

C.B.S Primary School Nenagh

Tel: (067) 32748

Email: info@nenaghcbps.ie

Roll No: 167270

Principal: William Greene **Deputy Principal:** Colette Slattery

www.nenaghcbps.ie **Facebook:** CBS Primary School Nenagh **Twitter:** @nenaghcbps



Newsletter October 2022

The beginning of the new school year has been extremely busy and it's hard to believe we are now looking forward to Mid-term break! Our new Junior Infants and 2nd class girls and boys have settled in really well to their new school, and it is terrific to see everyone so happy coming to school each day.

Half Day Closure: Our school will close at 12pm on Monday, November 14th to facilitate Primary Language Curriculum training for all staff.

Benches: Thanks to your support and the fundraising efforts of our Parents' Council, we were able to purchase three new benches for our senior yard in the last few weeks. The benches are multi-coloured and made from recycled plastic and our pupils are really enjoying their new relaxation areas.

School Lunches: Please continue to login to the 'LunchClub' app to order your child's hot lunch each day. Lunches are now served in re-usable containers and these are much kinder to the environment. Children should continue to bring their own spoon and fork to school each day.

Healthy Eating: Our school also has a Healthy Eating policy and we encourage healthy eating habits. Each child should bring a healthy small snack to school each day for their 10.30am break. Fruit, yoghurt, bread, vegetables etc.. should form part of your child's lunch on a daily basis.

Along with your child's healthy lunch you may give your child one small treat on a Friday such as a biscuit, a mini bar, or a rice cake. Treats should not be brought to school everyday. Fizzy drinks/sports drinks are not allowed in school, and water is encouraged as opposed to juice.

We appreciate that some children have a limited diet but we would ask for your co-operation with the above.

Uniforms: Lots of money has been spent on school uniforms over the summer months, but already some jumpers have turned up in our lost and found section. Please ensure all clothing is labelled before coming to school. All pupils from 2nd to 6th class must have a tie with their regular uniform and jumpers should be crested. Ties and Crests are available to buy at the school office.

Activities: Our in-school activities are back up and running again with many classes taking part. So far this year there has been Chess, Rugby, Gaelic Football, Drumming, Science, Cross Country, Futsal to mention but a few! Congratulations to our Cross-Country team who finished 4th and 6th overall in the Tipperary Cross Country Championships and to Cian who brought home an individual medal.

Swimming for 2nd to 6th classes will also start after Mid-term break. This year we are lucky enough to be able to go for 6 weeks instead of 5. This will cost €25.

U11 and U13 Gaelic Football: Training is ongoing for our U11 and U13 teams. Our U11s will play Gaelscoil Aonach, Gaelscoil Durlas and Ballina on Wednesday Oct 12th at 11am in Nenagh. Our U13s play Gaelscoil Aonach, Ballina and Carrig on Oct 14th at 11.30am in Nenagh. Best of luck to both teams!

Facebook: Please follow us on Facebook **CBS Primary School Nenagh** to see pictures and videos of all that is taking place within our school. Please also spread the word to friends, family, and past pupils!

Payments: Many thanks to all our families who have paid for Book Rental, Class Requisite and Homework Journals. All outstanding Class Requisite money should be paid as soon as possible using Aladdin. If you need any assistance or support, please contact the school.

Music Generation: Our school is delighted to have been accepted into Music Generation Tipperary again this year! A qualified music tutor will come to the school to teach 2nd class the Ukulele for 25 weeks, with a starting date TBC. This is a terrific opportunity for 2nd class and we look forward to hearing the boys throughout the year.

Trick or Treat for Temple Street: On Friday October 28th we ask all pupils to dress up for Halloween and to bring in €2 for Temple Street Children's Hospital. This is always a terrific day in the school and we thank you in advance for your support.

Our Open Day for new Junior Infant and 2nd class pupils will take place on **Saturday, November 12th** from 11am to 12.30pm. Please come along with your child and see our school!

C.B.S Primary School Nenagh

Tel: (067) 32748

Email: info@nenaghcbps.ie

Roll No: 167270

Principal: William Greene Deputy Principal: Colette Slattery

www.nenaghcbps.ie Facebook: CBS Primary School Nenagh Twitter: @nenaghcbps



Appointments: During the year children will have appointments that occur during school time. If your child is leaving school please send a message on Aladdin so that he/she is ready for collection. All pupils must be signed out on collection and signed back in when returning to school.

Parent Teacher Meetings: Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Wednesday, November 16th and Thursday, November 17th from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. Parents/Guardians will have the option of a face-to-face meeting or a phone call from the school. Details will be posted on Aladdin closer to the time.

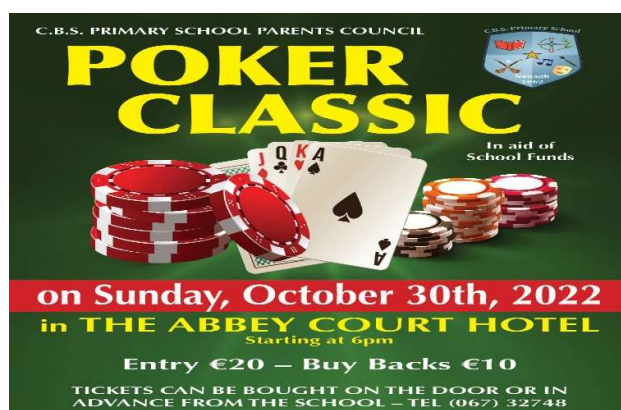
Aladdin Connect: All school communication is issued via Aladdin Connect. Please download the app from the Play Store or Apple Store to ensure you receive timely information from the school.

Peace Proms: Our school choir will perform at Peace Proms in January 2023. This will take place in the University Concert Hall Limerick and our choir will get the opportunity to perform with a full symphony youth orchestra, as well as singing with up to 3,000 other children from schools all over the country. This is a terrific opportunity for our choir and we wish them well in the lead up to January.

Details for parents to purchase tickets for this event will be issued in due course.

Communion and Confirmation: Communion for 2nd class boys will take place on May 6th at 10am with Confirmation at 1pm on May 13th.

Poker Classic: Our Parents' Council will hold a Poker Classic to raise funds for the school on Sunday, October 30th, in the Abbey Court Hotel. If you would like to support, tickets can be purchased in the school or on the door. Tickets are €20.



Lotto: This weeks school lotto jackpot is €2,175 and the draw will take place on Thursday night at 8pm. Purchase your tickets online for just €2 per week at <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/cbsprimarynenagh>

Last weeks Lucky Dip winner of €25 was Muirne Liston!

Our Lotto has been a terrific success since it's launch and we would like to thank everyone for their support. All proceeds raised will go towards purchasing much needed resources for the school.



After school classes: Creative Keyboard lessons continue every Tuesday for 2nd to 4th class boys. If you would like more information please visit www.creativekeyboards.ie or contact the school.

After mid-term break, we will also be starting an after-school **Chess Club** for 2nd and 3rd class boys. More details will issue in the coming weeks.

Mid-term Break: We will break for Halloween on Friday October 28th at 2.30pm (1.30pm for Infants). School will re-open on Monday, November 7th.



Parents' Council: Our Parents' Council is involved in wonderful work each year in supporting the school and organising initiatives that benefit your children. Last year our Parents' Council organised the visit of Santa, our Christmas Raffle and purchased a Defibrillator, Climbing Walls and benches for our yard.

Our Parents' Council are now looking for new members and we would be most grateful if you could get involved. If you would like to get involved, please contact the school.