

St Mary's & Gerard's Weekly Newsletter
19th April 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Here is your update on some of the many things happening in our lovely school this week.

Active Schools Week 22nd -26th April

We are looking forward to Active Schools Week this week. **All pupils should wear their school tracksuits /Summer Uniform each day for Active Schools Week.**

Monday: Tennis for Infants & yard sports for 1st-6th

Tuesday: Active Schools Display :WEAR YOUR CLUB JERSEY TO SCHOOL TODAY!

Wednesday: Whole School Walk

Thursday: Class activities.Rounders in 4th

Friday: Basketball Games

On Tuesday, we have an **Active Schools Display Assembly**, where we celebrate all of the sports that our pupils take part in. This is such an interesting event where pupils get to bring in their sporting equipment and talk about their sport. Last year we had a great variety in the display and we hope that it encourages our pupils to stick with their sport and maybe to try out a new one. Ms Healy will tell the children more about this on Monday.

Incoming Infants Meeting

Ms Mc Connell and myself really enjoyed meeting our new parents of the Junior Infants 2024 and the returning parents also! Thanks to Amy, Senior Infant parent , for speaking on behalf of the P.A. and to A.o.R. who spoke as a pupil and represented our school so well.

Service of Light

We wish our 6th Class & their teacher, Ms Dalton, well as they celebrate their Service of Light in the Church on Tuesday evening. This year, it will be a shared service with Curtlestown School. We are happy to work with other schools in the parish to celebrate this occasion together. Thank you to Ms Dalton and to Aideen, Parish Coordinator for their work on this.

Diocesan Advisor Visit

Our visit from the Diocesan Advisor was very positive this week. I was very proud of the teachers' work in advance of the visit. This work was commended by the visitor. The school received very positive feedback . Our staffs' commitment to the pupils' faith development is strong. Thank you for supporting this faith at home when discussing the Grow In Love Religion homework .

Student Council News

The Student Council have been busy this week organising our Anti-Bullying Poster Competition . The entries are in and the judging will be led by Ms Murphy . Results to follow! Thank you to our Council for their hard work, led by H.E. & J.M.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards,

Deirdre Morgan