



Bush Post Primary School Newsletter



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We are delighted to introduce our Head Boy, Ruairi Holland, Head Girl, Katie Jo McBride, Sport Captains, Adam McGuinness and Clíodhna Hanniffy and Senior Prefects for the 2026/2027 school year. We wish them every success in their new leadership roles and look forward to seeing them represent our school community with enthusiasm, kindness and pride. We are confident they will be excellent role models and make a wonderful contribution to school life throughout the year.

Head Students & Senior Prefects 2026/2027



Prefect Training Day



GOAL Jersey Day



Congratulations to 6 Riverstown and Ms Woods for organising Goal Jersey Day on Thursday, October 1st. It was a huge success and so far they have raised €1,100, which is a fantastic amount for the charity GOAL.

Our prefect team took part in a focused training day recently, building the skills they need to lead with confidence, kindness and maturity. Prefects play an important role in school life — they model positive behaviour, support younger students, help maintain a calm, respectful environment and act as trusted links between staff and the student body.

The training day gave them time to strengthen their communication skills, practise problem-solving, and reflect on what it means to be a role model in our community. Their commitment and enthusiasm shine through, and they set a standard that lifts the whole school.

A Fond Farewell and a Warm Welcome Celebrating 15 years of leadership and welcoming the next chapter at Bush Post Primary

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After 15 years of dedicated service to Bush Post Primary School, Mr. Kevin Joyce retires, leaving a lasting legacy and a community deeply grateful for his leadership, commitment and vision.

Throughout his time at Bush, Kevin placed the needs and wellbeing of our students at the heart of every decision. His leadership was guided by a determination to give our young people the very best opportunities to learn, grow and succeed.

One of the most significant parts of his legacy is our new school building. Kevin was a driving force behind this hugely important development, working tirelessly to bring the project from vision to reality. The facilities enjoyed by students and staff today will remain a lasting reminder of his commitment to present and future generations.

Beyond the building itself, Kevin helped foster the strong and caring school community we value today. His presence and leadership will be dearly missed by students, parents, staff and the wider community.

Thank you, Kevin, for everything you have given to Bush Post Primary School.

Welcoming Mr. Seamus Meehan

As we say farewell to Kevin, we are delighted to welcome Mr. Seamus Meehan as the new Principal of Bush Post Primary School. Mr. Meehan joins our community with tremendous experience, knowledge and leadership skills, having previously served as Principal of Ratoath College.

We look forward to the experience and enthusiasm he will bring to his new role and to working together as we continue to build on the many strengths of our school.

We know that our students, parents, staff and wider community will join us in extending a very warm Bush Post Primary welcome to Mr. Meehan. We wish him every success and happiness in his new role and look forward to this exciting new chapter for our school community.





- First Year students had a fantastic two days during their induction to Bush Post Primary. A big thank you to their tutors - Maeve, Sarah, Tanya, Morgane, Rory and Shane for their support, and to Gary for his help with ICT.
- Thank you also to our SNAs and Senior Prefects for their valuable help in making the induction a success.





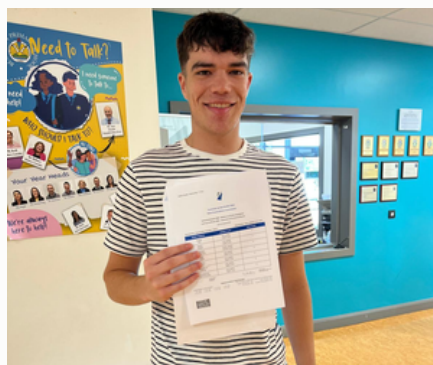
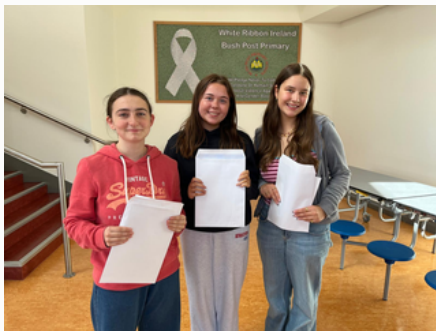
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Congratulations to our sixth year students, Class of 2026, on their wonderful results in the state examinations. Their hard work, determination and commitment have truly paid off and we are incredibly proud of all that they have achieved. We wish each and every one of them every success and happiness as they take the next exciting steps in their lives, whether continuing their studies, beginning an apprenticeship, entering the world of work or pursuing new opportunities. Well done to the Class of 2026 - you have made us very proud!





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Bush Post Primary A White Ribbon School



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Bush Post Primary – A White Ribbon School

We are proud to celebrate Bush Post Primary's achievement of White Ribbon School status, which we were awarded in 2023.

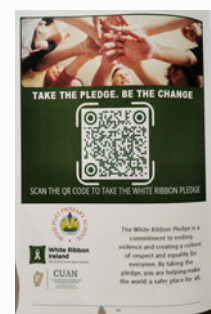
This important recognition reflects our school community's commitment to promoting respect, equality, dignity and positive relationships. It is an achievement that highlights the work being done by our students and staff to create a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone.

Becoming a White Ribbon School was an opportunity for our school community to come together, learn more about these important issues and consider the role each of us can play in challenging disrespectful attitudes and promoting healthy, respectful relationships.

We are very proud of the commitment shown by our students and staff throughout this journey. White Ribbon School status is not simply an award; it represents an ongoing commitment to making our school a place where everyone is treated with kindness and respect.

We look forward to continuing this work and building on this achievement in the years ahead.

Congratulations to the entire Bush Post Primary community on this important achievement!



Today, the White Ribbon Flag is flown outside our school for all to see...



White Ribbon is mentioned in many of our policies. For example, in our Critical Incident Policy we speak about our link with Men's Development Network as we feel it enhances a sense of safety and security in the school and provides opportunities for reflection and discussion

- Our staff who have trained in the White Ribbon Programme have a sense of confidence in addressing gender-based violence.
- We speak about the training to our colleagues in other schools.
- Some staff members who have completed the training, now teach SPHE along with their exam subject.
- We reassure our parents that we are not ignoring gender-based violence.
- And we live by the motto that "the standard you walk past is the standard you accept". We address issues rather than ignore them.



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Bush Post Primary School Newsletter Young Author's Corner



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Write a short story featuring a character who is at odds with a community that has fallen under the influence of a negative force.

Some animals are more equal than others
By Clíodhna Hanniffy (6 Donnard)

A revolution they said, a fight for freedom, equality, mainly for the farming type. We weren't penned up. Folks like me, we were frowned upon, outcasts. We didn't get human feed, our fangs were feared, our produce unwanted. The bottom peg on the popularity scale in this community. The pigs were the smart ones, running the whole scheme, they turned their snouts up at me, so the farm followed suit. A fight for freedom they called it, free from two-legged standers, where pigs wined and dined, yet every other four-legged being worked the dirt. I tried to make them see, open the cows' eyes, convince the dogs and sheep that the white stomping stallion snitched. Rebellion of the movement was strictly forbidden. I was so lonely, even more than before. I had to get my revenge on those three spiteful boars.

The damage was done before I could think straight. I had to blow off steam, the term "blowing" I take a bit too literal. I was a strong cub, my mother used to boast. A sensitive sniff, large haired body and lungs that would blow you away. I was clever too. I pride myself on my knowledge, and I know there's no way those three corrupt pigs got planning permission over me. For brick, wood and even STRAW! They rig the system for their benefit!

The farm was once walked by humans, prior to the rebellion a few years back. The bacon three did the talking, manipulated the farmer to insanity.

Bennie was the youngest, and quite frankly not the brightest. He followed his brothers' every move, adoring each step. He'd do anything for them, no matter the consequence. Jamie was the middle piglet, a cunning, cheeky rascal. He knew how to wrap you round his hoof and wind you up the very same. Yet the main show was 'Big Boris', the main man, the centre of the operation. Boris weighed on the heavier side, his intelligence also off the scale. NOBODY messed with Big Boris. We were all a pawn in his game of power.

So, when his little brother's straw shack toppled with my exhale, the damage was done. No turning back.

"You despicable dog!", Bennie bellowed as he ran.

"You'll pay for your foolishness!"

Foolish I may be, but the anger coursing through my veins, wanted nothing but anguish for these creatures.

Seeing red, I worked towards the tall wooden building that was Jamie's. Brown and black planks placed lazily on top another, with a muddy grey seal between each. The wind whistled through its cracks, a high cry for my mercy.

I paused. Was I really... big and bad? Was I the 'Big Bad Wolf' I always denied being? No, no, what's that mother used to say?

"They're just jealous of you!"

With that thought, I huffed and I puffed and blew the house of wood away. Next on my list, Big Boris's bricks. Bennie and Jamie made a tight escape, Jamie's cackle echoing as they galloped.

Fuelled by injustice and a rumbling stomach, I wearily travelled toward the daunting, red brick mansion. This would take more than a huff and a puff.

A chimney in sight and a charging bite saw me climbing the roof, dodging traps and cameras as I went. As I stood at the chimney top, I pondered. I would save the animal population; I'd have my revenge on these stubborn sausages!

As I leapt through the hole, my dreams were soon melted; by the boiling pot I found myself drowning in. As my fur bubbled and my eyes stung, through my tears I saw a gaping smile. A toothy, evil grin, a grin which deceived so many.

He fought for a better life? He fought for animal's equality with humans? It's a pity we didn't know, that some animals are more equal than others.

Bush Post Primary School TY Enterprise Workshop

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TY Enterprise Students Begin Their Student Enterprise Journey

TY Enterprise students recently took part in their first workshop with Francis Verling as part of the Student Enterprise Programme.

The focus of the workshop was Idea Generation, with students working in their mini-company teams to explore and develop potential business ideas. Through brainstorming activities, students reflected on their own interests, hobbies and passions as a starting point for identifying products that could appeal to customers.

A wide range of ideas emerged, including products inspired by make-up, jewellery, sports merchandise, pets, nature, food, travel and music. By identifying shared interests and considering the needs and wants of potential customers within these niche markets, students began to think critically about viable business opportunities.

The workshop provided an excellent foundation for the programme, enabling teams to refine their thinking and narrow down their most promising product ideas. Students left the session with a clearer sense of direction and plenty of enthusiasm for the next stage of their entrepreneurial journey.

The second workshop is scheduled to take place on 9 October, where students will continue developing their business concepts and bringing their ideas closer to reality.





Bush Post Primary School TV Trip to Causey Farm



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On Monday, 1st September, our Transition Year students travelled to Causey Farm for a team bonding day. Throughout the visit, they took part in a range of activities such as feeding the animals, baking brown bread, working together to complete the maze, and even experiencing the famous bog jumping. The day was filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of teamwork, making it a memorable start to the year.



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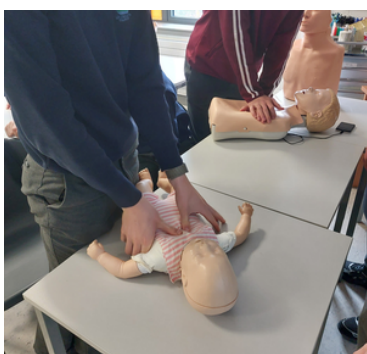
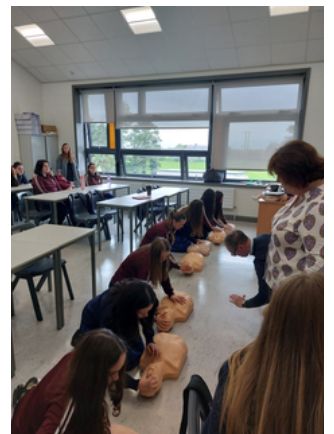
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TY Students Get Life-Ready!

Our Transition Year students recently took part in First Aid and Manual Handling training, gaining valuable skills that they can carry with them for life. The students got hands-on experience learning how to respond safely and confidently in an emergency. They also learned important techniques for lifting and moving safely, skills that will be particularly useful in future workplaces. The sessions were practical, interactive and a great opportunity for students to learn outside the traditional classroom. Many thanks to Majella, Declan and all at Health Co for delivering the engaging programme. Well done to all our TY students for their enthusiasm and participation!



SEPI Programme Training Day

Twenty TY students took part in the SEPI Programme training day at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday, 29 September.

The day brought together young people from across Northern Ireland and the border counties to build connections, collaborate and tackle shared challenges. Students enjoyed icebreakers, teamwork activities and problem-solving challenges, developing valuable communication and collaboration skills along the way.



We are building our **Alumni Network** and would love to hear from past pupils. Whether you're currently studying, have started your career, run a business, or have skills and experiences to share, we'd love to stay connected.

By joining our alumni community, you can inspire current students, support career events, offer work experience opportunities, and help strengthen the connections between past and present members of the Bush family.

Complete our Alumni Registration Form (About Us tab on website) today and help us celebrate the success stories of Bush Post Primary School!
#BushPostPrimary #BPPAlumni #StayConnected #BushCommunity





The work of the Student Council

The Student Council plays an important role in giving students a voice in the life of our school. Working in partnership with teachers and management, the council helps to organise events, run whole school initiatives, promote student wellbeing, and strengthen our sense of community.

The Student Council has responsibility for:

Working with the staff, Board of Management and Parents' Association in the school;
Communicating and consulting with all of the students in the school;
Involving as many students as possible in the activities of the Council;
Planning and managing the Council's programme of activities for the year;
Managing and accounting to the student council and Board of Management, for any funds raised by the Council.

Link teacher - Ms. Caoimhe Halpenny

1st Year: Catherine McGreehan, Lucy O'Rourke, Cathal Crawley, Sophia Murphy Boyle.

2nd Year: Faye McAnerney, Aibha Crawley, Conor McMorland, Darragh Clarke.

3rd Year: Taiszia Turjanica, Grace Davies, Séan McCloskey, Anthony McManus.

Transition Year: Muireann Finnegan, Caoimhe Grant, Aoife Watters, Kasi Finnegan, Jennifer Holland, Tiernan Shannon.

5th Year: Nuala Shannon, Alex Dunne, Aislinn MacClancy, Cian Ozougwu, Alannah White, Summer Savage, Aoife Savage, Lily-Mae Rice.

6th Year: Aobha Jane Davies, Ben McGeown, Katie Jo McBride, Molly Stewart, Fionnuala McCann, Ruairi Holland.

Well done to the members of our Green Schools Sustainability Committee who attended a live seminar alongside students from other schools working towards achieving their Green-Schools flag for Global Citizenship: Litter & Waste.

It was a fantastic opportunity to share ideas, learn from others and continue working together towards a more sustainable school and community. Well done, everyone! 🙌



Green Schools' Sustainability Committee

Calling all students – are you interested in joining Green Schools' Sustainability Committee? Contact dmcMahon.bpp@lmetb.ie or TMcAleenan.BPP@lmetb.ie. New members welcome.



Are you interested in joining our Green Schools & Sustainability Committee? 🌍♻️

We are always looking for enthusiastic students who want to make a positive difference to our school and environment.

If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Ms. McMahon or Ms. McAleenan for more details.

Get involved. Make a difference. Be part of the change! 🌱



BUSH PP FARMING CLUB

Calling All Future Farmers!

Join us for the first meeting of the Bush PP Farming Club!

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER | **1:15 PM** | **ROOM 35**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Learn about farming and growing plants
- Discover how farms work
- Meet new friends
- Fun activities and projects

Everyone Welcome!

BUSH PP FARMING CLUB
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER | 1:15 PM | ROOM 35



A big thank you to Junior Green Schools' and Sustainability Committee members who along with coordinator, Ms. McAleenan, have been working hard to prepare our court yards for Autumn. They noted a huge increase in biodiversity as these once barren spaces are now full of tiny creatures who maintain our ecosystem health and drive global biodiversity!



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Librarians 2026/2027: Senior Librarians.



Junior Librarians.



Thanks to our Senior and Junior Librarians who are available on Wednesdays during Senior and Junior lunch to check books in and out for students. They have been organising books into their correct categories. They will be cataloguing all new books onto our library system.



The Learning Support class engaged in a variety of exciting and educational activities this term. Students created colourful posters exploring synonyms and antonyms, explored photosynthesis, investigated the causes of the Ulster Plantations in History, and even discovered how archaeologists excavate artefacts through a fun hands-on activity using chocolate chip cookies!

Our Film Club has been off to a resounding success, as our film critics sink their teeth into Colin Trevorrow's 2015 Jurassic World.





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Hot & cold lunch menu

LUNCH Menu September/October	 Monday	Chicken Curry with Rice <i>Allergens: Wheat</i>
	 Tuesday	Spice Bag <i>Allergens: Wheat</i>
	 Wednesday	Pesto Pasta with Chicken <i>Allergens: Cashews Nuts Wheat</i>
	 Thursday	Mash, Goujons, Gravy & Veg <i>Allergens: Milk</i>
	 Friday	Penne Pasta with Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce <i>Allergens: Wheat</i>

Hot and cold lunches served from our kitchen every morning and lunch break by our wonderful team.



After school study takes place every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Snack provided!

15.45 - 17.45.

3 Euro per evening

6th Years Free

We would love to know about any achievements and hobbies outside school! Send us a photo (bushpp@lmetb.ie) and let us know about your son/daughter's interests and achievements and we can publish in our monthly newsletter and social media!

Fire Warden Training

Some of our staff recently took part in Fire Warden Training, developing the skills and knowledge needed to help keep our school community safe. A valuable and informative session for all involved.

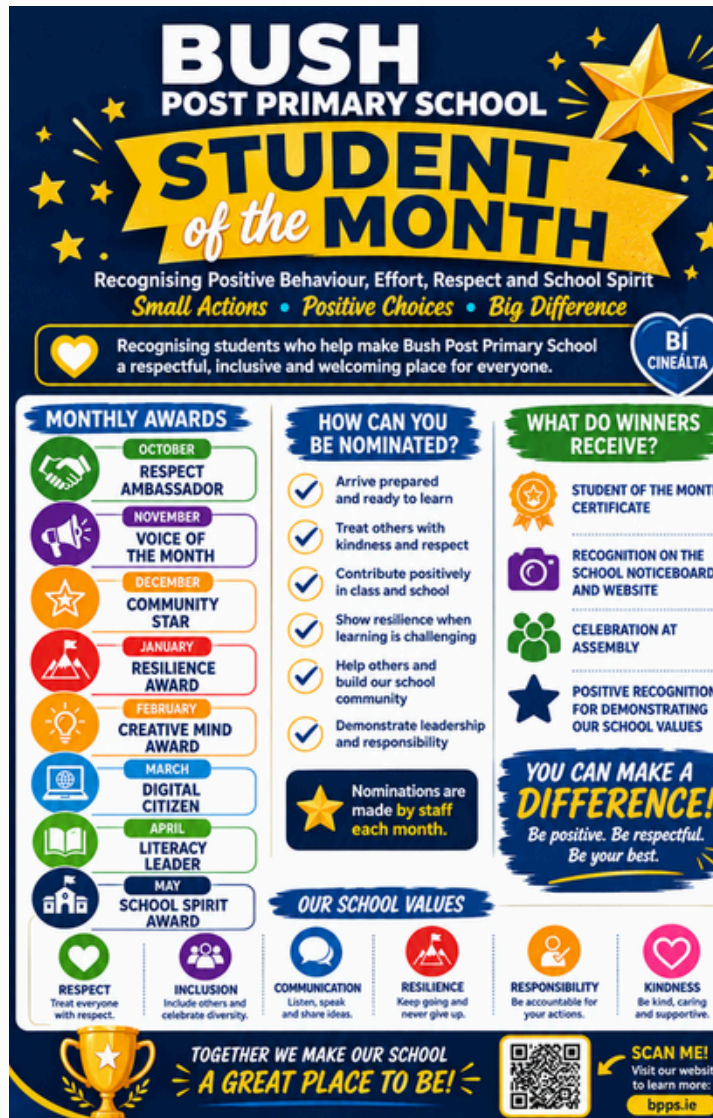


Bush Post Primary School Student of the Month Initiative



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BUSH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL
STUDENT of the MONTH

Recognising Positive Behaviour, Effort, Respect and School Spirit
Small Actions • Positive Choices • Big Difference

Recognising students who help make Bush Post Primary School a respectful, inclusive and welcoming place for everyone.

MONTHLY AWARDS

- OCTOBER: RESPECT AMBASSADOR
- NOVEMBER: VOICE OF THE MONTH
- DECEMBER: COMMUNITY STAR
- JANUARY: RESILIENCE AWARD
- FEBRUARY: CREATIVE MIND AWARD
- MARCH: DIGITAL CITIZEN
- APRIL: LITERACY LEADER
- MAY: SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD

HOW CAN YOU BE NOMINATED?

- Arrive prepared and ready to learn
- Treat others with kindness and respect
- Contribute positively in class and school
- Show resilience when learning is challenging
- Help others and build our school community
- Demonstrate leadership and responsibility

WHAT DO WINNERS RECEIVE?

- STUDENT OF THE MONTH CERTIFICATE
- RECOGNITION ON THE SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD AND WEBSITE
- CELEBRATION AT ASSEMBLY
- POSITIVE RECOGNITION FOR DEMONSTRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Be positive. Be respectful. Be your best.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- RESPECT: Treat everyone with respect.
- INCLUSION: Include others and celebrate diversity.
- COMMUNICATION: Listen, speak and share ideas.
- RESILIENCE: Keep going and never give up.
- RESPONSIBILITY: Be accountable for your actions.
- KINDNESS: Be kind, caring and supportive.

TOGETHER WE MAKE OUR SCHOOL A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

SCAN ME! Visit our website to learn more: bpps.ie

We are delighted to announce an exciting new positive behaviour initiative: Student of the Month. Designed to recognise and celebrate the many positive contributions our students make every day, this initiative will further strengthen our commitment to promoting a culture of respect, kindness, effort and achievement across our school community.

The initiative which commenced on Thursday, October 1st aims to encourage and celebrate the behaviours and values we want to see throughout our school community.

Each month will have a different theme and set of criteria, giving us the opportunity to recognise a wide range of positive student behaviours and achievements. Details of the October theme and criteria can be found below.

How the Initiative Will Work

Staff are invited to nominate students who they feel meet the criteria for the month.

At the end of each month, Mr Paul Malone will collate all nominations and provide each Year Head with a list of nominated students in their year group, along with the reasons for their nominations.

Each Year Head will then select their Student of the Month winner. The successful student will receive a certificate and reward, which will be presented at the next Year Group Assembly. We also hope to celebrate our winners through photographs displayed on the school TV screens, in newsletters and on the school's social media platforms.

Together, we can ensure that the positive behaviours we value are recognised, celebrated and encouraged throughout our school community.



October: Ready to Learn Champion

Student of the Month: Success Criteria

- ✓ Arrive on time
- ✓ Bring equipment
- ✓ Try your best
- ✓ Complete work
- ✓ Stay focused
- ✓ Take responsibility



Students will be nominated who consistently demonstrate these behaviours throughout the month.



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Bush Post Primary School Newsletter Home School Liaison

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Home School Community Liaison Co-ordinator Welcome Back & Important School Updates

A very warm welcome to our new school year!

We hope that everyone is now feeling settled and comfortable into the first school month. We would encourage all children to get actively involved in the extra-curricular clubs and societies available in school. Getting involved is a great way to make new friends, develop new skills, build confidence and feel part of the school community.

Please be reminded of HSCL supports available to parents/guardians:

- *Drop in 8.30am-9.15am
- *Text or call HSCL – 0862035834
- *1:1 parental support – help with accessing further support
- *Home visits
- *Support with transition and attendance
- *Parental programmes and workshops

Compass

Our main form of communication with parents is through the Compass Parents' App. We hope that the new app will make life easier for you and allow you to easily access school information online and in one place. Please make sure you are actively connected on Compass; Please monitor your child's attendance and enter an explanation for absences and lateness. If you notice any issues, please note this under the 'other' explanation and let your child's Year Head know. You will also be able to access school news, notes from teachers, key dates and events through Compass.

*If you have any issues logging in, please email the school office- bushpp@lmetb.ie

*If you need further help and guidance on how to use the Compass app, please contact charkin.bpp@lmetb.ie

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be sharing a series of short Compass videos with parents/guardians. We hope the videos will provide helpful guidance on using Compass and make it easier for families to access.

14 Days of Spooktacular Attendance Challenge!

Get ready for our 14 Days of Spooktacular Attendance Drive!  

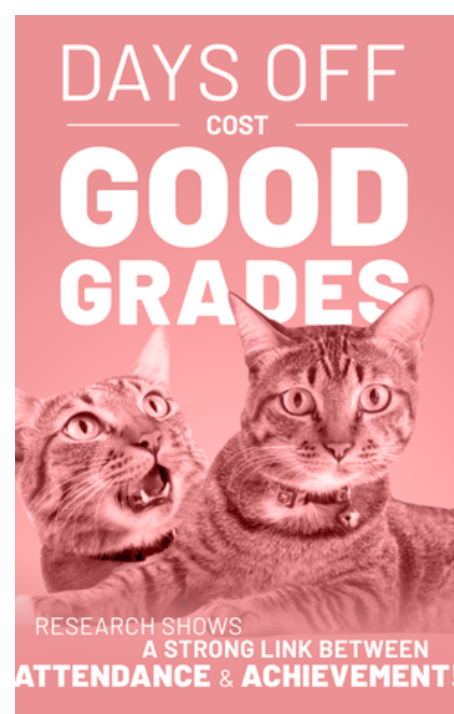
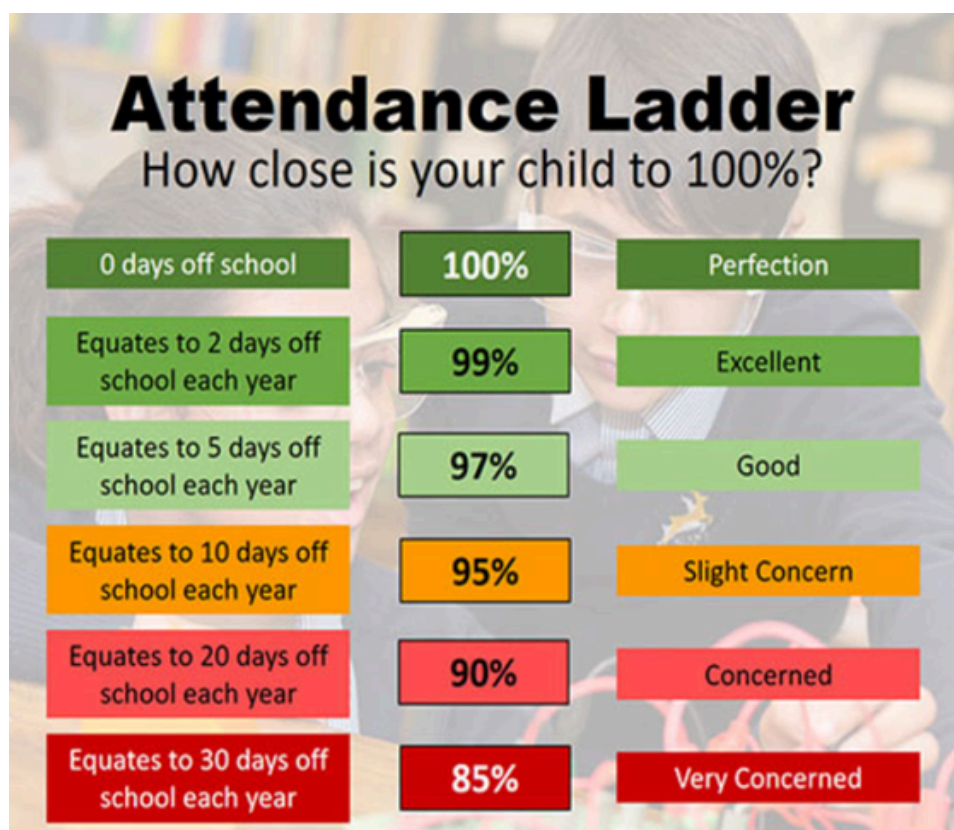
Running from Monday 5th October to 22nd October, we are encouraging students to make every school day count. Students who achieve 100% attendance during the 14-day challenge will be entered into a fantastic prize draw, with prizes including:

-  Student €20 vouchers
-  Family Restaurant Voucher
-  A mystery star prize!

Every day counts —No tricks, just attendance treats 

Parents' Association

We are delighted to announce that our Parents' Association will be holding their first meeting in October. We would love to welcome both existing members and new parents/guardians who would like to get involved. The Parents' Association is a great opportunity to meet other families, share ideas and play an active role in supporting our school community. New members are very welcome — we would love to see you there! Please contact charkin.bpp@lmetb.ie



Attendance Matters



Important Dates coming up ...

- Wednesday October 7th - Junior Certificate Results Day.
- Wednesday October 14th - Whole School CPD.
- Wednesday 21st October - 1st & 5th year progress report due.
- Friday 23rd October - Mid term Break.

Some of the progression choices from our graduating 6th year students:

University & Degree Courses

DKIT: Social Care • Civil Engineering • Business • Engineering • Arts
Queen's University Belfast: Mechanical Engineering • Aeronautical Engineering • English & Irish • Mechanical Engineering
Ulster University: Sports & Exercise Sciences • Computer Science • Finance & Investment Management
• Mechanical Engineering
TU Dublin: Biomedical Science
DCU: Primary Teaching
Marino Institute of Education: Primary Teaching
Maynooth University: Media Studies
Mary Immaculate College, Limerick: Early Childhood Education

Health, Science & Specialist Courses

Physiotherapy
Biomedical Science
Biopharmaceutical Science
Veterinary Nursing
Sports & Exercise
Architecture Technology

Further Education, PLCs & Apprenticeships

DIFE Drogheda: Professional Makeup & Hairdressing • Hairdressing
O'Fiaich College: Pre-University Physiotherapy • Engineering
OFI College: Arts with Journalism • Veterinary Nursing
Apprenticeship

Other Destinations

Sports & Business
Irish & French
Liberal Arts
High Performance Athlete Programme - Golf
Several students progressing to Level 5 → Level 8 pathways
One student currently deferred and others considering Master's progression

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth Talk

A huge thank you to Ruth from St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, who captivated our Sixth Year students with an engaging talk on October 1st.

Our students listened attentively with a number of students asking questions following the talk.

This event marks the beginning of our series of talks for Sixth Year students, designed to inform, inspire and support them as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

Thank you, Ruth, for such a wonderful start to the series! 🙌 @stpatrikspontificaluniversity



Exam Revision Support for Students, Parents/Guardians

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Exam Revision (Ireland's Leading Education Platform) for delivering an informative and engaging session for our staff and students last week. The session provided valuable insights into how the platform can support student learning, revision, and exam preparation. To help parents/guardians better understand the platform, we encourage you to view the following short demonstration video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_GlxNEI-8cE

The video provides an excellent overview of how students can use Exam Revision to access resources, organise their study, and prepare effectively for upcoming examinations. If your child has lost or forgotten their Exam Revision login details, please contact our Deputy Principal, Mr Mc Coy, who will be happy to arrange new login credentials. We look forward to seeing our students make the most of this valuable resource throughout the academic year.

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Empower Teachers

Elevate Learning

ExamRevision provides engaging content to help students grasp difficult topics, crack exam techniques and improve their grades!

- ✓ Short, concise videos by specialist teachers
- ✓ Expert topic notes to achieve a Distinction/H1
- ✓ Interactive Quizzes to test your knowledge

Bush Post Primary School Extra Curricular Clubs



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Something for everyone at Bush Post Primary!

There's lots happening at Bush this year, with a fantastic range of extra curricular clubs on offer. Whether you enjoy sport, music, art, cooking, languages, film, chess or getting involved in environmental projects, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Our clubs are a great opportunity to try something new, make new friends and discover new interests outside the classroom. From First Year French and Spanish to our Film clubs, Choir, Fitness, Farming Club, Green Schools and much more, students are encouraged to get involved and make the most of the opportunities available.

A big thank you to all the teachers who give their time and enthusiasm to make these activities possible. We look forward to seeing our students getting involved, having fun and making great memories throughout the year!



**BUSH POST PRIMARY
EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS**

MAKE FRIENDS
LEARN NEW SKILLS
BUILD CONFIDENCE
HAVE FUN!

GET INVOLVED • TRY SOMETHING NEW • BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

First Year French Club Wednesday (fortnightly) with M Woods	First Year Spanish Club Wednesday (fortnightly) with Ms Devitt and Ms Martin	Tasty and Healthy Cooking with Ms Walsh, and the TYs More details post Mid Term
Junior School Chess Club Every Wednesday with Mr Treanor	Junior and Senior Choir with Ms Salmon	Music Generation Music Lessons every Thursday from 4-6
First Year Indoor Soccer Competition Monday and Wednesdays with Mr Corcoran	Senior Film Club Wednesdays with Ms Hughes	Junior Film Club Wednesdays with Mr Treanor and Ms O'Cleary
Senior Fitness Club Mondays and Thursdays in Gym with Ms O'Reilly and Mr Doran	Senior and Junior Green Schools with Ms McMahon and Ms McAleenan	Art Spot (1st & 2nd Years) & Studio+ (3rd, 5th & 6th Year Art students) Tuesdays with Ms McDonald and Ms Crowley
Senior Farming Club Fridays with Ms Kerr and Ms O'Callaghan	THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!	

NEW EXPERIENCES
NEW FRIENDSHIPS
BRIGHTER FUTURES

BE CURIOUS GET INVOLVED MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Check notices for any updates and further details!

A Brighter You
A Stronger Us

CLUBS TODAY
SKILLS FOR TOMORROW



THE ART SPOT

ART CLUB FOR 1st & 2nd YEAR STUDENTS

EVERY TUESDAY DURING LUNCH TIME

IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN ROOM 28

RUN BY THE ART DEPARTMENT



STUDIO+

A SENIOR ART CLUB FOR 3rd, 5th & 6th YEAR ART STUDENTS

EVERY TUESDAY IN THE ART ROOM

COMING SOON... IN NOVEMBER

Art History and Appreciation
Films, Documentaries etc...

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Riley Morgan 3 Donard Success



Congratulations to Riley Morgan, 3 Donnard, who represented Ireland in an international Motocross team event in Swindon last weekend. Riley was part of a four man team that won the 85 class race. Riley's ultimate goal is to become a professional or elite Motocross rider. We in Bush wish him every success in the future.




GIRLS' RUGBY



**Training every Wednesday
after school**

3:45–5:00 p.m.

All abilities welcome!

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB

Track & Field Training



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Starting Monday 21st September

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U16 Girls Gaelic Football Team Kick Off Their Season

Our U16 Girls Football Team took to the pitch for their first game of the season on Monday, 14th September, against Coláiste Ghlór na Mara, Balbriggan.

The girls showed fantastic enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the game. It was a great first outing for the team and wonderful to see the girls supporting and encouraging one another on the pitch. Well done to all the players on a brilliant start to the season! We look forward to seeing how the team progresses in the games ahead.

Thanks also to Maeve Donnelly and Ciara Donnelly for coaching the team and supporting the girls on their first day out.

Well done, girls! 🏈👏



Bush Post Primary School Golf News



Golf Event in Dundalk Golf Club

Golf event in Dundalk GC where Bush golfers competed in a field of 65 against 5 other schools in the local area.



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Senior Girls Win!

Written by Molly Thornton.

Our senior girls' football team was away on Tuesday, achieving an impressive 11-point victory against Coláiste Ghór na Mara.

Facing the challenge of playing against strong gusts of wind, the girls anticipated a difficult first half. Nevertheless, they started off confidently, quickly scoring the first few points of the game while demonstrating their skills through accurate passing, staying tight on their markers, and working cohesively as a team.

Coláiste Ghór na Mara responded effectively by securing a goal and several points as the first half progressed, but the Bush girls remained in the lead by one point at halftime. The girls understood that they would need to put in extra effort in the second half, and they did just that. They started strongly in the second half with a bang, adding 3 goals to the scoreboard straight away. By the final whistle, the girls emerged victorious with a final score of 4:14 to 2:05, showcasing their resilience and team spirit.



Lennon Cup team Quarter Final Bound

Our Lennon Cup team played both their group games in the last week and have qualified for the quarter finals of the competition. They ground out a result against a well organised Grammar School outfit, winning on a scoreline of 1-18 to 1-14. In the second match, the team were narrowly defeated by one of the competition favourites St. Josephs, Drogheda. The score was 1-21 to 2-14. The school would like to wish the boys all the very best in their upcoming quarter final and the group stages of their North Leinster campaign.



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Boys U14 Team Victory



