

# St. Louis Infant School May 2018

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# Fáilte /Welcome to our monthly Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

#### <u>Our Monthly Value is</u> <u>'Worship'</u>

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.

#### <u>4th Green Flag</u>

We are delighted to be awarded our 4th Green Flag. The children played a huge role by travelling to school sustainably. Thanks to everyone who participated in the BIG walk mornings and to all those who continue to walk to school every day. A special thanks to Mrs Greenan our Green Schools co-ordinator and the wonderful committee and staff.

#### <u>Grandparents' Day</u>

We will host our 4th Grandparents' Day on Monday 21st May from 11.15—1.15pm. Every class will entertain the grandparents with a song or poem. Afternoon tea will be served by the members of The Action Team Partnership.



#### <u>Sports' Day</u>

We hope to hold Sports' Day this term We use St. Louis Secondary School Convent park for Sports' Day. The children wear shorts and a t-shirt, sun cream, bring an extra drink and enjoy the fun.

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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. All we need is sunshine and dry grass!! We will keep you posted on a date.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Wednesday 20th June. Full details for 1st class parents will follow later this term.

#### School Self Evaluation

We are re-engaging with the process of evaluating the teaching and learning within the school. The main focus for the next school year is Oral Language.

Gymnastics continues

on Tuesdays for

Junior and Senior

Infants

Thanks to Monaghan

GAA for sharing

their coaching and

sports skills with

the children

Principal Carmel McCarroll email principal@stlouisinfants.ie



#### Student Section

Did you know ...

ow... Harps

Monaghan Harps GAA Club hold training every Saturday morning at 10am

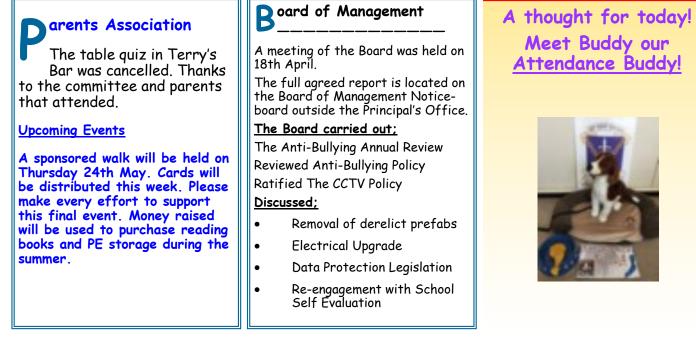


Gavan Duffy pitch is located near Old Cross Square.

Boys and girls aged 4-10 years are welcome to attend.

Training is free.

## Parents Association and Board of Management



## Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

It was lovely to see everyone return to preschool after the Easter break with such excitement and enthusiasm. We'd like to welcome our new boys and girls who have settled very quickly into the routine.

As we begin the month of May, we hope that we will 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 will be arriving shortly. We will be watching their metamorphosis very carefully towards the end of May and look forward with excitement to releasing our butterflies in June. 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

School Calendar 2018–2019

**Term Begins** 

Monday 3rd September 2018 at 9am



April's Winners Valerija Rm 4 Poppy Rm 3 Davarish Rm 13



Monday 7th May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 23rd May New Curriculum Training

> Friday 25th May Referendum

Monday 4th June Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd June at 12.00pm Summer Holidays