

SMSG Newsletter 19th October 2024

Halloween News

**Spooky Walk this Sunday from 3.30 pm -Powerscourt River Walk!
Please come along and enjoy this P.A. Community Event.**

This event is going ahead; if the weather status changes to Orange or Red, we will communicate updates via Aladdin and Parents Whats App groups.

Children may come to school in their Halloween costumes this Friday . Please can children leave their props, sticks,swords etc at home for safety reasons?

Walk On Wednesday

Well done to all our pupils; Our use of *Green Modes Of Transport* has gone up this week to 74% . Let's all keep this improvement going by walking , parking and striding or car pooling.

Maths Week

3rd-6th class enjoyed a stimulating outdoors Maths Tour to Marlay Park on Tuesday. Ms Mc Connell organised a highly engaging Maths Trail that kept all our classes busy and moving. The children enjoyed a play in the playground after and it was a great day out for us all. Thank you to Ms Mc Connell and all the teachers and to the parents who accompanied us.

Trips

Ms Dalton's 3rd enjoyed a visit to Enniskerry Library today to hear Alan Nolan, an author. Ms Kearney's 5th are off to MOLI next week to learn about James Joyce.

6th Class will have a workshop on "Mysterious Monsters" with a visitor from Heritage in schools this Monday.

We wish 6th Class good luck this Thursday; they are taking part in the final of Wicklow Libraries EU Quiz, organised by Ms Seoighe. Thank you Ms Seoighe and go n-eirí go geal libh sa chomórtas!

St Mary's & St Gerards N.S.
Caring, Connection & a love of learning

Assembly Message this week:

Ms Corcoran's 2nd Class led the assembly this week. Our message was to be resilient, stick with things and do your best. This is an important lesson for children to learn which can be reinforced at home also. I have shared the catchy song we sang on this theme: [Keep on Keeping On](#). I guarantee you will not be able to stop humming this one all day!

P.A. A.G.M.

Thank you to Arleen, Fiona and Jemma for organising the P.A. AGM last Monday and to all those who came along. We are so lucky in our school that all our parent body is so supportive of our school and we are grateful for the collaboration and cooperation that helps us all to keep on keeping on!

Thank you also to the P.A. for all the work in organising the Spooky Walk and to all our families for the support for this event .

Gaeilge Frása na seachtaine: Déan do dhícheall! Do your best!