

The header features a light yellow background with scattered yellow dots. On the left, there are two cartoon bees with black and yellow stripes and blue wings, flying above three blue bell-shaped flowers on green stems. On the right, there is a pink butterfly with white spots, a blue bell-shaped flower, and a yellow chick with a blue bow on its head, standing on green grass.

EASTER NEWSLETTER

April 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Members of our School Community,

As we reach the end of Term 2, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your continued support throughout the term. Your partnership plays such an important role in the life of our school, and we are truly grateful for the positivity and encouragement you bring to our community.

We were delighted to recently welcome the Inspector back for a follow-up inspection in History. The feedback we received was extremely positive. The Inspector noted that teaching and learning in History across the school is very good, and that we are engaging positively with new approaches to assessing children's learning in this area. It was particularly pleasing to hear how evident it was that the children are genuinely enjoying their History lessons and have developed a strong understanding of local history – especially the rich stories and heritage of Tallaght and Killinarden.

Some of the best history the children learn comes from hearing stories of the past, especially from family members who can share what the local area was like when they were younger. These personal connections bring history to life in a way no textbook ever could.

A huge well done to all our staff and children for their hard work, enthusiasm, and achievements throughout the term. It has been a successful and uplifting few months for everyone.

On behalf of the Board of Management, I wish you all a very happy and restful Easter. We look forward to welcoming the children back on April 13th for the start of Term 3.

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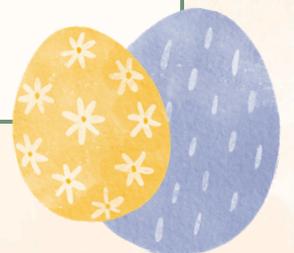
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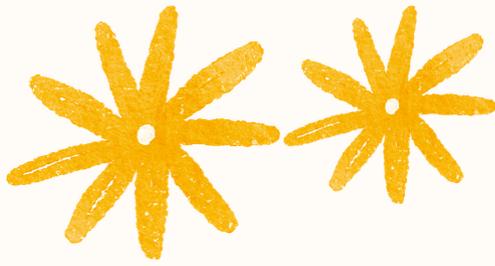
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Green School

As Easter approaches and the weather is getting better our Green School team have been working hard on our Travel flag. We have been encouraging staff and students to walk, scoot and cycle to school. If you have to drive, please think about Park 'n' Stride which means parking a short distance from the school and walking the rest of the way. We are trying to keep the number of cars idling outside school to a minimum for safety, health and environmental reasons.





HSCL News

We've had a busy term and lots of activities in HSCL!

We had two sets of Parent and Child Cookery courses facilitated by Ms Gleeson, Ms Murphy and Ms Maye which were a huge success and enjoyed by parents and children alike! Some of our 3rd Class parents and pupils took part in course 1 and some of our 6th Class pupils and parents are currently working on course 2. As always, a huge thank you to Ms Gleeson, Ms Murphy and our Cookery Fundays team!

Our 5th Class pupils will be visiting the junior school in groups once a week to do some Buddy Reading with the 2nd Class pupils.

Our 6th Class children have started visiting their new secondary schools in preparation for September.

After Easter we will invite our 2nd Class children to come and visit us in the senior school in preparation for their transition to our school.

Next term will see more preparations around transitions, more activities around Maths and English, cooking, some LEGO and Family Games activities.

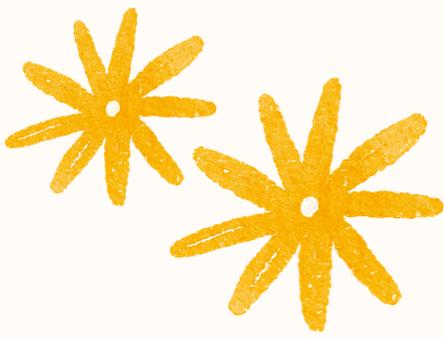
Keep an eye on School Dojo for details!

Karen, HSCL



Some members of Killinarden CLIC visited St. Aoife's NS in Citywest for a Chess tournament today. The children played really well and were great sports.

Well done children and huge thanks to Ficheall.ie for organising the day.



World Book Day 2026!

We had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day in style last week. Children took part in a Book Swap and Book Buffet where they got to sample all the WBD Books. Big thanks to Ms.Moloney and Ms.Hoolahan for all their hard work!



Confirmation Preparation

6th class have begun their Confirmation preparation! 6th class are working very hard on their Confirmation booklets in school and are attending mass every second Wednesday with Fr. Fintan. We are looking forward to our big day on the 21st of May!
Maith sibh gach duine!





LÁ GLAS



Lá Glas was a great success recently. Pupils and staff alike proudly dressed in green and embraced the spirit of the day with enthusiasm. It was great to see so many children engaging so positively with all aspects of Irish culture—through music, dance, language, art, and shared activities throughout the day.

Maith sibh go léir!





6th class basketball:
The 6th class girls' and boys' basketball teams have been playing numerous matches both home and away. We had a great time in Ballinteer Community School on the 27th of January. Both teams played excellently, and a great win for the girls' team, maith sibh!





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The School Yard Band:
The School Yard Band came to visit our school on the 9th of March. The brass quintet played lots of amazing pieces and told us about each of their instruments. We had a brilliant time singing along!



Credit Union & Tallaght Library Quizzes:
A huge well done to the students from 5th and 6th class who attended the quizzes!