

School Newsletter

Ballynacally National School



End of our School Year

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Summer.

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another school year. During an eventful year, we bid farewell to the last of our Covid restrictions and embraced everything in school life that we once took for granted. The pupils and staff are to be commended for their adaptability and resilience. We look forward to a new school year in September with school life being back to normal. Thank you to the Parents' Association and general parent body for your continued support. Wishing you all a wonderful summer and the very best of luck to our 6th Class in the future - *Shane Greene*

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ENROLLING

Please contact the school as we are now enrolling for September 2022.

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COMMUNION

Well done to the 2nd class pupils who made their First Communion. Thank you Mrs. Garry.

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CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our 6th class who recently made their Confirmation in June.



Schools Football

Olive and the boys were crowned County Champions, we are very proud of them!



Bike Week

All of the pupils cycled to school for Bike Week with workshops from Green Schools.



Sports Day

We had a very successful Sports Day in the school and an ice-cream van to celebrate.

Parents' Association

Message from the Parents' Association

We would like to thank you, the parents, the school staff and the community for your generous support of our fundraisers (Christmas Cards, School Calendar, 2nd Hand Book Sale, Church Gate Collection, and Clothes Collection - hall is opened Monday-Sunday for clothes donations until the end of August).

The funds raised meant that the children were able to enjoy events such as pumpkin carving day, Easter egg hunt, painting of the shed with artist Elaine, Holy Communion teas, Lego day with the BrickxClub, ice-cream van on Sports Day, pizza and pop party on final day of school and gifts for 6th class.

All the very best of wishes for the future to 6th class.

Wishing you all a very happy, sunny and healthy Summer.



Ms. Kennedy

On June 29th we will be saying farewell to our wonderful teacher, Ms. Lisa Kennedy. From the moment Ms. Kennedy arrived in Ballynacally N.S., she brought fantastic positivity and energy to the school community. The pupils in her care have benefited immensely from her kindness, good humour and fantastic teaching. She will be missed by all of us in the school.

We all wish her the very best of luck in her new role and we look forward to her visiting us again soon.

Thank you Ms. Kennedy.

TONY KELLY

On June 27th, the pupils were treated to a visit from our past pupil Tony Kelly. His arrival was greeted with huge cheer and excitement.

Tony was very generous with his time and presented each pupil with their Sports Day medal before having a puck around with the pupils on the yard.

In light of all Tony's achievements, including his 3rd All Star and 3rd Club Title, we presented him with our own special award from Ballynacally N.S. We will all be cheering for him in Croke Park!

