

# Scoil Mhuire, Barntown

## May 2022

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We hope you are all enjoying this week's break and get a chance to recharge the batteries for a fun filled month of June in school!

### Sports

Due to the amount of activities that lie ahead in the remaining weeks, all children are asked to wear their PE uniform to school each day for the rest of the school year. Please note soccer/club jerseys are not part of the school uniform. If your child is wearing shorts, please ensure they are navy in colour and are not too short or tight, these are not suitable for the classrooms. **Sports Week** will begin on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of May with lots of activities, such as hockey, tag rugby, dance, cricket and Taekwondo, among others being organised for the classes that week.

The very best of luck to both the girls' and boys' Rackard League teams as they continue in the competition in the Rising Stars sections. Thanks to all teachers involved in training the teams. Congratulations to our teams who competed in the **Wexford's Fittest School Contest**, despite their great athletic displays we did not make the final. However we were delighted to receive a prize in the draw to the value of €1,000 courtesy of EMS Copiers. This will be used to purchase digital equipment.



### Dates for your diary

Sports Week

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
June**

Barntown's Got Talent  
Final

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

End of Year Mass  
**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> of June**

Final Day of Term  
**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> of June**

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the recent book fair. Through your purchasing we have earned **over €1,600** to spend on literacy resources in the online Scholastic shop, this will be spent on both classroom and SEN resources.

## Upcoming School Tours

Please ensure that you check Aladdin regularly and give permission and payment for your child/children's school tours. We are delighted that classes are once again partaking in outings. The Heritage Park outing was a lovely day and well done to everyone on their great behaviour.

## School Calendar 2022/2023

Wednesday, 31st of August is the first day of the new school year for all pupils. Please click on the following link to access the school calendar which has been uploaded onto our school website.

<https://www.bartownns.ie/school-calendar.html>

In the coming weeks further information will be sent out regarding the next school year.

## National Review of Anti Bullying Procedures 2013

The Department of Education is currently completing an Action Plan on Bullying and reviewing the Anti-bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-primary Schools at a national level. As part of this work the Department is seeking your views about what should be done to prevent and tackle bullying in our schools. The Department is inviting you to make written submissions and to complete a short questionnaire as part of the public consultation process. The consultation can be accessed on

[www.gov.ie/schools-anti-bullying-plan-review/](http://www.gov.ie/schools-anti-bullying-plan-review/) . The closing date for receipt of submissions is Tuesday 21 June 2022.

Our school's Anti Bullying Policy is on our school website and can be found by clicking here <https://www.bartownns.ie/school-policies.html>

## Barntown's Got Talent

After a long two days of auditions with over 60 acts, Mr Cadogan and his class were charged with the unenviable job of choosing the finalists. These were announced at assembly and we are all looking forward to seeing them perform. While the show in school is taking place on the 22nd of June, we hope to organise an evening show and will keep you all posted.

## Supervision

School gates open at 8:50am for pupils to assemble in the school yard with teachers collecting classes at 9am. Please continue to drive and park safely in the carpark and remind all children to wait at the school gate which is supervised in the event that you are delayed collecting them at home time.

## Handwriting Awards May

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Awards were given to the following children for their great work!  
Keep it up!

Ms Moroney's Junior Infants  
**Emily Cullen & Louis Doran**

Ms McMahon's Junior Infants  
**Naoise Fenlon & Max Donegan**

Ms Morris/Ms Cousins' Senior Infants  
**Frankie Kelly & Darragh Hore**

Ms Roche's First Class  
**Eva Long & Kyle Long**

Ms Kehoe's First/Second Class  
**Olina Shannon Winter & Elya Bedletska**

Ms Ryan's Second Class  
**Caoimhe Kidd & Pax Cleary**

Mr Cleary's Third Class  
**Kyle Cullen & Max Kondrat**

Ms Barrett's Fourth Class  
**Ethan O'Byrne & Louis Doran**

Mr Walsh's Fourth/Fifth Class  
**Ruby Fanning & Mayson Whelan**

Ms Tierney's Fifth Class  
**Saoirse Curry & Tyghe Crowe**

Mr Cadogan's Sixth Class  
**Conor Doyle & Ella Garnett**