# St. Louis Infant School

### February 2023

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll Deputy Principal and Deputy Liaison Person for Child Protection - Brenda McCarey



## February - Feabhra

Thanks to the SNAs for the above display at the front entrance.

During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Love, Valentine's Day, People who help us, Spring, and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about seasonal changes.

Enrolment is ongoing. Our Open Day was very successful. Thank you for promoting our school. Please let your friends and families know that if their child is currently completing their 2nd year of preschool, they are eligible to start school in September. To enrol, parents must complete an enrolment form and include a copy of their child's birth certificate and PPS number.

Forms can be collected from the school office.



## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

The children can dress up as their favourite book character on 3rd March.





## ST PATRICK'S DAY

School is closed on 17th March.

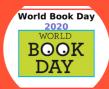


We loved St. Valentine's Day



Easter Holidays
3rd to 14th April
Inclusive.

World Book Day



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#### **Board of Management**

A Board of Management meeting took place on 1st February. The Board ratified the changes to the admissions policy. We discussed; the audited account, the Summer Works Funding, which the school received for a full Mechanical Upgrade and the general management of the school.

#### Parents' Association

If you would like to join the committee or become a member, please email the office.

We plan to meet shortly to discuss some summer events. Funds raised from all events this year will go towards Digital Learning Resources. We thank the PA for all their work funding eight digital display panels.

#### **World Book Day**

We will host book-related activities on Thursday, 2nd March, to celebrate our love of books and reading. On Friday, 3rd March, the children can dress up as their favourite book characters.

#### **Music Generation**

Aisling O'Reilly, a musician from the Music Generation project, is working with the First Classes. The children are making great progress. Please practice every week and bring the tin whistles to school every Tuesday.

#### Pancake Tuesday

We look forward to eating some delicious pancakes.

#### Seachtain na Gaeilge

As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge the children can wear either green clothes or their own clothes for Lá Glas on 13ú Márta. We are organising a few Gaeilge-related activities for which the children will; Bain taitneanh as!

#### **Lent**

During the Lenten Season, we will collect donations for Trócaire. Trócaire boxes will be located in all classes from 27th February onwards. When the children bring in a donation, they receive a ticket for a raffle. The raffle will take place at Easter. Little prizes will be given to the children at Easter.

#### PE / Gymnastics

Next term, the Junior Infants will continue and the Senior Infants will begin gymnastics with Niall from Fitkids. The children have PE lessons with class teachers on other days. The children need to wear their PE uniforms on PE days. The children LOVE PE lessons.

#### Míle Buíochas

Thanks to all the staff who organise the events mentioned above. We are fortunate to have such a great team and wonderful children to work with!!



#### **Other Information**

- •The children need a warm coat and hat every day.
- •Please wear PE uniforms on PE days.
- •Office email; office@stlouisinfants.ie / 047-82913
- Join us on Instagram @stlouisinfants

