



St. Louis Infant School

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Fáilte /Welcome to our monthly Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

Our Monthly Value is 'Worship'

As 'May is the Month of Mary', and our monthly value is Worship, we dedicate a special altar to Mary during May. The children are encouraged to bring in flowers during the month.

Grandparents' Day

We will host our 3rd Grandparents' Day on Thursday 1st June from 11.15–1.15pm. Every class will entertain the grandparents with a song or poem and afterwards The Action Team Partnership members will

provide an afternoon tea.

Sports' Day

We hope to hold Sports' Day on Friday 5th May. We use the St. Louis Convent park for Sports' Day. The children need to wear shorts and a t-shirt, sun cream, bring an extra drink and enjoy the fun. All we need is sunshine and dry grass!!

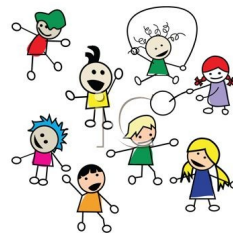
1st Class Graduation

Rang a hAon buachaillí agus cailíní are getting ready to graduate from our Infant School. They are busy preparing songs to celebrate their time with us. Graduation will

take place on Thursday, 23rd June. Full details for 1st class parents will follow later this term.

Get Active

We encourage all children and parents to walk to school on 3rd, 4th and 5th May. Perhaps we could park at the swimming pool or at the Cathedral McNallys and walk to school. We hope we have some early morning



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Sun cream and Hats

As the weather improves we remind parents to apply sun cream to the children each morning. Children may wear sun hats at break time.

End of Term Assessment Tests

The children will complete

end of year assessments during the month of May and June. We need full attendance during this time.

Polish Community

We thank the Polish community for sharing their Easter Basket Tradition with us at our

Easter assembly. Their beautifully decorated baskets were full of Easter symbols.

Facts about sugar!!
Wow!



1st Class Student Section



Did you know...

1. There are 7 spoonfuls of sugar in a packet of fruit pastilles.
2. Humans are omnivores which means we can eat plants and meat. Some animals are carnivores which means they can only eat meat and some are herbivores which means they only eat plants.

Facts from Room 14

Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association

Upcoming Events

A sponsored walk will be held later this term.

The Easter Raffle raised €1842

We thank you for supporting the raffle in so many ways. A special thanks to the committee who put so much time and effort into organising all the events.

Board of Management

The Board and staff extend our sympathy to the family, friends and colleagues of Bernie, the Boys N.S. school secretary who passed away recently. Bernie will be sadly missed by the boys and the staff of Scoil Mhuire. Our thoughts are with them at this time.

We value the work and contribution the whole staff make to the lives of the children.

A thought for today!

Meet Buddy our Attendance Buddy!



Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

It was lovely to see all our little scholars return to preschool after the Easter break with such excitement and enthusiasm, and settling very quickly back into the routine.

As we begin the month of May, we hope that we will continue to enjoy the warm and beautiful spring days. (Please apply sunscreen before bringing your

child to preschool. We also recommend hats for added sun protection).

Our topics for the month of May will include planting seeds, life cycles and bugs.

Our caterpillars have already arrived. We will be watching their metamorphosis very carefully during the month of May and look forward with excitement to releasing our butterflies at the end of the month.

This month we will be making “grassheads” and “butter bean growbags”, discussing how seeds grow into plants and the nourishment they need to survive.

We hope to have our sports day before the end of the month (weather permitting). Parents will be notified in advance.

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary



Junior Infants

Gymnastics continues on Tuesdays for 6 weeks.

Senior Infants

Tennis continues on Fridays for 6 weeks

Room 8 and 12 swimming continues for 7 weeks



Maths Challenge

May Monthly Maths Challenge is attached. Good Luck everyone!

April's Winners

Loreta Room 4

Nadia Room 6

Blake Room 13

New Curriculum Training

Monday 22nd May

School Closed

Monday 5th June—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 27th June—Summer Holidays school closes at 12.00