

BISH EASTER E-ZINE 2025/26



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we approach the well-earned Easter break, it's a fitting time to reflect on what has been a busy, exciting, and successful term across our school community.

One of the standout highlights was the recent ski trip, which proved to be an unforgettable experience for all who travelled. From first-time skiers finding their feet on the beginner slopes to the more experienced carving confidently down the mountains, the trip combined challenge, fun, and friendship in equal measure.

Beyond the skiing itself, it was a wonderful opportunity for students to bond, represent the school abroad, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Sincere thanks go to the staff who organised and accompanied the trip — without their dedication, such experiences would not be possible.

On the sporting front, we extend huge congratulations to our Senior Soccer team, who achieved an outstanding double victory in the Connacht Final and the All-Ireland Semi Final. Winning both matches is no small feat, and the determination, teamwork, and skill shown by the squad were a credit to the entire school. As I write this editorial, we are facing the All-Ireland Final on Wednesday and the anticipation is palpable.



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Their success has generated tremendous pride and excitement in the corridors, reminding us all of what can be achieved through hard work and belief.

While victory was not to be for the Junior Rugby team in their match in Dexcom, they too deserve recognition. Reaching that stage of competition requires commitment and resilience, and though the result was disappointing, the team represented the school with courage and sportsmanship throughout. Every setback is part of the journey, and there is no doubt this experience will strengthen them for the seasons ahead.

As academic pressures begin to mount, we especially want to wish our Leaving Certificate students the very best of luck in their upcoming Oral examinations. This is a significant milestone on the road to June, and while it can feel daunting, it is also an opportunity to showcase months — indeed years — of preparation. Approach it with confidence, stay calm, and remember that the entire school community is behind you.

Easter offers a valuable pause — a chance to rest, recharge, and return refreshed for the final stretch of the academic year. Whether you spend the break studying, travelling, playing sport, or simply relaxing, we hope it is safe, enjoyable, and restorative for everyone.

Have a wonderful Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming you back for a strong finish to the year.

With Warm Wishes,

Sarah Gleeson

Principal.

EVENTS IN THE BISH



A group of TY students along with Ms Holden and Ms Greaney travelled to Dublin to visit the National Art Gallery of Ireland! A great day out for all!

Well done to our TY Future Leaders students who carried out some coaching in Shantalla NS!



The Young SVP Society in the Bish climbed Croagh Patrick to raise awareness about the wonderful work SVP do all around Ireland. What a day!



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Bish Leaving Cert students had the opportunity to attend the GRETB apprenticeship and PLC and tertiary Open Day in the Galmont.

Des Ryan the Director of Sport & Physical well being at University of Galway gave an excellent talk today to our students about Sports Scholarships and Sports in University of Galway



Microscope work and preparing of onion cell slides this term with our first years! Some great learning carried out!



2026 MIDTERM SKI-TRIP



The yearly **Bish Ski Trip** returned again this year, as our lads skied through the Alps in Madonna Italy. They enjoyed some great days of skiing, hot chocolate and made many memories!



MINI COMPANY COUNTY FINAL

The Student Enterprise Programme county finals, in the Clayton hotel took place this term and our TY lads won a wide variety of terms for their businesses!



Best Business Report- Conor Ó'Dómhnaill with Cátaí Bro

Best Product- Cathal Cunningham and Ruaidhrí Powell with LYTE

Best Stand- Conor McDonagh, Cormac Hogan, Alex O' Healy, Seth Murray and Daniel Kennedy with Digitize Art

Most Entrepreneurial School - The Bish

SPORTS IN THE BISH

Congratulations to our U17 soccer team. Who won 3-2 vs Coláiste Ciarán Athlone in the Connacht Final and later went on to win in the FAI Schools Tom Ticher Junior National Cup Semi Final!



Congratulations to our Junior Basketball Team who are through to the All Ireland Playoffs next month. They finish with silver medals after an exciting West Region Junior Final against Calasactus College

Our rugby lads played a hard fought match against Sligo Grammer in the Dexcom Stadium for the Junior A Boys' Schools Cup Final. Hard luck to them all, a great effort was made.



E-ZINE RIDDLE



Win a Handsome Burger Gift-card by answering this riddle!

The Riddle: What has many rings, even though it has no fingers?

Email us with the answer at L.dugganzz@bish.ie

Anyone is free to enter, but if you have a student in the Bish, please include their Name and Year Group in your email so you can get the voucher!

The first five to answer will be entered into a draw to receive the prize!



Well done to our previous E-zine Riddle winner, Oisin Parker!
Well Done to him!





if like us, you feel strongly about our school not being included on the list of prioritised projects for construction in 2026/27- please post, repost & contact your local representative.

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HAVE A GREAT EASTER BREAK!



From everyone here at the Bish, and
E-Zine team we hope you have a great
Easter break and can't wait to see you all
next term!

By *Gunasheel Rettagunta, Conor McDonagh & Loric Ferriere*

