

Saint Kilian's N.S. Gaeilge School Improvement Plan 2018 - 2021 (Ext'd 2022 due to Covid)

Baseline Data.

- 95% of pupils tested in 4th Class are performing at or above average in Gaeilge standardised tests. (94% in 2019, 98% in 2021 in 4th + 6th combined)
- 62% are performing above average. (61% in 2019, 59% in 2021)
- Overall Méanscór Scoile for Léamh Iomlán 102, Méanscór Náisiúnta 100 (Rang 4 + 6, 96 in 2019, Rang 4 + 6, 96 in 2019)
- Overall Méanscór Scoile for Éisteacht 101, Méanscór Náisiúnta 100 (Rang 4 + 6, 96 in 2019, Rang 4 + 6, 93 in 2021)
- 48% of pupils surveyed stated they did not like speaking Irish.
- 82% of pupils surveyed stated that their Irish is improving.
- 36/39 stated they try to speak Irish to teachers on the yard or in the school building.
- The majority of pupils who expressed an opinion stated that Irish can be made more fun by teaching through games, drama and song.
- Staff identified Gaeilge as a strength. Gaeilge Neamhfoirmiúil is very good in the senior classes. We need a similar emphasis in the infant classes on developing Gaeilge Neamh.
- 80 % of Snr Inf parents think it is important Gaeilge is taught at school. 65% need help from school to assist their child at home.
80% said their child shares what they learned at school in the home. 50% get good information about how their child is doing in Gaeilge.

Targets	Actions	Success Criteria/Measurable Outcomes	Persons Responsible	Timeframe
Target 1. Promote a more positive attitude towards Oral/Aural	-Review and update our Frasaí na Seachtaine list and promote its use throughout the school, in classrooms, on corridors, yard etc...	The number of pupils reporting they like speaking Irish to increase by 10% from 48% to 58% over 3	All teachers. Ronan and Anne to develop Frasaí na	Year 1 2018/19 Sept. Frasaí na Seachtaine list completed.

<p>Irish and aim to improve pupils' attitude to the subject by 10% over 3 years.</p> <p>Greater emphasis on making Gaeilge more fun (feedback from children)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a print rich environment "as Gaeilge" - Use Maith Thú tickets to reward children making an effort to speak Irish. - Introduce Gaeilge Bheo to 4th Class (Station teaching) - Ceilí Mór agus ceolchoirm during Seachtain na Gaeilge Lá Gaeilge for Rang 1 + 2. Develop other initiatives during Seachtain na Gaeilge eg mix classes for activities, Bingo, Ealaín, Céilí, Corp Oideachais, Gaeilge trails ... -Purchase more games for Rang 1 + 2. -Dráma do Rang 6 (end of the year), X Factor nó Talann na hÉireann do Rang 5. <p>Introduce Línte Gníomhaíocta in Year 3. Promotion of fitness, fun and Gaeilge. These will also be used in Corp Oideachais.</p>	<p>years.</p> <p>Pupils recognising that Gaeilge is more fun.</p>	<p>Seachtaine list.</p> <p>Ronan and Anne to create print rich environment.</p> <p>Ronan to organise Maith Thú book.</p> <p>Anne to organise Gaeilge Bheo.</p> <p>Anne to organise Seachtain na Gaeilge.</p> <p>Línte Gníomhaíocta (Ronan)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Build and develop a print rich environment over the year. <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. Set up Maith Thú book outside the office. <input type="checkbox"/> Aileen to purchase games for 1st + 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Gaeilge Bheo in 4th Classes led by Anne. <input type="checkbox"/> March. Develop Seachtain na Gaeilge <input type="checkbox"/> May/June, Talann na hÉireann (5th) Cormac agus Dráma
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				<p>(6th) Shane <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>June. Survey pupils to monitor progress.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>Continue work from Year 1. Survey pupils again</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Continue work from Year 1. Survey pupils again</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Línte</p> <p>Gníomhaíochta <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Target 2</p> <p>Promote Gaeilge as a language of the school.</p>	<p>-Introduce Fograí everyday at 10.40 predominately as Gaeilge.</p> <p>- Am don Phaidir every Friday.</p> <p>- An Chrannchur every Friday. 6th Class children do both and use as an opportunity to reinforce frasaí na seachtaine.</p>	<p>To improve overall méanscór scoile from 102 to 105 over 3 years.</p> <p>To improve overall méanscór scoile for Éisteacht from 101 to 104 over 3 years.</p>	<p>All teachers.</p> <p>Ronan and Anne to develop Frasaí na Seachtaine list.</p> <p>Ronan and Anne to</p>	<p>Year 1 2018/19</p> <p>Sept: Introduce An Chrannchur, Am Phaidir, fograí, Nuacht na Seachtaine and develop.</p>

	<p>-4th Class to deliver Nuacht na Seachtaine on the last Friday of every month. Hard copies to class teachers.</p> <p>- Explicitly teach the language in the Maith Thú Book (Rang 1 - 6), pupils visiting classrooms,</p> <p>Introduce in Year 3 a Maidin na Gaeilge on the first Friday of every month.</p>	<p>Tracker children</p>	<p>create print rich environment</p> <p>Explicitly teach the language in the Maith Thú Book (Rang 1 - 6).</p> <p>Oral language assessment.</p> <p>Maidin na Gaeilge (Anne)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Create and develop a print rich environment As Gaeilge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Administer DTS to 4th + 6th Class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Test tracker children from 2nd to 6th on Frásaí na Seachtaine</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year 2 Continue work from Year 1. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year 3 Continue work from Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/>. Introduce in Year</p>
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<p>Target 3 Classes will be familiar with and actively use Feidhmeanna Teanga.</p> <p>Improve Éisteacht Scór from 101 to 104.</p>	<p>-All classes to have a copy of the Feidhmeanna Teanga. These will be highlighted as competency is reached and then passed on to the next teacher.</p> <p>- Feidhmeanna Teanga to be displayed in each classroom.</p> <p>- Feidhmeanna Teanga to be reinforced through</p> <p>i) Nuacht na Seachtaine ii) An Chrannchur iii) Na Fógraí iv) Am don Phaidir</p> <p>-Staff to give children opportunities to use Feidhmeanna Teanga on the stairs, in the yard, at assembly, dismissal etc...</p>	<p>To improve overall méanscór scoile for Éisteacht from 101 to 104 over 3 years.</p> <p>Children will be familiar with and able to use Feidhmeanna Teanga. They display their proficiency by answering questions.</p>	<p>All teachers.</p> <p>Teachers supervising stairs/corridors/lines to afford children the opportunity to speak as Gaeilge.</p> <p>6th Class teachers to prepare Nuacht na Seachtaine.</p>	<p>Year 1 2018/19</p> <p>Feidhmeanna Teanga to be displayed in each classroom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>- Feidhmeanna Teanga to be reinforced through</p> <p>i) Nuacht na Seachtaine ii) An Chrannchur iii) Na Fógraí iv) Am don Phaidir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sept. Feidhmeanna Teanga to be displayed in each classroom.</p>

				<input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 Continue work from Year 1. Administer Drumcondra Test to 4 th and 6 th Class. <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3 Continue work from Year 2. Administer Drumcondra Test to 4 th and 6 th Class. <input type="checkbox"/>
Target 4. 80 % of Snr Inf parents think it is important Gaeilge is taught at school. 65% need help from school to assist their child at home. Improve by 20% over 3 years. 50% get good	Meet Infant parents in the first term. Encourage them to ask their children to teach them Irish. Feidhmeanna Teanga Naionáin sent home on cards. Children and parents encouraged to use new words at home. Record to help with pronunciation. Formulate class list as Gaeilge and teach each child his/her name.	Track improvements by issuing a second survey in Sept 2019. All children enabled to answer Cé tusa? Cad is ainm duit? As Gaeilge.	Infant teachers. Imlitreacha to inform parents of the frásaí na seachtaine agus Línte Gníomhaíocta (Ronan)	Year 1 2018/19 Sept. Survey Snr Infant parents <input type="checkbox"/> Sept to June. Distribute Feidhmeanna Teanga Naoináin to parents over the course of the year.

<p>information about how their child is doing in Gaeilge. Improve by 25% over 3 years. Our target is to transfer more of the language the children are learning in school into the home.</p>	<p>Year 2 and 3; use the Imlitreacha to inform parents of the frásaí na seachtaine and encourage them to do the Línte Gníomhaíocta sa bhaile.</p>			<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ainmneacha as Gaeilge (Cormac)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year 2 Continue work from Year 1. Administer survey to parents again to monitor progress.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Use the Imlitreacha to inform parents of the frásaí na seachtaine and encourage them to do the Línte Gníomhaíocta sa bhaile. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year 3 Continue work from Year 2. Administer survey to parents again to</p>
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