

Weekly Newsletter 2nd May 2025

Dates for your diary

17th May 11am: First Communion

Friday 30th May & Monday 2nd June (Bank Holiday) :School Closed

Sports Day;Tuesday 10th June (weather permitting)

Incoming Infants Visit:17th June

6th Class Graduation: 24th June @ 7 pm

6th Class last day: 25th June

Summer Holidays:27th June

Well-Being Week Next Week

Our annual well-being week is happening next week. Ms Mc Connell has organised activities for each day that will be enjoyable and build healthy habits and resilience. Tracksuits or school Summer uniform may be worn next week. We look forward to a fun-filled week!

Assembly

We remembered Pope Francis at our assembly this week. We discussed his messages and how he led the church. We liked his message for families: Saying please, thank you and I am sorry , helps to build happier families.

We discussed the work ahead of us this term. The pupils know this is the term to feel all the improvements that they have made and to show these improvements. We reminded the pupils to keep reading and to maintain the great effort on homework this term.

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"Get Outdoors!" was the final message and given the fine weather, we love to see the pupils playing outside this term. We will be using the Outdoors Classroom as much as possible also . Indeed, our next assembly will be an Outdoors Assembly.

You can support this at home by ensuring that routines are maintained until the end of term for reading, homework and bedtimes. Please support us as we encourage the older pupils to avoid screens and get outside in the afternoons also.

Intel Mini- Scientist

5th Class pupil I.O.K represented our school at the National Final on Tuesday. Well done on your achievement!

Punctuality

Please support your child by having them in their lines on time each morning. Lining up begins at 8.45 with the classes coming into the building at 8.50. The pupils should be in by then. The doors are closed at 9 am.

J.E.P.

Well done 5th Class and Ms Kearney for a highly industrious day on Wednesday. The J.E.P. fair was a good chance to learn about pricing, marketing, meeting customers, generating business and most importantly; working together. The Loom bands were very popular and the games bags sold well too. The class raised over €900 from their fair . Well done to S.D. in 1st Class who correctly guessed the number of marshmallows in the jar! Go raibh míle maith agaibh don tacaíocht , táimid fíor-bhuíoch daoibh!

Bloom

Our 4th Class are busy preparing their Postcard Garden for Bloom. A school grandparent , Gráinne, is designing the garden and it will incorporate our theme of "Community." We have been lucky to secure sponsorship from Powerscourt Garden Centre for the shrubs. We will share photos on the website of our progress.

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Dublin Literature Festival

Junior Infants, Senior Infants & 3rd Class will be visiting the festival in Merrion Square on Friday 16th. We love to get out and learn in Mary's & Gerard's and the festival is a good place for this.

Creative Schools

Each class in the school created Wish Sticks with Rebecca this week. We are excited to announce that we will have a Creative Schools Day in June. Each class will get to take part in a different creative activity on the school grounds. We will have local artists here on the day also. This all builds a lovely spirit of connection in our school as we take part in these new experiences together.

AsIAm Fundraiser 2025

Thank you for your support for this Non-Uniform Fundraiser on the day of the Easter Holidays. We are delighted to share the grand total raised: €377! Well done to the Student Council, led by Ms Dalton for their work on this.

Swim Team News

Well done to our Swim Team on their success at the ESB Championships over Easter. The team are having huge success this year! Go raibh míle maith agat Ms Healy for all your hard work with the swim team.

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