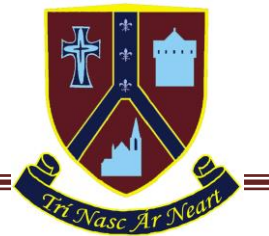


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week we are celebrating **Seachtain na Gaeilge** with many different events happening throughout the week. **On Thursday 16th March** we will be a **"La Glas" (green day)**... this is a **non-uniform day** where we ask pupils, if possible, to wear something green to school.

Congratulations to our **Spike Ball Team** who have qualified for the All-Ireland final which takes place in Limerick on 22nd March. The team members are Lincoln De Year, Caitlin Rooney, Marianna Macari Kierans, Brian O'Malley, Laia Sanz Marco, Sophie Grey, Aaron Taaffe and Cathal Monaghan.

Thanks to all for the great support for our **Green Schools WOW (Walk on Wednesday) Campaign**. On average 38% of our pupils walk to school. On Wednesday the figure was over 60% in all classes, rising to over 80% in 3rd to 6th classes. Many pupils who live too far away to walk did a part & stride. Parents drove some of the way with pupils walking the rest. This WOW Campaign runs from now to the Easter Holidays.

Well done to our **5-A-Side Soccer** teams who performed so well in the Louth FAI 5-A-Side soccer tournament held in Dundalk. Two of our three teams have qualified for the County Finals which will be held in Oriel Park, Dundalk.

6 Week Draw: Winners from week two are: 1st Prize Jane Pool, seller Ben Willis; 2nd Prize Vera Brady, seller Aisling Murphy; 3rd Prize Niamh Kelly, seller Jack Kelly. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to the pupils in second class who received **First Confession** over the last two evenings in St. Mary's Church. Thanks to Fr. Joe, Fr. Phil, Ms. Smyth, Ms. Dunne, Ms. Lambe, Ms. Whelan, Ms. McKenna and Mr. Gallagher for preparing the girls for receiving the Sacrament.

School is closed Friday 17th and Monday 20th March.

Is mise,

Philip Ward