

St. Conaire's Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The new school term is well under way now. We wish all pupils, parents and teachers the very best for 2016. It is hoped that the year will be happy and fruitful for all involved with the school.

Wolfe Tones: Best of luck to Wolfe Tones Hurlers who take on Bennettsbridge in the All-Ireland Intermediate Semi-Final in Banagher on Saturday. We wish all associated with the team every success and we congratulate them on the wonderful year's hurling they have had.
'Hon the Tones!

Parents' Association QUIZ: St. Conaire's Parents' Association will be holding a table quiz on **Friday, February 5th** in the Oakwood Arms Hotel. Further details will be made available shortly. Your support would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Important dates to note this term

February Mid-term closure..... Closed February 18 and 19 inclusive

St. Patrick's Holiday and Easter Holidays Closed March 17 to April 1 inclusive

Sacrament of Reconciliation for pupils in 2nd class: The pupils in 2nd class will make their first confessions on **Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:45 p.m.** in Ss. John & Paul Church.

Ceremony of Light for 6th Class: The Ceremony of Light in advance of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Monday, March 14th in Ss. John & Paul Church for 6th class pupils.

Junior Infant Enrolments: We are now finishing taking applications for Junior Infant enrolment for the 2016/2017 school year. All forms for Junior Infant Enrolments for September 2016 should be returned to the school office immediately.

Catholic Schools Week 2016: Catholic Schools Week commences next Sunday week, January 31st and runs until February 5th. This is a week in which we celebrate the role of Catholic schools in our community.

Catholic School Week Details

Monday, February 1st St. Bridget's Crosses, 3rd & 4th Classes
Tuesday, February 2nd Junior Infant Walk to Skycourt Oratory
Wednesday, February 3rd Senior Infant Grandparents' Day
Thursday, February 4th St. Conaire's Church Visitation, 5th Class
Friday, February 5th Assembly Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

Warm coats etc.: Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat during this cold weather. All jackets etc. should be labelled with your child's name.

School Photographs: Photographer Eamon Andrews will distribute consent forms next week. The photographer will be in the school on **February 3rd 2016**. Please return consents to the school but there is no need for money until you see the samples.

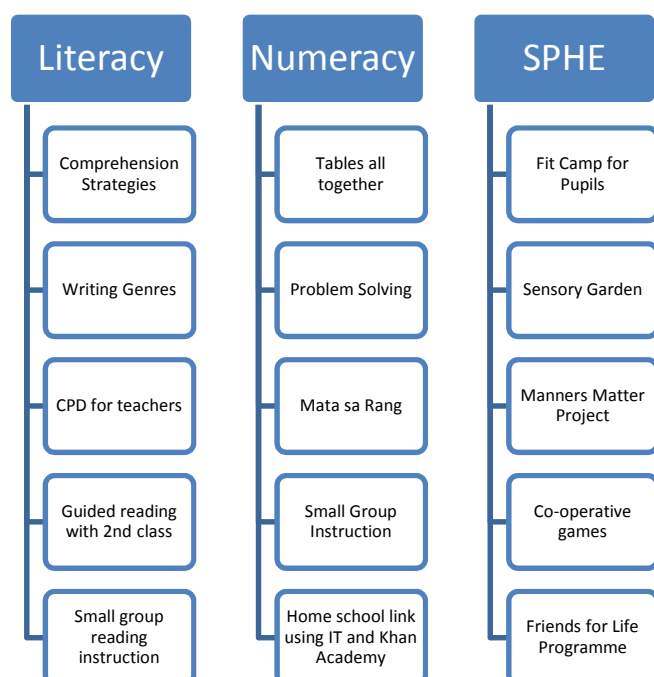
Indoor Hurling and Camogie: Training is well under way for the first matches which take place shortly. The hurling team is in action today (January 21st) in Shannon Leisure Centre and the camogie team will be playing in the Leisure Centre next Thursday (January 28th).

School Website: All information and news is also published on the school website at www.conaires.ie.

American Visitors: Our American visitors spent three busy days with us last week. They visited every class and shared much with pupils and staff. You can see some lovely photographs on the school website.

Curriculum Developments: The following Curriculum Developments tie in with our school improvement plan. We are focused on three areas, each of which is led by a Curriculum Team comprising teachers from all class levels – Literacy, Numeracy and Social, Personal and Health Education. This table provides a brief overview of the work being done.

Curriculum Delivery Enhancements 2013 - 2018



Yours sincerely,
Peter Walsh
Principal