



Now Enrolling

St. Brigid's N.S.

St. Brigid's N.S. is situated in an idyllic rural setting over the historic Hartley Bridge on the Grand Canal in Ticknevin, Carbury, Co. Kildare. Our school has served generations of our community since 1953.

Ethos: St. Brigid's N.S. is a Catholic school which welcomes pupils of all denominations and none.

Mission/Vision: Our mission is to provide each student with a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline, motivation and excellence in learning. We strive to make our school a happy, safe place where we learn to grow with confidence, care for ourselves and others and cherish the natural environment.

School Community: We have 5 teachers, 1 special needs assistant, part-time secretary, grounds keeper and cleaner.



Facilities

Our classrooms are bright and spacious with **interactive whiteboards** in each room and access to a bank of laptops. We have a wide range of PE equipment, as well as access to a grass pitch facility. Our grounds are tree lined and expansive covering an area in excess of 4 acres, affording the opportunity to engage in numerous outdoor learning activities. Pupils attend swimming classes at the nearby pool in Edenderry.

Our large playground is marked with games and a **Buddy Bench** and we have a designated area for pupils requiring a quieter playspace in our **Sensory Garden**.

Our **Sensory Room** provides a quiet calm space.

Each classroom has access to a large selection of recommended and popular children's books in their libraries.

We operate a Book Rental Scheme for school books which parents find very cost effective



Curriculum/Activities

Gaeilge: Tá béim ar Ghaeilge. Eagraítear Seachtain na Gaeilge gach bliain.

English and Drama: Aistear, Shared Reading, Reading Buddies, D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read), Mobile Kildare Library.

Maths: Maths Trails, Numeracy station-teaching, Team-teaching for Numeracy, Maths Week Challenges, Mangahigh.

Music: Singing, Tin Whistle, Visiting Musicians, Drumming Workshop, Sean Nós Workshop.



S.P.H.E.: Health Promoting School, Green Schools Committee, Active Schools Committee, Friends for Life and Weaving Wellbeing Programmes.

P.E.: Tag Rugby, Gaelic Football, Swimming, Athletics, Dance, Games, Active School Week, Annual Sports Day, Active Breaks, Movement Breaks, Active School Walkway recently installed.

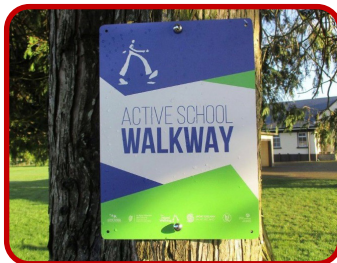
S.E.S.E.: History/Geography/Science activities. Discover Primary Science Programme, Local History and Geography field trips and tours. Local bog fieldtrips.



Visual Arts: Paint, Drawing, Design, Clay.

Computer Skills: Use of laptops to aid teaching and learning.

Religion: Grow in Love Programme, Preparation for Sacraments.





Achievements & Other Activities

- Prizewinners at Tag Rugby Blitz.
- Participated in Mathletics, Mangahigh and Spellings For Me Programme.
- Participates in Cumann Na mBunscol gaelic football and cross country competitions.
- 4 Green-Schools Flags (Waste Management, Energy, Water Conservation & Global Citizenship-Marine Environment)
- Green-Schools Marine Environment Conference.
- Green-Schools Seakeepers Project: This enhanced pupils knowledge of marine biodiversity.
- 6 Discover Primary Science Awards of Excellence
- Participated in the Junior Entrepreneur Business Programme
- Annual School Tours
- Annual outdoor Carol Service
- Charities supported include: Trócaire, Team Hope, Daffadil Day –Irish Cancer Society, Ken Smollen Food Appeal, and various local charities.
- Our activities, both educational and recreational are under constant review with the aim of providing interesting, fun and engaging opportunities for the children in our care.



School Community- Partners in Education

In St. Brigid's N.S. all stakeholders proactively work together for the betterment of our pupils.

- Children, Parents, Staff, Board of Management
- Parents Association





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Will my child be happy in St. Brigid's N.S.?

- Welcoming, inclusive, happy and safe school
- Holistic development of children in a vibrant, caring, Christian school community is our focus
- Positive interaction between pupils, parents, school staff and the wider community of Ticknevin .
- We value and respect the uniqueness of each child
- While covering the primary curriculum to a high standard, we also embrace extra opportunities that allow our pupils to further develop individual interests and talents
- St. Brigid's is an active school that promotes and fosters active learning



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