

SCOIL NAOMH TREASA NEWSLETTER

EASTER 2025

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who celebrated their confirmation on 6th February 2025 🕊️



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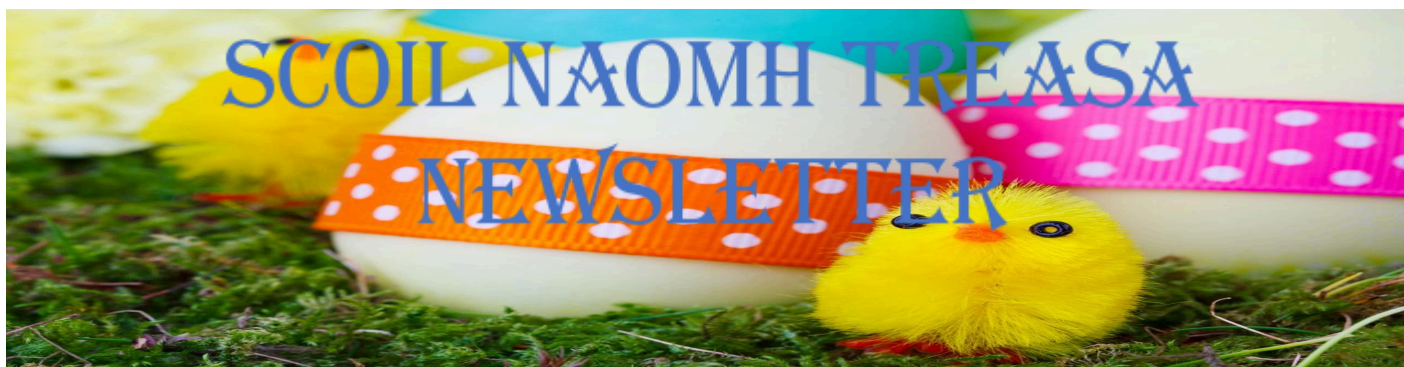
We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge in school during the week of the 3rd – 7th March. Our Student Council ran a "Siopa" on Thursday and it was great to hear all the pupils making a big effort to speak as Gaeilge! On Friday we dressed-up for Lá Glas and had a céilí mór in the yard! Many thanks to Mr Mc Loughlin for teaching each class their dance for the céilí.



SPONSORED GAMES-ATHON

Our Student Council will be running a sponsored Games-a-thon on Friday, 23rd May 2025. On this day, pupils in our school will be continually engaged in fun and active games throughout the day! Games such as basketball, soccer, dodgeball, rounders and table tennis will feature. Fun classroom and yard games will be a highlight too! Sponsorship cards will be sent home shortly. We would much appreciate your support with this fundraiser. We hope to raise funds to further develop our play and outdoor equipment.





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FIRST CONFESSION

A special congratulations to our second class pupils who celebrated their First Confession on Saturday, 22nd March. Many thanks to Mrs. Light and Fr. Mark for preparing the children so well.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday, March 6th. Well done to all the boys and girls who made such a great effort dressing up as characters from books they've enjoyed reading.



BOOK FAIR

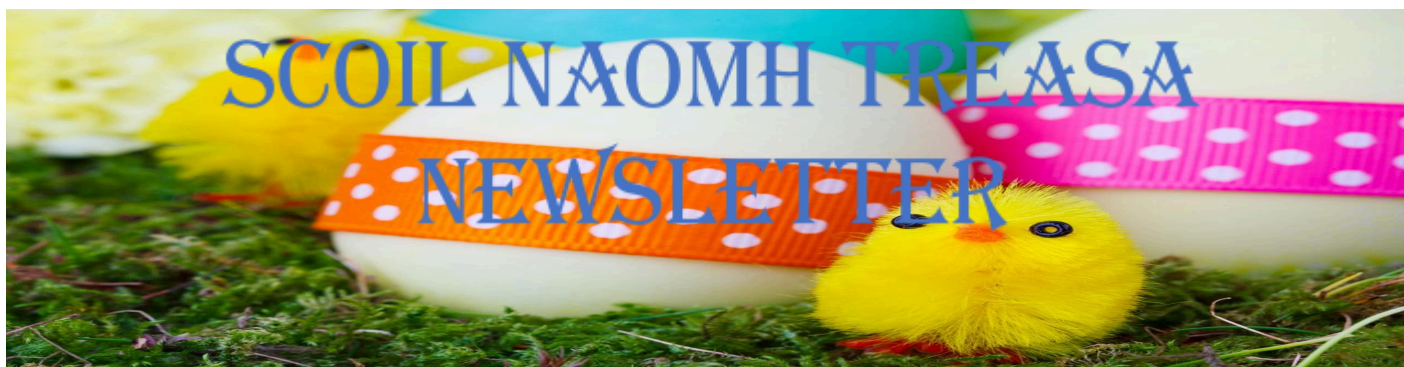


Many thanks to the Parent's Association, in particular Noleen Hunt, for organising our school "Book Fair" this year. The children really enjoyed checking out all the lovely books. Thank you also to all our families who donated so many great books too, making the Book Fair such an affordable experience for everyone.

SAY YES TO LANGUAGES

This year we participated in the "Say Yes to Languages Programme" for the third year running. Many thanks to Maeve Twomey, our French tutor, who has provided lessons to all classes for the past number of weeks. On the final day of French classes, all children were treated to a French "petit déjeuner" of croissants and pain au chocolat.





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CYCLE RIGHT TRAINING

The children from 5th/6th class along with some of the children from 3rd/4th class who currently cycle to school are taking part in Cycle Right Training. This 8 week workshop includes lessons on bicycle checks, helmet checks, cycling skills and road safety skills. The children have been practising in the yard and will soon be taking to the local roads for the last few sessions to practise what they've learned.



SAMBA DRUMMING

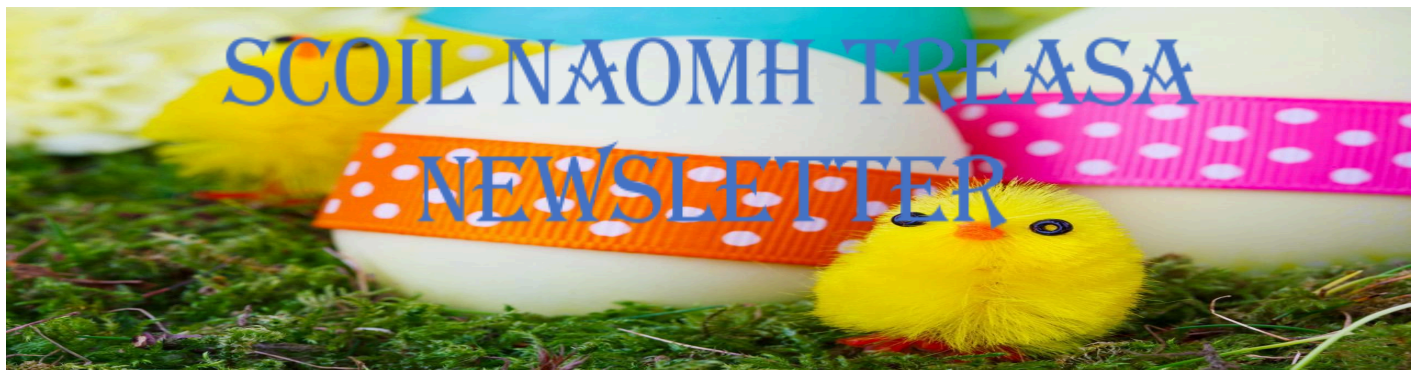
Kieran Gallagher provided 6 weeks of Samba Drumming lessons for our Infants and 5th/6th Classes culminating in a lively performance in the yard on Grandparents Day. He also did a one day taster workshop with 1st/2nd/3rd/4th classes. It was amazing to see the progression and unity in playing demonstrated by the children.



NINA CARBERRY VISIT

A big thank you to Nina Carberry MEP, for visiting Scoil Naomh Treasa to tell us all about the super work she does in Europe and what her job entails. Nina shared many stories about the importance of women in politics, being a successful jockey, a children's author and also her time on the Dancing with the Stars and a coach on Ireland's fittest family!





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GRANDPARENTS DAY

We celebrated Grandparents Day on Tuesday 8th April. This commenced with a violin performance in the church from our 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes followed by a lovely ceremony involving prayers, poems and gifts. Thank you to all who took part.

Everyone was then invited back to the school for our Lego Showcase event, followed by refreshments provided by our Parents Council, finishing with a performance by our samba drummers in the court.



LEGO

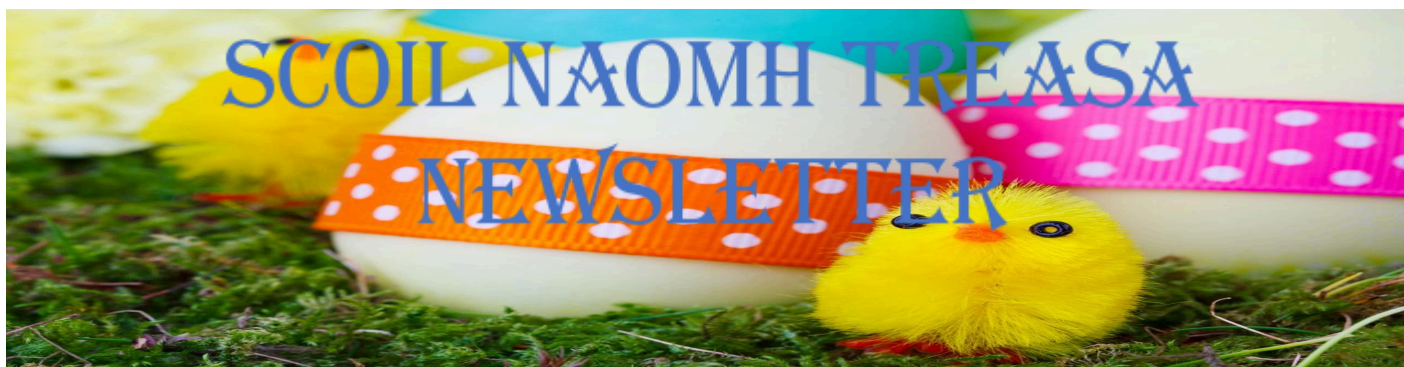
This is our second year to take part in the Lego League and a fantastic way to develop STEM skills in our pupils. The theme for this year was 'Submerged' where the children learned all about our oceans, the many threats to them, and came up with creative ways and possible inventions to deal with these issues. Many thanks to Rob from Creative Hut who visited the school to mark our Lego Showcase day.



MUSIC GENERATION

Many thanks to our violin teacher who prepared the boys and girls in 3rd-6th class so well for their recital in the church as part of Grandparents Day. We are very fortunate to be part of the music Generation Programme and look forward to continuing it again next year.





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SPORT



We've enjoyed a busy term of sport! Swimming for 1st-4th class, modern dance classes with Áine from FKFT, a Rugby Blitz at Balbriggan Rugby Club, FAI Schools Soccer tournament and the Cumann na mBunscol league too. A special word of thanks to Aileen Teeling, who coached our school basketball team and to Fergal Mawe for coaching our GAA teams.



MOBILE PHONES AND SMART WATCHES

As you know we've updated our Mobile Phone and Electronic Devices Policy recently and we wish to thank all those who contributed their thoughts and views on the importance of regulation around mobile phone usage in primary schools. Thank you for your ongoing support with this policy and a gentle reminder that mobile phones and smart watches are completely prohibited in SNT. This means that children should not be bringing a smart watch or mobile phone to school for any reason.

FIRE SAFETY

Third and fourth class were given a talk about fire safety in the home, by two fire officers from Ashbourne Fire Station. This was a very informative talk and thanks to the two fire officers for taking the time to come visit us.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We had great fun on our Easter Egg Hunt around the school. Thank you to our sixth class pupils for hiding the eggs and to the Parent's Council for providing all the eggs for the children.





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TERM 3

We're looking forward to a busy term 3 ahead with Active week, school tours and sports day to name but a few! If possible, please ensure your child is present during assessment week in May – the dates are listed below.

Dates for Your Diary

May Bank Holiday	Monday, 5th May
Assessment Week	19th – 23rd May
Active Week	26th – 30th May
First Holy Communion	Sunday, 1st June
June Bank Holiday	Monday, 2nd June
Sports Day	TBC
3rd–6th School Tour	Wednesday, 18th June
Infants – 2nd Tour	Thursday, 19th June
Sixth Class Trip	Friday, 20th June
Graduation	Monday, 23rd June
Summer Holidays	Wednesday, 25th June