



SWORDS EDUCATE TOGETHER 'FRIENDLY' NATIONAL SCHOOL

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Enjoy hearing about all our news, there's lots going on in SETNS at the moment!

- Tá na cailíní agus buachaillí ag déanamh iarracht mór a gcuid gaeilge a úsáid, Maith Sibh gach duine! We use the Abair Liom programme throughout the school and it can be accessed at home for practice for the children or for families to try out cúpla focail! Bain triail as...

<https://www.folens.ie/books-and-programmes/primary/abair-liom-parent-resources/digital-resources/all>

- Our 1st, 2nd & 3rd classes had a special visit from Benny Joyce this week from Discover Science. Benny gave a fascinating talk on Bees and Biodiversity and we tasted some *delicious* honey!



- Our boys' and girls' GAA teams have been doing great in their matches. Thanks to Donal, dad to Fionn, Noah and Luke for training the boys once a week. The boys are really benefitting from his expertise, making it to a quarter final next week. Thanks also to Rhyan's mam Maria for accompanying the teams to their matches along with our dedicated teachers, Emily, Eimear and Keri.
- 5th Class are learning Japanese with Tamao each Monday and are getting a flavour of life in Japan, the culture and the language.



- Our local McCartan's pharmacy very kindly sponsored the jerseys for our girls' GAA team. Graham would like to make you aware that they are now offering both Flu vaccines for children & adults, as well as Covid boosters for adults.
- The building of our new classroom is coming along nicely, and we are hoping it will be complete very soon. While this class will cater predominantly for children with autism, we are looking forward to it becoming a great addition to our school and hope that all the children will get a chance to pop in and see all the great things happening up there with Avril and her team!
- I have reminded all children who cycle and scoot to school to be careful on their way home. There have been reports of some very fast and dangerous cycling, with some near misses.

Children must also be careful when crossing the road, especially where cars are coming out of Bunbury Gate.

- 6th class and junior infants worked together on an art activity today...this is one of my favourite things to see in our school, our new junior infants making friendships and learning from their role models.



Have a restful weekend everyone!

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