

RUSH NATIONAL SCHOOL TIMES

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Our newspaper editors: Student Council

Our second issue

The unfortunate closure of schools due to the Covid-19 pandemic meant that there was quite a long delay before we could research and publish our second issue of the Rush National School Times. Read on to find out more about our recent sporting events and interesting projects. Test yourself with our fun and games section. Find out how you could win a prize for your creative writing skills!

Minecraft Education

Recently, the boys and girls in Room 1 did a project on Minecraft Education about making Rush sustainable. They worked together as a team and built the whole of Rush in the future. Some of the things they added were wind turbines, domes, solar panels and farms. Now for the moment of truth... Did we win? Good news! The project from Room 1 was placed in the top 20 in Leinster and will be getting their prize soon!

Rush National School Athletics

Our student council recently caught up with two of the athletics team members. Here's what they had to say about their involvement.

Why did you want to be on the athletics team?

Caoimhe: I like racing and the adrenaline rush you get from it.

Louis: I like representing the school.

What's your favourite part of being on the team?

Caoimhe: Running.

Louis: The anticipation while on the line.

What is the training routine like?

Caoimhe: It gets tough sometimes but it's alright.

Louis: It's tiring because you have to wake up early in the morning and the training is quite challenging.

Do you think Rush National School can win some events this year?

"I like the adrenaline rush" - Caoimhe

Caoimhe: Yes, hopefully.

Louis: Hopefully 6 or 7 races.

Do you feel you can personally win a race this year?

Caoimhe: I'm not sure. Louis:

It depends on how it is on the day.

The next event for the athletics team is set for 28th April. It will be held in Donabate. There will be 12 runners for each class level with 3rd class running 300 metres, 4th class running 400 metres, 5th class running 500 metres and 6th class running 600 metres. We wish them all the best.

Did you know?

Americans will consume more than 16 million jelly beans at Easter!



Girls' GAA

Rush National School girls GAA team are doing fantastic! With brilliant performances from everyone on the team, here are some updates on how they've done so far.

On the 9th February their first match was against Scoil Oilibhéir in St. Maur's GAA Club. From the second the game started Rush National School didn't give an inch and worked hard all throughout the game to win their first match with a score of 11-08 to 1-04. The 'Player of the Match' was Aoibhinn Gallagher who showed some outstanding defending.

A month later, on 9th March, they played their 2nd game and, just like the last time, played brilliantly. They played against St. Cronan's in St. Maur's. Another game of excellent play from Rush National School led to their second victory with a scoreline of 12-08 to no score.

The 'Player of the Match' was Caoimhe Devane who played remarkably well. Their 3rd game was on 10th March against St. Patrick's, played in Corduff. Rush National School fought hard for the ball, earning them another outstanding win with a score of 4-08 to 1-01. The 'Player of the Match' was Emily Farrell who played incredibly well. Well done to the team and coaches. We now face Holy Family Swords in the final next Wednesday 6th April in Parnell Park.

Boys' GAA

The boys Gaelic Football team are taking part in Cumann na mBunscol. Managed by Mr. McGinty and Mr. Fallon, the 24 boys are in 5th and 6th class.

The boys senior football team kicked off their Cumann na mBunscol Campaign with a draw against a powerful Holy Family side on a windy day in St. Maur's. Rush were behind by 4 into the second half until Kristers Zanders smashed a cracking goal and Rian Allsop kicked an amazing goal for Rush to take the lead. St. Finnian's fought back but James Harold and Domhnall Hand sniffed out many attacks. St. Finnian's snatched a draw in the final minutes.

The second match took place on a bright sunny day in St. Maur's again where the boys added a win and two points to their Cumann na mBunscol league, leading them to beat St. Cronan's of Swords. The 5th class players took an amazing hit at the start with Ryan Connolly, Senan Doran and Oisín Keating putting in some strong challenges and dispossessions. The 6th class boys Callum Armstrong, Kristers Zanders and Darragh Flynn added to our score sheet while John Burke and James Harold did smashing defence. The boys won 4-06 to 2-03. What a great game! The third game wasn't so lucky as the strong Scoil Bhrian Boróimhe won with a score of 4-05 to 3-10.

This was a titanic battle. Rush got off to a fast start as Callum Armstrong and Kristeres Zanders put us into a great lead. However, Scoil Bhrian Boróimhe had different plans and despite Ross Bury, John Burke and some tremendous scores from Dominic Dolata, we couldn't hold our lead. Overall the boys have had a strong start to the campaign and we remain hopeful to see them in Croke Park.

Easter Word Search

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z m r x f e x u w d b n
r e t s a e t n n e e u
r e w o l f k s b g g h
y k c h o c o l a t e g
n o n y u y g q r e g s
u m j d j n n g x n u i
m a s s k n j c i n i s
q k f s y u a r d g a t
m r m e g b p a s a x x
i k w l i s y i w b h i
j n b d j q a p s m g m

bunny	joy	fun
Easter	Sunday	Mass
flower	chocolate	egg
duck	hunt	Spring



Name: Mr. Berkeley
Occupation: Teacher
Currently teaching: 5th class
Class: Prefab 10
Favourite school tour: Causey Farm and the Titanic museum in Belfast
Favourite subject to teach: Maths, religion, history and geography
Favourite season: Summer
Favourite car: Ferrari
Favourite Formula 1 driver: Sergio Perez
What job would you like if you were not a teacher? Politician
Where did you come up with the idea of a class government? I liked politics with classroom jobs.
Does everyone have a role in the government? Yes
How do you get a role in the government? The role of Taoiseach and other ministers are jobs that candidates are voted into. Tánaiste and junior minister jobs are picked by Mr. Berkeley and the Taoiseach.

Creative Writing Competition



Why not try your hand at some creative writing and win yourself a Scrumdiddly voucher too? Read on to find out more about how you can enter.

- Pupils from 1st class to 6th class can enter.
- One winner per class level.
- One A4 page (200-300 words)
- Story with an Easter theme
- Entries can be handwritten or typed.
- Deadline for entries is 8th April
- Attach your name, class and teacher's name to your entry.
- Entries to be sent to Ms. McElligott's office.
- Winners will be announced after the Easter break.

Some ideas to get you started:

- ★ *On Easter morning I woke up to find.....*
- ★ *As she walked along the beach that Easter Sunday morning, she saw a faint glow in the distance.....*

GOOD LUCK!

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Sudoku

Test yourself with this Sudoku. Correct answers will be published in our next issue!

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	2		1			8		
		4		7		6	3	
7	9	8	4	6			1	2