St. Louis Infant School

April / Aibrean 2024

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



April

St. Louis Infant School is blooming!!! Thanks to Mrs Connolly and the children for planting bulbs during the Autumn Term. The flowers are in bloom and are looking beautiful!

Enrolment continues until June. Children currently completing their 2nd year of preschool are eligible to start school in September 2024.

<u>PE - Thanks to Ms Fitzpatrick for coordinating all these sporting activities. We are fortunate that the children love being active and benefit from the variety of physical activity provided by the staff and coaches.</u>

Dates for Your Diary

19th April -Sponsored Walk

3rd May - Staff Literacy Training -No School

6th May - Bank Holiday

22nd May - Staff Maths Training -No School

3rd June - Bank Holiday

21st June at 11.30am Summer Holidays



GYMNASTICS

Niall from Fit Kids provides a broad range of movement and flexibility exercises



GAA

Ann from Monaghan GAA would encourage all the children to join our local GAA Club



DANCE

Leslie will work with the First Class in preparation for their Graduation



GAA Monaghan Harps Training

Football training continues for all the boys and girls in our school every Saturday at 10am in Gavan Duffy Pitch located in Rooskey Vale, Roosky, Monaghan Town.

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School Closures

The school is closed on 3rd May and 22nd May for staff training. The teachers and SNAs will attend training on the Primary Language Curriculum and Primary Maths Curriculum. This training will be helpful in the full implementation of the new curriculum.

Parents' Association

The Parents' Association will host the annual Sponsored Walk on Friday, 19th April. Cards were distributed this week. Please make every effort to support this event. The money raised will be used to purchase outdoor play equipment. Cards and money are due back on Wednesday, 17th April.

Communication

If you have changed your email, mobile, or home address, please forward this new information to the school. Emails are sent out regularly.

Digital Learning

Thank you for supporting all our efforts to purchase 11 boards. All our fundraising events since 2021-2023 were geared towards buying these Active Panels. This term we would appreciate your help with two fundraising events: The Sponsored Walk next week and the Teddy Bears' Picnic later this term. Money raised from both events will be used to purchase outdoor play equipment.

PE Days

Gymnastics - Tuesdays for Junior and Senior Infants (6 weeks) GAA Football - Thursdays Rooms 1,4, and 7 and Rooms 3, 9 and 10 (6 weeks)

GAA Football - Fridays Rooms 11,12,13,14 and Room 8 (6 weeks)

Dance - Mondays First Class (Starting on 22nd April)

Congratulations

We congratulate Ms Mackin on the birth of her beautiful baby girl Croía. We also welcome Mrs Arthur back to school following the birth of Annabelle. A special time for both teachers.

Photographer

Lavery photographers will be in the school on Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd April.

First Class Graduation

Graduation will take place on Tuesday, 18th June. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Daffodil Dav

Thank you to parents, families and friends for your very generous donations on Daffodil Day. We raised an amazing total of €1670 for The Irish Cancer Society. Thanks to the First Class children and all the staff for their help.

School Calendar 2024/2025

The Senior Infants and First Class children return to school after the summer break on Friday, 30th August at 8.50am.

Junior infants will receive notification of their induction day visits by email.

Other Information

Attendance

This is a very important term for teaching and learning. It is also a funterm. We encourage full attendance. Every school day matters!

