

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

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A WELCOME MESSAGE PRÍOMHOIDE TORI

A warm welcome back to school to all new and returning pupils and staff. The exceptional levels of growth and development in our school makes us all very excited for the year ahead. I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a fantastic year ahead.

CHILD SAFE-GUARDING

The Board of Management has formally adopted the 2023 Child Protection Procedures for Primary Schools. The Child Safeguarding Statement is available to view on our website.

DLP (Designated Liaison Person):

Tori Dillon (Principal)

DDL: Jane O' Leary (Deputy Principal)

FUNDRAISING

- Tesco Community Fund - please consider encouraging your family & friends to support us by placing the blue token in the St. Senan's donation box at Tesco Coonagh.



CLOTHES

COLLECTION (until Oct. 6th)

ST. SENAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND



CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clear out your closet for a good cause...

**PLEASE DROP ANY UNWANTED CLOTHES TO THE SCHOOL
BETWEEN 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS PLEASE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. SENAN'S N.S.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES & STAFF

A huge welcome to our new Junior Infant class and all the new families that have joined St. Senan's. Múinteoir Sinéad's class is a welcomed addition to our school this year. New teaching and SNA staff have also joined the team for this school year: Múinteoir Barry (3rd & 4th), Múinteoir Ruth (Seniors & 1st), Múinteoir Brian (EAL), Múinteoir Erin & Múinteoir Lorraine (SET); SNAs: Louise N, Louise Mc & Ian. Múinteoir Siobhán L has been accepted to complete a Post-Graduate Diploma in Special Educational Needs with Mary Immaculate College this year.



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ATHLETICS & BLITZ

Well done to all the athletes who braved the elements to take part in the cross country competition in Lee's Road, Ennis last Thursday. Six teams participated, with students from 1st to 6th.

3rd & 4th Class took part in a football blitz between the Shannon schools in Wolfe Tones. A great day of fun was had by all. Maith sibh go léir!



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Choir has resumed with

- ☑ Múinteoir Aoife & Múinteoir Ruth Mondays 2:30-3:15pm

Football training continues

- ☑ on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:15pm.

SWIMMING



5th & 6th classes have commenced swimming lessons in the Shannon Leisure Centre. €4.50 per lesson - please pay via the Aladdin app prior to the session.





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HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON (HSCL)

Siobhan Nelson is the HSCL in St. Senan's N.S. and Gaelscoil Donncha Rua. The role of HSCL is to support parents, promote attendance, participation and retention in schools, and to create links between the school, parents and the community. Siobhan has been busy visiting homes during September and will be calling to Junior Infants parents in the coming month to see how everyone is settling in. She can be contacted on 087-7063527 or siobhan@stsenansns.com.



WELCOME BACK!



We are delighted to welcome back Caimin Deegan, the GDO for Wolfe Tones, again this year. Caimin will be working on fundamental movement and football skills this term.

Mark O'Donnell, Games Development Officer with Clare GAA, has also been assigned to our school and the local GAA club. We look forward to hearing what plans are in store.

BINGO FUNDS

A huge thanks to all those who support our monthly Bingo @ Wolfe Tones GAA. The funds are currently being used to update equipment for use in Aistear in the Infant classrooms. Volunteers are needed and always welcome. Please contact the school or the PA if you wish to help out. The next Bingo is on Thursday 5th Oct. @7:30pm.



NEW JUNIOR INFANTS

Welcome to all the girls and boys who started in Junior Infants this term. They have all settled in wonderfully and are working hard. Múinteoir Joanne is looking forward to a fun year ahead. We wish the children the best of luck!



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BREAKFAST CLUB

A survey was sent to all parents to gather information about whether there is a need for a Breakfast Club in St. Senan's. Results from the recent survey are as follows (46 families responded):

- 80.4% feel a breakfast club is needed
- 69.6% want their child to use breakfast club
- 37% will use it every day, 17.4% will use it 2/3 days, 10.9% once a week, remainder 3/4 days & not at all

The school is currently looking at ways to source funding for the club and looking to run the club on a trial basis. We will update you as soon as we have further information.

LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

Múinteoir Barry's class have been chosen for the delivery of the Botvin Lifeskills Programme. This aims to develop children's emotional health and wellbeing by providing them with skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to make healthy choices. The programme is being run by Shelly Goggin, our SCP worker and will run once a week for 10 weeks during the school day.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ☑ Log into the [Lunch Bag App](#) to order your child's lunch each day. Choose something they like to eat - swapping lunches is not permitted for health & safety reasons.
- ☑ [Aladdin App](#) - this is where you receive notifications to do with your child and school. Please check regularly,
- ☑ [ClassDojo](#) - Teachers use this app in their classrooms. You can contact your child's teacher directly through this platform.



THANK YOU!

A huge 'Thank You' to all who donated very generously to our coffee morning for Milford Hospice. We raised an amazing €586.20! Thanks to all those who baked, sent in treats and helped out on the day. Your donations are going to a very worthy cause.

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