



## Creative Keyboards

are delighted to be offering after-school group piano keyboard

classes in Scoil Ide, Corbally from September 2024.



- Classes run once a week after school on Thursdays from Thursday 19th September 2024
  - The teacher brings a keyboard for each pupil each week. Each pupil receives a music book at the first lesson.
  - Classes are conducted in a fun environment and a section of each class is dedicated to playing chart hits and favourite tunes
  - Classes are grouped according to age and standard. There is a maximum of 12 children per class
  - Keyboard is recognised as a practical instrument for Junior and Leaving cert.
  - We are certified by The Victoria College of Music London. Students have the opportunity to sit a Grade exam at the end of the year.
  - Cost is €140 for 10 lessons (lessons are 1 hour long)
- To book a place please use the appropriate link below based on the class that your child will be in from September. If you have any trouble accessing the links you can book through our website [creativekeyboards.ie](http://creativekeyboards.ie)

First & Second Class - Beginners 2.55pm - 3.55pm

Third - Sixth Class - Beginners 3.55pm - 4.55pm

For more information and contact details please visit [creativekeyboards.ie](http://creativekeyboards.ie)



RINKA Fitness and well being classes will commence in September, and in order to give your kids a taster of what they can expect from a RINKA Kids Fitness

class, we welcome you to enrol your child in one of our summer camps!

Mini camp for ages 4-5 years will run over 3 days on 24-26 July from 10am-12pm each day. Cost €70

Full camp for ages 6-10 will run over 4 days on 5-8 Aug from 10am - 1pm each day. Cost €90

Your child can expect exercise and dance routines, lots of high energy games, gymnastics, athletics such as obstacle courses and relays, art, yoga, relaxation skills, and wellbeing topics.

Most importantly, RINKA Kids Fitness is completely non-competitive and built upon ensuring the kids are having FUN !

booking at <https://rinka-midwest.classforkids.io/> or contact Hazel, [midwest@rinka.ie](mailto:midwest@rinka.ie)



[www.scoilide.ie](http://www.scoilide.ie)

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# SCOIL ÍDE NEWS

## Thank You

The Board of Management wish to thank the children, staff, and parents & guardians for their co-operation throughout the school year. We are eternally grateful to the parents and guardians in Scoil Íde for the support and patience they have shown throughout the year. See you all in August 29th for the start of the new school year.

## A Message for 6th Class

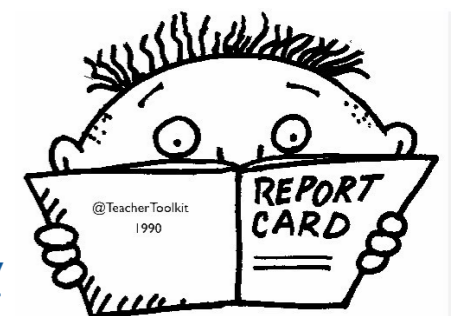
We were delighted with the approach taken by our 6th class students to their final year in Scoil Íde. Over the course of Term 3 you have worked incredibly hard on your Charity Speeches, Duathlon and on the Junior Entrepreneurial Programme amongst other projects. We were delighted to bring you on a school tour as a year group once again as you headed to Derg Isle Adventure Centre in Scariff.



Your Final Assembly was a fitting conclusion to your time with us. Thanks to your class teachers Ciara Breen, Laura O Shea and Colm O' Connor, support teachers Laura Foley and Michelle Kenny, SNA Sheila Conran, Deputy Principal Tom Hartney and all the teachers and SNAs who have worked with you since your first day in Scoil Íde . Enjoy your summer and best of luck in secondary school.

## End of Year Reports / Free book scheme

- End of year reports were published on Aladdin on the 19th June and are available to read through the Parents Portal.
- This year, reports once again include standardised test results. These tests were administered in late May and early June.
- Parents and guardians **do not** have to buy any school books, workbooks or copies this year as the government has provided funding to the school to centrally purchase these items. Stationery will still be purchased by parents/ guardians. You received an email with the list of stationery required for the new school year and this is also available to view on our website under the Parent Info tab.





## CALENDAR 2024-2025

School Re-opens for all pupils on Thursday, 29th August 2024

October Mid-term Break: Closed Monday, 28th October to Friday, 1st November 2024 incl.

Christmas Holidays: Closing Friday 20th December at 12.15p.m. and re-opening on Monday, 6th January 2025.

Public Holiday: Monday, 3rd February 2025.

February Mid-term Break: Closed Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st February 2025 incl..

Public Holiday: Monday, 17th March 2025- St. Patrick's Day.

Easter 2025: Closing Friday, 11th April at 12.15p.m. and re-opening on Monday, 28th April 2025.

Public Holiday: Monday, May 5th, 2025

School closed : Friday, May 30th, 2025

Public Holiday: Monday, June 2nd , 2025

School closes on Friday, June 27th at 12:15 for the Summer holidays

Standardised testing takes place during the month of May

*\*Scoil Íde will close for a day should an election be called during the school year as it is a designated polling centre.*

*There will be a school closure in Term 2 to facilitate training in the Primary maths Curriculum: **The date has not been provided to us yet.***

## The Monster Raffle

Thanks to Suzanne Noble and the Student Council for organising a highly successful event on June 6th which raised over **€4,000** for the school. This is a fantastic sum of money which will go towards the provision of specialised teaching in various curricular areas. Well done to all the lucky ticket holders too.



## Special Thanks

As we head off on our summer holidays we are conscious that some families time as a members of the Scoil Íde community concluded on Friday, June 28th .

We would like to thank these families, some of whom have been dropping children to Scoil Íde for over twenty years all the very best as their families move onto different stages in life. We hope that your child/ren enjoyed their time with us and we wish them all the very best over the coming months and years.

### Happy Retirement Elaine

As we close the school for the summer holidays we want to wish a happy retirement to our amazing school secretary, Elaine Flannery. Elaine has worked in Scoil Íde for nearly 46 years which is a remarkable length of service. It would be impossible to count the number of children and parents Elaine has spoken to and helped over those years. Many of our Scoil Íde parents remember Elaine when they attended too the school. Past and present staff gathered on the day of the holidays in the Halla to give Elaine the send off she deserved.



On behalf of everyone associated with the school ,both past and present, we wish Elaine a long, happy and healthy retirement.



The 6th Class Duathlon took place on Wednesday, June 19th in the Bishop's Field and we enjoyed the type of weather you could only dream of on the day.

The children did superbly in the hot conditions and cycled 3km and then ran for 1.5km. It was great to see so many family and staff members out in support. Thanks to Colm O' Connor for all the organisation and to all the staff members who helped out in the lead up to the event and on the day itself.



Scoil Íde returns on  
Thursday, August 29th, 2023.  
Enjoy the summer.



### June Merit Recipients in 6th Class



**Boland: Mia, Grace, JJ and James.**

**Missing from picture: Mikey**



**Heaney: Timothy, Darren, Lily and Taylor.**

**Missing from picture: Isaac**



**Frost: Conal, Seán, Saerlaith and Caoimhe. Missing from picture: Aurelija**

### Merit Winners

**These children have made Scoil Íde a better place through their words, thoughts and deeds and have been awarded a Merit to acknowledge this.**

#### Boland

- JJ. O' Donnell Grant: JJ always treats others with such kindness and respect. He was exemplary in his hard work ahead of the Duathlon and Charity Speeches.
- Grace Shinnars: For being a positive influence on those around her. Grace is enthusiastic, determined and always leads by example.
- Mikey Mahon: For being such a caring and thoughtful person. Mikey's goodness shines through every day.
- Mia Purcell: For always being so thoughtful, hard-working and supportive of others!
- James O' Grady: For his consistent hard work, loyalty and maturity.

#### Frost

- Conal Ryan: for working so hard in the last few months and making huge strides in all areas of the curriculum. Also for speaking so confidently in the Charity Speeches.
- Seán Halpin: Sean, you have worked your socks off all year. You have made huge improvements since September and we are so proud of you. Well done for speaking so confidently at the Charity Speeches too.
- Caoimhe Ryan: for always doing her best and approaching everything she does with a positive attitude. She has worked incredibly hard all year. Well done Caoimhe!
- Aurelija Flynn: Her talents are endless. We are always blown away by the art she creates in class and at home. Well done for also making huge improvements in all areas of the curriculum Aurelija! You have worked so hard and you should be very proud.
- Saerlaith Meaney For giving everything she does 100% and always with a smile. You are a joy to be around Saerlaith, keep being you and keep working hard. You will go so far with your positive attitude. Well done!

#### Heaney

- Timothy Konovalov : For his commitment to training during duathlon training sessions mission.
- Lily Daly: For sharing her personal story with such maturity and speaking so well during the Charity Speech Competition.
- Darren Moran: For speaking with such poise and confidence during his charity speech.
- Taylor Fitzgerald: For being a good friend and treating those around her with kindness and respect .
- Isaac Coughlan: For his excellent directorial effort during the American football 'Frost v Hopkins' filming session.

### Student Council 6th Class Charity Speeches Competition

Well done to all the 6th class pupils who participated in the Annual Student Council 6th Class Charity Speech Competition. This competition is an integral part of the 6th Class programme. The standard this year was very high and the judges had a very hard time picking the finalists who spoke on behalf of their chosen charities in an effort to win the €1,200 prize fund. This money was collected on our Colours' Day just before Easter. The winner was chosen by popular vote. All the 5th and 6th classes attended the Finals in the hall and voted accordingly. Mia, Keelin, Abi & Maisie spoke on behalf of Childhood Cancer Ireland and emerged victorious on the day. The prize fund of €1,200 was transferred online. It is important to acknowledge too the fact that every child in 6th spoke on behalf of their chosen charity and we hope that the experience of speaking in front of a large crowd of peers and judges stands them in good stead in the coming years.

### 5th Class Public Speaking

A very important element of our approach to education is the way we develop the children's skills and knowledge base incrementally over the years. 5th Class children prepare for the Charity Speeches Competition in 6th Class by participating in their own Public Speaking Competition. Well done to Kitty Burns (Yeats), Lelia McInerney (Nolan), Holly Byrnes (Kavanagh) and Sophie Croke (Hopkins). All four children spoke brilliantly on the following topics...

'The Person I Most Admire',  
'If I Ruled the World',  
'Limerick',  
& 'By The Time I'm Thirty'.

It is important to note that we are very proud of all the children in 5th class who spoke initially in their classrooms and then again at the Final in the Halla.

### Uniforms

As per the Code of Behaviour, all pupils should wear their brown uniform on non-PE days and the school tracksuit on PE days.

#### Formal Uniform (1st –6th classes)

Brown pinafore/skirt/trousers, brown and white check shirt, brown V-neck jumper

#### Tracksuit Uniform (Juniors-3rd)

Scoil Ide navy tracksuit top and plain navy tracksuit bottoms & yellow polo-shirt

#### Tracksuit Uniform (4th-6th)

Scoil Ide jersey or dark blue round neck t-shirt and plain navy jumper

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms

*Leggings and bicycle shorts are not suitable. We sincerely ask for parental cooperation in this regard. Please consider this when purchasing uniforms/tracksuits/shorts for the coming school year.*

**Uniform Swap:** The uniform swap is an opportunity to be sustainable and recycle perfectly good uniforms you may have at home. We will open the Halla on 15th August from 9-11 for those of you looking for uniforms then. Please use this opportunity to pass on the stock of uniforms at home and go green.

A Scoil Íde Parents' Association Initiative