



Bush Post Primary School *Newsletter*

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

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Seachtain na Gaeilge took place during the 11th - 15th March. Students enjoyed all the events and activities that took place during the week. Students took part in a poster competition, treasure hunt, céilí, poc fada and tráth na gceist. On Friday during lunchtime, there was a fantastic display of live Irish music and dance by our students. Overall, it was a very successful week which our students thoroughly enjoyed.

A big thank you to Rowan Mulligan (uilleann pipes) Eoin Mc Intyre (flute & tin whistle) Liam Keenan (concertina) and Tadhg Traynor (fiddle). Tadhg also danced along with Sarah Wall.



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Easter rewards for 2nd year.

Awards for excellent behaviour, excellent attendance and 100% attendance.



Attendance Drive Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Attendance Drive which we held last term. They are; Eimile Lennon in 5th year, Maeve Hughes in 2nd year and Aoife O'Reilly in 1st year. They were the lucky students whose names were pulled out of the hat after having had a 100% attendance. Each student will receive a €100 Shop Local Voucher.



2nd year Music students enjoyed a trip to the National Concert Hall in Dublin on Tuesday, March 5th to listen to the National Symphony Orchestra.



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Relove Fashion TY Art

Congratulations to the two TY Art groups which were selected as finalists, out of the five groups shortlisted, in the Relove Fashion Competition 2024.

Niamh & Eva

Ruby, Shannon & Mia

Their designs were exhibited at the Rediscovery Centre, Dublin which opened on the 12th March and ran until the Grand Finals on the 21st March.

Additionally, both their outfits were showcased on their social media channels to highlight their talent to a wider audience.



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John Hooper Statistical Competition

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Congratulations to Emily Liu, Beth Kelly and Danijela Pilipovic in TY for their amazing achievement in the John Hooper Medal for Statistics competition. The students achieved an order of Merit for their project 'Nature or Nurture' and ranked in the top 15 students in Ireland. Thanks to their teacher, Ms. J. Hand for the support throughout.'



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY


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Ann Marie Fox

Ms. Fox inspires us through helping and encouraging us to dance during the school musical. Due to her attentiveness, we were able to express ourselves on stage and become better performers.
(Nominated by senior students)




Beyonce

Beyoncé inspires us through her empowering music, which often addresses themes of self-confidence, resilience, and empowerment. As a highly successful artist, she has achieved global recognition and influence, breaking barriers in the music industry. Beyond her musical talents, Beyoncé is known for her advocacy work, promoting issues related to gender equality, racial justice, and social empowerment. Her multifaceted career and commitment to making a positive impact contribute to her status as a role model for those seeking success and positive change.
(Nominated by senior students)




Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift inspires us through her empowering music, emphasizing individuality and resilience. As a highly successful singer-songwriter, her career success motivates aspiring artists. Swift's advocacy for gender equality encourages girls to use their voices for positive change. Her vulnerability and willingness to share personal experiences foster connection and relatability, making her an inspirational figure for young girls.
(Nominated by senior students)




Teresa McKeivitt


Teresa was a passionate and gifted teacher who left a wonderful legacy here at the Bush and indeed within the entire community. Teresa was the first female principal of Bush PP.
(nominated by Ms. Byrne)



International Women's Day 2024





International Women's Day, a day dedicated to celebrating the achievements of women, raising awareness against bias, and, crucially, taking action for equality every day, was celebrated in Bush PP on Friday 8th March. Staff and students were invited to nominate an inspirational woman who impacted on their lives and the results were shown throughout the school raising feelings of positivity. Discussions took place in classes as students watched footage from The Shona Project and took time to consider where we are at on our journey towards equality. The celebrations continued in the staff room as the Social Committee treated staff to cake.



Hafsa Youngraj


Hafsa Youngraj is a highly motivated and hardworking individual who has achieved significant success in her field. Her dedication and passion for her work are truly inspiring. She has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to excellence and has been a role model for many. Her ability to overcome challenges and achieve her goals is a testament to her resilience and determination. We are proud to have her as a member of our community and look forward to seeing her continue to thrive in the future.
(Nominated by Ms. Byrne)






Elly Platon


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Katie Taylor - "The Bravest Bomber"


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Healy Louise


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Aimee Connolly


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Flory Cassatt


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Camille Martin


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Kathleen Blackmore

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THE SHONA PROJECT

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As part of our International Women's Day celebrations, Mary from the Shona Project facilitated two 'Kindness and Goal Setting' workshops with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Year girls. Mary gave the girls some tools and tips to deal with the challenges young women face today. Mary discussed everything from anxiety, bullying, body image and education set backs. The girls learned how the power of a positive mindset will help us to overcome the challenges we face and get to where we want to be. Thank you to the Shona project for a positive and inspiring morning.



CAREER VISIT - OUT

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VISIT OUT TO QUEENS UNIVERSITY



**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

TY students attended a campus tour of Queens University, Belfast on March 20th. They learned of predicted grades, personal statements and the importance of researching modules and assessments when choosing their courses. They then took a private tour of the library, sports and student facilities before visiting the Botanical Gardens. The day was deemed a huge success with many students vowing to return to study in Queens.



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O Fiaich College Open day



Thank to O' Fiaich College, Dundalk for the warm welcome we received at their Open Day on March 7th. A group of students from fifth and sixth year attended the event where they had an opportunity to talk to teachers, students and PAs.



Leaving Certificate & Junior Cycle Practical Exam Dates

JC Home Economic - 10th - 17th April

JC Music - 23rd & 24th April

LC Music - 16th & 17th April

LC Art Exam - 25th April

LC Engineering Practical - 30th April, 1st, 2nd & 3rd of May

LC Construction Studies Practical - 8th, 9th and 10th May

LC Computer Science Exam - 22nd May



Upcoming dates -

Thursday April 11th - TY Parent Teacher meeting.

Monday May 6th - Bank Holiday.

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th April - Literacy Week.

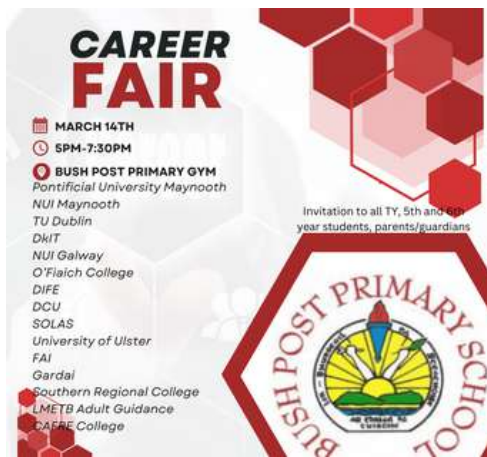
Thursday, May 2nd - First Year tour to Tayto park.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY
CONTINUES – EVERY MONDAY,
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY.
SNACK PROVIDED! 15.50 -
17.45.

CAREER FAIR

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Thank you to Amy Long in 5 Táin for designing the Career Fair poster.

The Guidance Department held an extremely successful career fair on Thursday 14th March. TY, fifth and sixth year students along with their families were invited to attend an evening and speak with over 30 representatives of further and higher education, along with representatives from HSE, ESB, FAI, Garda and Fire Services. Every career interest was catered for with exhibits on beauty, agriculture, music, humanities, STEM and many more. The Bush PP community turned up in large numbers and the exhibitors were hugely impressed by the commitment and maturity our students displayed in researching their future careers. Thank you to the exhibitors and to the many students and staff who helped and supported the night.



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CONVERSATIONS

To use the app's conversation mode, tap the microphone and speak. The Translate app will automatically recognize the language being spoken and display what's been said on one side, and the translation on the other.



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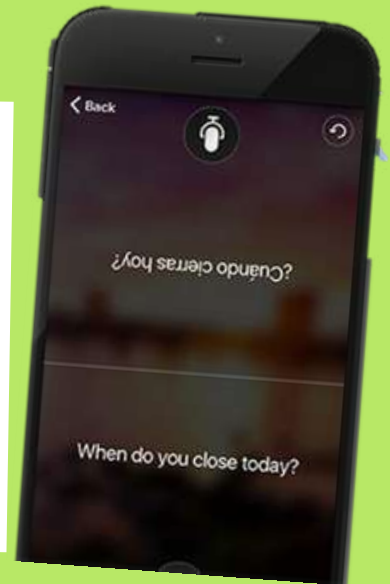


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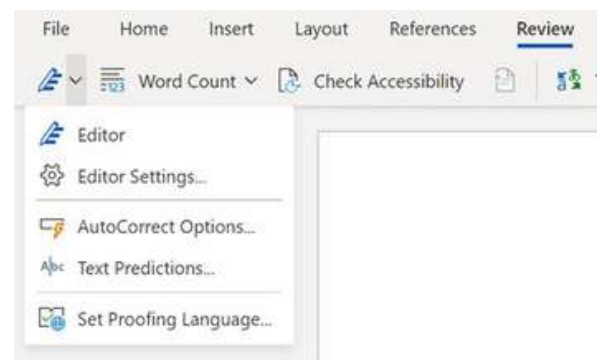
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WHERE CAN I USE TRANSLATE?



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