



Scoil Mhuire na mBráithre- CBS Primary Tralee

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Dear Parents,

The final term in our school is always a busy one and this year is no different! I have devised a CBS Primary School calendar containing a plan for the final two months of the school term in the hope that parents have advanced notice of tours, sports days, school closures, etc.

Brendan Smith

Principal

[Traffic - Tráchtá](#)

I would be grateful to all our parents if you would keep the safety of all the school community foremost in your mind when driving and please avoid parking near the school gates. With the children's safety in mind, in the morning and at home time, please ensure that children avoid the car access gate area due to deliveries etc at that gate. We want to again, say a special thank you to our school caretaker Jerome, for his guidance in getting the children across the road safely, at both the morning and after school times. Please avail of his assistance when crossing the road.

[Active Schools Week](#)

Active Schools week will take place from **Monday 25th to Friday 29th of May** this year. Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of sports and activities including Soccer, Dance, Boxing and GAA. These sessions are designed to cater for all levels ensuring every child can get involved and try something new. The emphasis will be on participation

encouraging physical activity, promoting healthy lifestyles and most importantly having fun with a little bit of competition!!

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothes/footwear/sun-cream/rain jacket if required for these days. Please provide your child with an extra drink on the day. A small towel and a change of socks would be handy also.

We also encourage families to keep this momentum going at home. Simple Activities can make a big difference to keep our students healthy and active!!

Sports Days will be held during this week, on **Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th**, along with a **school walk** on **Friday 30th May**.

Swimming

By now, many of our pupils have received letters about swimming, and some have already started and completed their swimming sessions in the Tralee Sports Complex. Please note your child's dates / times so that we can avoid phone calls in the morning when children forget their swimming gear.

School Uniform

We would ask you to ensure your child wears his / her complete school uniform each day during this final term. School uniform consists of grey trousers / skirt, white shirt, school jumper and school tie – school tracksuit should be worn on P.E. days and other days specified by the class teacher. White polo tops should be worn under the school tracksuit top – no jerseys / coloured tops allowed. Your cooperation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Confirmation

One of the big days for many of our 6th class pupils has come and gone – Confirmation Friday 13th March. Congratulations to the boys and girls who were confirmed and well done to all the staff members who were involved in preparing the children – you did a great job!

First Communion

Second Class children made their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 9th. It was a fantastic ceremony, and we are all so proud of them!! Thanks to all staff members involved in the preparations for what was a very memorable occasion.

FAI Boys Soccer



On Thursday 7th May our senior soccer team travelled to Cahir in Tipperary to participate in the FAI Munster competition. The boys from 5th and 6th classes represented the school extremely well and thank you also to Mr. O Connor and Mr. Costello. Well done!!

Kerry FC Soccer Blitz

Pupils will have the opportunity to participate in the Kerry FC Soccer Blitz taking place in Mounthawk Park in the coming week. The children may meet some of the Kerry FC Senior team and coaching staff on that day also!

Student Council

On the 23rd of March, representatives from our Student Council attended the annual ERST Student Council Conference in CBS Sexton Street, Limerick. The theme of this year's conference was "Unity", and it provided a wonderful opportunity for students to meet and collaborate with pupils from both primary and secondary ERST schools across the country.

Our students also delivered a presentation highlighting the excellent work being carried out by our own Student Council within the school community. They spoke confidently and proudly about the various initiatives and activities they are involved in throughout the year. They represented our school, their families, and themselves exceptionally well, and we are extremely proud of them.

The Student Council also participated in a national Zoom call on the 6th of May to celebrate the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice. Students and staff from all 96 ERST schools throughout Ireland joined together for this special occasion.

Internet Safety

Internet safety is something that we place a very strong emphasis on in CBS Primary. Earlier this year, our 6th classes participated in an informative and engaging internet safety workshop delivered by internet safety expert Ger Brick. Due to the positive response from both pupils and staff, our 5th classes will also take part in a similar workshop on May 15th.

With more than 20 years of practical industry experience, Ger delivers highly engaging, up to date, and age-appropriate workshops for children. His presentations provide pupils with practical advice and clear guidelines on how to stay safe online and conduct themselves responsibly when using the internet and social media.

News from the Board!

Our Board of Management held its most recent meeting in April. During this meeting, our Board viewed and ratified our school Special Education Policy and our Substance Use Policy. Reminder that all school policies are published on our school website (www.cbsprimarytralee.com)

Class Leagues

Class soccer leagues will start next month. Children will play with / against the other children from their class level. On the days of their matches all football gear should be brought in a separate sports bag. They will be informed by their teachers of the days they will be involved in their matches.

School Tours

The emphasis placed on school tours in this school can be clearly linked with the “Outdoor and Adventure Activities” section of the physical education programme for primary schools.

This year our classes are heading off to local amenities such as: national parks, adventure centres and other exciting places. We hope to have reports of these tours on the school Facebook page.

Key Dates to Remember:

Active Schools Week- Monday 25th-Friday 29th May

Bank Holiday -Monday 1st June-school is closed

Wednesday 24th June-school closes at 12pm

School re-opens -Thursday 27th August at 8:45am

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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4	5	6	7	8	9 First Holy Communion	10
11	12 Primary Curriculum Day 2- School Closure	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Active Sports Week	26 Active Sports Week	27 Active Sports Week	28 Active Sports Week	29 Active Sports Week	30	31

CBS Primary Tralee June 2026						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 BANK HOLIDAY	2	3 6 th Class Tour	4 2 nd Class Tour 4 th Class Tour	5 3 rd Class Tour	6	7
8	9	10 2 nd Class Tour Junior Infant Tour	11 1 st Class Tour Senior Infant Tour	12 3 rd Class Tour	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 6 th Class Graduation 5 th Class Tour	20	21
22	23	24 12pm School Closure	25	26	27	28