



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

St. John Bosco SBS



GRADUATION 2026



It was with a mixture of happiness but tinged with sadness as we said goodbye to our wonderful sixth class of 2026. This group of boys were truly amazing . Over their five years in the school , many teachers and SNA's helped them on their way and it was hard to believe that it had come to an end on Thursday last.

The evening commenced with a beautiful mass celebrated by Fr. Liam supported by our wonderful choir and choirmaster Ms. Aveen Costello. There was a beautiful ceremony in the church followed by the presentation of several individual prizes. This was followed by refreshments in the hall where the boys and the parents could enjoy a chat and browse some of the photos from down through the years. The boys really enjoyed the guard of honour on Thursday afternoon and all the school participated in sending them on their way. A big thank you to Mr. Harris, Mr. Mc Carthy, Mr. Gaffney, Ms. Cooney and Ms. Newman for all their work with the boys throughout the course of the year. Also, a big thanks to Stephen Donnelly who made a really lovely video of the boys singing a class song and speaking of their time in our school. This video can be viewed on our website and is really very special. We wish all our boys the very best of luck as they move on to second level and look forward to hearing great things about them in the future.

6TH CLASS REFLECTIONS

When I first came to Bosco's I was really scared. I was shy and I didn't speak to anyone, but when I noticed that Blake was in my class, I was chatting with him all the time. I really liked all of my school tours in Bosco's. In 3rd class we went to Red Hills and it was amazing! Overall, I have had a great time in Bosco's and would like to thank Therese, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Gaffney, Ms. Belton, Ms. Temple, Ms. Costello, Mr. McCarthy and all of the other teachers I had during my time here. I would also like to thank my friend Seán Mac Cool.

Cian Conway, Room 6.

My time in Bosco's has been brilliant! It has been the best five years of my life. My favourite memories were from our final school tour, in Emerald Park. I loved when we all got on the Cú Cullen and Na Fianna Force. I remember going to Clara Lara and and going on the big slide. I remember singing in Bosco's Got Talent in 2nd class. I remember when we went paintballing in 3rd class. Overall I have made so many great memories and made lots of friends here and it's sad to say "Goodbye".

Bobby Fitzpatrick, Room 6

SPORTS DAY

On 28th May the school had an amazing sports day. Under the guidance of Ms. Ryan, all the school assembled in the nearby astro turf pitch in St Dominics for a day of fun and adventure. Spirits were high and the mood was electric. The mood was even more electric when the camera crew from News2Day arrived to film our inflatables race and other snapshots from the day. The inflatables race was bigger than ever this year. The brain child of Ms. Ryan, several boys and teachers took part in this really fun race providing laughs and enjoyment for all. Everyone really enjoyed looking at News2Day that afternoon and several boys from the school (Joe, Matthew and Mike) displayed natural TV skills in front of the camera. A big well done to all and looking forward to Sports Day 2027 already!





BOSCOVISION

It was with great excitement and anticipation that the school gathered in the hall on Wednesday 24th for Boscovision - a concert which is organised by the boys and in which their talents are displayed through singing and drama. The acts this year were amazing. Some boys performed solo acts while other performed together in a group. The judging committee was made up of Mr. Barnicle, Ms. Cronin, Ms. Ní Eidhin and Ms. Cooney. The MC for the event was the wonderful Joe Murray who brought his great charm and charisma to the event. A really big well done to Liam O Riordan who was voted the overall winner of the event by our judges. Perhaps the most amazing part of the event is that it was organised largely by the boys. Ms. Cronin and Mr. Bourke were there to lend a helping hand as needed but the work and success was largely due to the boys. The event was an amazing success and we are already looking forward to 2027.

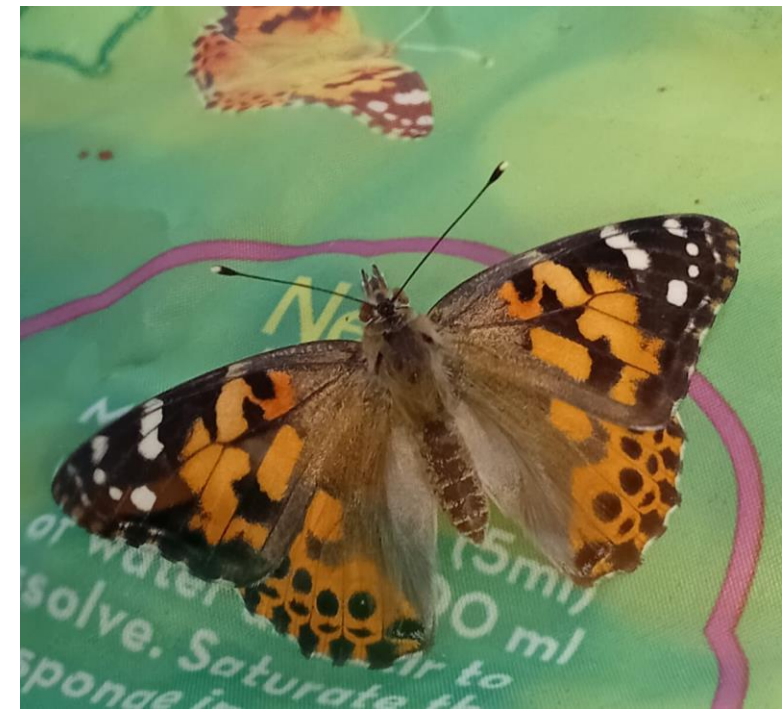
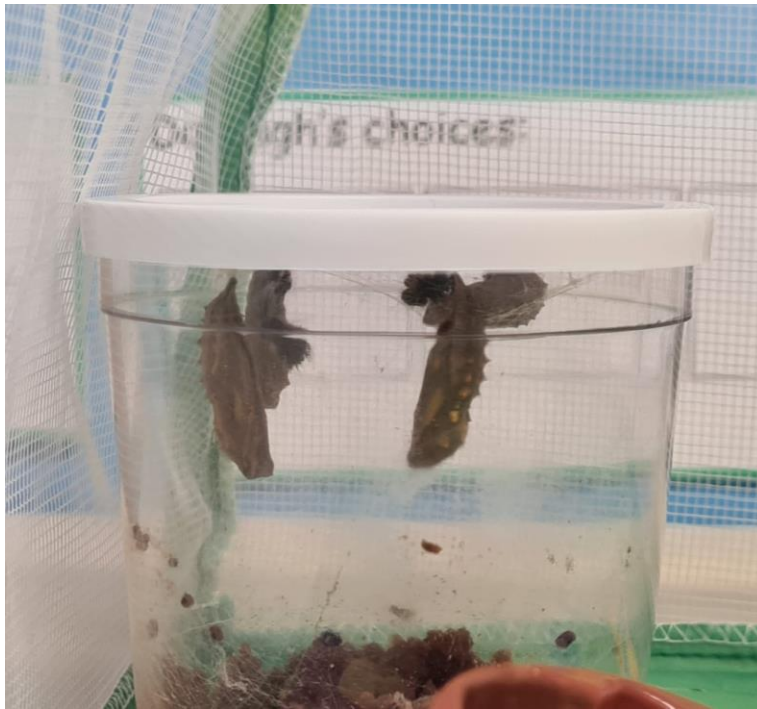
SCHOOL ATHLETICS

A huge congratulations to boys in 5th and 6th class who competed in the Cumann na mBunscoil track and field events. A special shout out to Dion who came 3rd in High Jump and Emmanuel who came 4th in Shot Putt.



THE LIFE CYCLE OF BUTTERFLIES

Ms. Temple's class recently learned all about the life cycle of a butterfly. The boys completed projects about the different stages, from a caterpillar, to a chrysalis and finally a beautiful butterfly. The class were lucky enough to watch 5 butterflies emerge from their cocoons and set them free in the school courtyard.



2ND CLASS SCHOOL TOUR NAVAN ADVENTURE CENTRE

On June 24th, our 2nd class boys visited Navan Adventure Centre. They had a great time taking part in a range of activities, such as footgolf, archery and obstacle courses. They were blessed with the sunshine all day!



3RD CLASS SCHOOL TOUR - REDHILLS



4TH CLASS SCHOOL TOUR – CRYSTAL MAZE





5TH CLASS SCHOOL TOUR – CLARA LARA

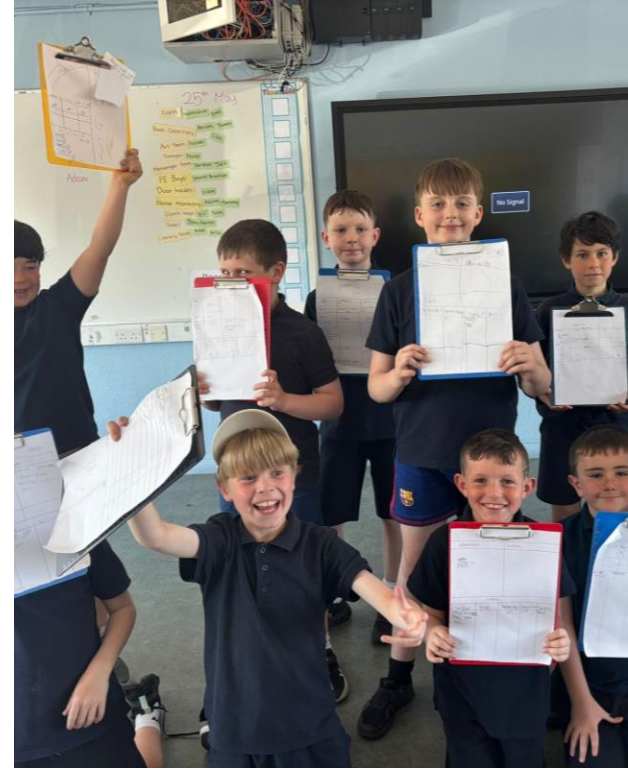


6TH CLASS SCHOOL TOUR – EMERALD PARK

The sixth class boys along with their teachers and snas embarked on their final school tour on Friday 18th June

The weather may not have been great but that did not deter the boys as they raced into the park after getting off the bus ! It was wonderful to see the boys enjoy the park so much and for sure great memories were made. Many thanks to everyone involved in making the tour such a success and a special thanks to Therese for organizing the tour and making sure all went so smoothly.





A BUSY TERM IN ROOMS 3 AND 4

ROOM 10 VISIT ASHTOWN CASTLE



STEPHEN PHILLIPS' CUP



RESULTS OF OUR PARENTS' COMMITTEE SUMMER RAFFLE

12TH JUNE 2026

We would like to thank parents, pupils and our local community for supporting our annual Summer Raffle, which was held on 12th June. We raised an amazing €2,917.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following local businesses who provided prizes or made a donation towards the raffle;

McHale Builders, Todd's Afterschool, Blackhorse Childcare, Toddler's Inn,
The Green Branch Community Credit Union, Grants Uniforms, Leddys Uniforms, Mace Ashtown,
No.43 Restaurant, Meaghers' Pharmacy, Waveform and Insomnia.

Thank you to parents who sent in raffle prizes.

WINNERS 1 - 10

	Prize	Winner
1st Prize	Ipad Mini A17 Pro	Keith Layden
2nd Prize	Nintendo Switch 2	Saoirse Conway
3rd Prize	Voucher for a Child's Bike	Samantha Mc Cormack
4th Prize	€150 Dunnes Stores Voucher	Barry Drake
5th Prize	Toy Hamper	Cáitlín Vahey
6th Prize	€100 Smyths Toy store Voucher	Elaine Fitzgerald
7th Prize	€50 Smyths Toy store Voucher	Caitlin Costello
8th Prize	€50 Elvery Voucher	Gerry Taylor
9th Prize	€50 Elvery Voucher	Magdalena Marciak
10th Prize	Sony Speaker	Niamh Butler

WINNERS 11 - 20

	Prize	Winner
11 th Prize	Sony Speaker	Adam Sochacki
12 th Prize	€50 One 4 All Voucher	Derek Phelan
13 th Prize	€50 One 4 All Voucher	Novak & Kyle
14 th Prize	€50 Grants Uniform Voucher	Elle Saunders
15 th Prize	€50 Grants Uniform Voucher	Ana Estévez
16 th Prize	€50 Leddys Uniform Voucher	Ger Gill
17 th Prize	€50 Grants Uniform Voucher	C. Savage
18 th Prize	€20 No. 43 Coffee Shop Voucher	Harlyn O'Brien
19 th Prize	Kawasaki Quad	James O'Connor
20 th Prize	Basketball	Emma Clancy

WINNERS 21 - 30

	Prize	Winner
21 st Prize	Interactive trainer	Oisin Colclough
22 nd Prize	Fortnite Lego set	Eoghan Sheridan
23 rd Prize	Fortnight Lego set	Sarah Burnett
24 th Prize	Lego set	Simon Farrell
25 th Prize	Jigsaw Puzzle	Cían O'Callaghan
26 th Prize	Meaghers Pharmacy Voucher	Maeve Kerr
27 th Prize	Meaghers Pharmacy Voucher	Anthony Arellano
28 th Prize	Candle Gift Set	Gillian Molloy
29 th Prize	Pink Gift Set	Faustus Witte
30 th Prize	Newbridge Candle	Fionn Haigney Benson

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

April Merit Award Winners

2nd Class:

Hugo Mansfield and Liam Byrne

3rd Class:

Calvin Mahon, Jack Haigney and Ronan Marrey

4th Class:

Teddy Crosbie and Carson Graham

5th Class:

Barry Drake, Nkanyiso Ndlovu and Jack Peake

6th Class:

Iarlaith Connolly, Shane Mc Mahon and Dion Arellano

May Merit Award Winners

2nd Class:

Jack Whelan and Keith Aylward

3rd Class:

Luca Maramotti, James Macken and Thanh Walsh

4th Class:

Ciarán Ecock and Tom Waldron

5th Class:

Jack Lyons, Madhav Harikumar Nair and Jayden Ryan.

6th Class:

AJ May, Mason Mc Carthy and Mayson Morrissey Richardson

June Merit Award Winners

2nd Class:

Johnney Connors Kerrigan and Alex Nolan

3rd Class:

Liam Thompson, Eli Reilly and Reid Battigan

4th Class:

Eoghan Atkinson and Jackson Gill

5th Class:

David Osuji Amadu and Noah Odgers

6th Class:

Cían Maloney, Charlie Mc Kenna and Kai Vavasour O'Toole