboxes

Scoil Bhríde is a Health Promoting School and has a Healthy Eating School Policy that encourages parents and children **NOT** to put certain foods in the lunchbox such as *high sugar sweets chocolate, crisps, sweets, fizzy drinks, sweet sugar drinks and high calorie take-away fast food.* To learn more about Health promoting Schools, please visit Health Promotion and Improvement www.healthpromotion.ie/health/schools. For healthy snack ideas please visit www.safefood.eu. Check out the *safefood* website for easy ways to choose a balanced nutritious and tasty lunch for your children each day www.safefood.eu/whatisahealthylunch



School Assembly

Well done to all our pupils who received well done awards over the last month for great lining up, working hard, following teacher instructions, following the school rules, playing fair and nice in our school by showing kindness, compassion, respect, saying sorry and offering forgiveness. Congratulations to the following pupils who were pulled out of our "Well Done Award Prize Draw" *Tadhg – Senior Infants, Sadie – 1st class, Oliver – 3rd class, Aiden – 5th class*



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day all pupils are being invited to dress up as their favorite book character on **Wednesday March 4th**. So please start planning your costumes! The Newspaper is sending a photographer.

Book Fair March 5th and 6th

On these dates a large selection of children's books will be on display in the school PE Hall. Each class will spend some time browsing and buying books on March 5th and 6th. The Book Fair will be open to parents on March 6th from 2:20pm - 3pm. Our school will earn a commission of over 50% from the total sales which is then used to purchase books for the pupils' school library.



Dates for your diary

- World Book Dress up Day – March 4th
- School Book Fair – March 5th and 6th (pupils) March 6th 2:20pm-3pm (parents)
- The Parish wishes to inform you that they have arranged a Confirmation Retreat for Confirmation candidates and their class teacher on March 10th 2026 10am-2pm in Solas Bhríde Kildare town.
- Easter Bun sale for pupils – Tuesday March 24th 2026
- Dress up in Green Day – Thursday March 12th 2026
- School will be closed on Monday March 16th and Tuesday March 17th for Saint Patrick's Day.
- School will close for Easter on Friday March 27th for all pupils at 12.30pm. Buses have been told. The school will re-open on Monday April 13th 2026 for all pupils at 9.20am
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Communion for families with children in 2nd class will be May 23rd 2026 @ 11am in Nurney Church
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Confirmation for families with children in 6th class will be April 25th 2026 @ 11:30am in Nurney Church



Wednesday Note and school information also available

on www.nurneyns.com

Thank you for your co-operation with the above.

Dr. Vinny Thorpe – Principal

Ed.D (SL) M.Ed (SL), MA.Comp.Mus, H.Dip.Prim.Ed, H.Dip.Mus.Tech, P.Grad.Dip.Ed.St(SEN), B.Mus.Ed(H.Dip.Ed), Dip.Mus.Ed, T.Dip.ICT

Scoil Bhríde Nurney Table Quiz Night

Saturday 7th March 🗓️
8:30 PM ⌚
O'Briens, Nurney 📍

Join us for an enjoyable evening of quiz fun, laughs, and great company – all in support of Scoil Bhríde Nurney

🎁 Raffle Prizes on the Night
🎉 Plenty of Fun Guaranteed 🎉

Table of 4: €40

(No pre-booking required – pay on the night)

Bring your friends, test your knowledge, and enjoy a great night out for a great cause.

Contact: ptanurneyns@gmail.com with any questions

