



Scoil Bhríde
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7th October 2026
Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to everyone for your well wishes and kind words of support on World Teachers/SNA Day. Your kindness and many gifts of treats and cards was very much appreciated by all the team here in Scoil Bhríde Nurney.

Money outstanding for additional requirements

All monies for additional requirements by now should be paid. Many thanks to those who have paid fully and on time as this allows us to purchase the necessary resources needed to give your child the best chance possible in their learning this year.

Swimming

A six-week course of swimming classes in K-Leisure Athy for 5th class started on September 2nd. Details regarding payment from parents issued last week

A six-week course of swimming in K-Leisure Athy for all other senior classes will start as follows:

3rd class – November 4th 2026

6th class – January 6th 2027

4th class – April 14th 2027

Jack and Jill fundraiser. Thank you.

Thanks to all who took part in the Power Hour with Jack and Jill and Today FM last week with 6th class and their teacher Ms. Butler, completing a "one hour our way School Disco" to support families across Ireland. For families caring for a child with complex medical needs, an hour of Jack and Jill in-home nursing care provides vital respite—giving parents the chance to sleep, spend time with siblings, or simply take a breath knowing their child is safely cared for. Thanks to your incredible support, a fantastic €1,020 was raised!

Nut Allergies and Halloween celebrations

Just a gentle reminder that we have pupils in our school with a nut allergy. For that reason, our entire school is a nut free zone (and that includes all forms of chocolate spread). Thank you for your continued vigilance in this matter especially in the run up to Halloween!

Halloween Bun Sale for pupils

Halloween Bun Sale for pupils – Tuesday October 13th with all funds going to much needed funding of Science supplies and learning aids for all pupils. All donations of cakes, buns and treats are most welcome! Thank you.

Drumming

A 4-week course of drumming classes for all pupils with a specialist instructor starts on November 6th. To cover the cost a payment of 8 Euro will be needed from each pupil. This can be paid online or by cash. Thank you.



Cumann na mBunscol Cill Dara

Well done to all our pupils who have represented our school with great pride in all GAA sports to date. Many thanks to the volunteers and school staff who give up their free time in training the teams, transport, preparing the pitch, jerseys and equipment. A huge amount of work. We are eternally grateful for giving of your time so freely and willingly and bringing a real sense of joy and energy to the school. We look forward to senior Girls and Boys football and Camogie before the summer break! Bring it on!!!



Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This will be going ahead again this year. If you wish to take part, please drop your boxes into the school office by 3pm on the deadline date of Friday October 23rd. Thank you. More information at www.teamhope.ie

Dates for your diary

- Welcome back to school mass – October 6th @ 11:30am in School Hall. All welcome.
- **School closed on Wednesday October 14th 2026 for all pupils due to Industrial Action.**
- **School closed on Tuesday October 20th 2026 for all pupils as staff must attend a Department of Education training day on the New Primary Curriculum Framework.**
- Halloween Closure – School closed October 26th to October 30th inclusive.
- **School closes at 2pm on November 10th for all pupils** to facilitate a staff meeting and fire safety training. The bus has been told.
- Annual School Book Fair –booked for Spring 2027
- 4th Class Annual Cycle Safety Training Course – an eight-week course for 4th class started Monday September 7th. Details regarding payment from parents issued last week
- **School closed on Wednesday May 5th 2027 for all pupils as staff must attend a Department of Education training day on the New Primary Curriculum Framework.**
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Confirmation for families with children in 2nd class will be April 30th 2027 @ 11am in Nurney Church
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Communion for families with children in 2nd class will be May 22nd 2027 @ TBC 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

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CLOTHES COLLECTION

ACCEPTING 'GOOD QUALITY' ITEMS FOR RE-USE:
Men's, Ladies & Children's clothing, Paired shoes,
Bedsheets, Towels, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves, Ties,
Belts & Soft toys

**DROP TO NURNEY BALL ALLEY
opposite the school**
**Thursday 15th October 9-9.30am
& Friday 16th October 9-9.30am**
No bags will be accepted after this date

Fundraising for
**Scoil Bhride
Nurney**



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Not accepted:
Duvets, Blankets, Pillows & cushions, Charity shop items, Carpets, rugs, Mats (including bath,
shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without
logo, Corporate clothing & workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material