



WEEKLY UPDATE



Value of the Month: Responsibility

03/04/25



Hot Lunches

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey. We really appreciate and value your input.

Bí Cineálta

Please see link again below for our **Bí Cineálta survey**. Our staff and student surveys are almost complete too. We will collate the data and let you know our results very soon.

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Rang 5 - Kilmainham Gaol

Last week, Rang 5 went on a school trip to Kilmainham Gaol. They had a great time and represented our school wonderfully. Besides the informative tour, they enjoyed playing tag and hide-and-seek in the IMMA gardens afterward. Well done Rang 5!



ISPCD Donation made

You all raised a total of
€1306.75

from the pancake and cake
sale.

Well done everyone!



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Important Dates

School closes for Easter break: April 10th.

School photos: April 09th (class photo and individual/sibling photo)

Family Fun Day: June 14th.

STAY SAFE LESSONS

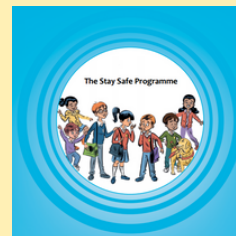
All classes are participating in the Stay Safe programme aimed at teaching children personal safety skills. This helps them handle potentially upsetting or dangerous situations, such as getting lost or facing bullying. The programme also covers protection against abuse and stresses telling a trusted adult about any issues.

The Stay Safe programme is part of the SPHE curriculum in all primary schools. Parents/guardians and teachers must collaborate for its success. Parents/guardians should be aware of the lessons to discuss them with their children. Worksheets sent home will outline class topics and offer suggestions to reinforce these messages.

For more details, visit www.staysafe.ie/teachers/resources.htm or contact your child's teacher.

This week and next, all classes will begin the 'Touches' module, where children will learn:

- To enjoy normal affection
- The difference between personal and private spaces
- How to respond to unwanted or unsafe touches
- Not to touch others in a way they dislike
- To respect others' boundaries
- It's okay to say 'No' to wrong or dangerous requests, even from adults
- Never to keep secrets about touches.



Suggestions for families:

- Talk with your child about the types of touches he or she likes and dislikes.
- Tell your child it is okay to say 'No' if an adult asks them to do something the child feels is dangerous or unsafe.
- Remind your child that it's okay to say 'No' if an adult touches them in a way that the child doesn't like - for example, some children don't like being tickled, hugged or kissed by some adults.
- Discuss with your child safe and unsafe touches and the rules they have learned in class: say 'No' - get away and tell.
- Tell your child never to keep any touch a secret and that they should always tell an adult.

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Our value of the month is **Responsibility**, and we are focusing on how this relates to behaviours, respect, and kindness both in class and on the yard. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child at home about the importance of taking responsibility for their actions and treating others with respect and kindness. Please see the playground rules attached for you to refer to during this conversation.

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Playground Rules

Be kind, include others and be respectful

Play safe - Respect people's personal space

Be polite - Use positive body language

Keep games inside allocated zones

Use the Buddy Bench

Respect the plants and wildlife

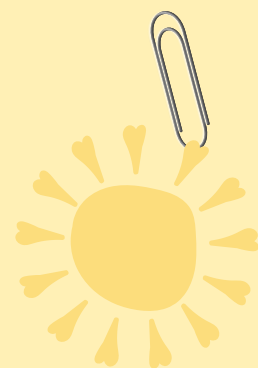
Ask for permission from the teacher on duty to go into wildlife garden

Respond cooperatively to the adults

Use the seats for sitting

Keep the mounds a safe space for everybody

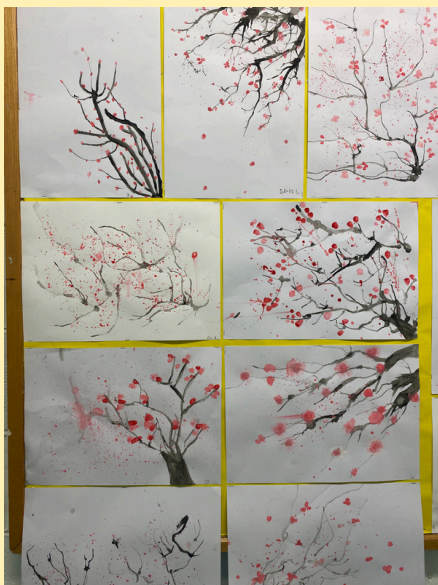
Have fun!



NEWS AROUND RETNS



Pizza making in Rang 5



Cherry Blossom Art Rang 6 and 1

