St. Louis Infant School

February 2025

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Dr 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.

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 7th March.



LÁ GLAS

The children can wear Green Clothes on 14th March



ST PATRICK'S DAY

School is closed on 17th March.



The school nurse will carry out sight and hearing checks next week.



Easter Holidays

14th April to 25th



April Inclusive.

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St Louis Sisters

Farewell to the St. Louis Sisters as they leave Monaghan after 166 years. We are proud of our connections with the St. Louis Sisters and their contribution to education in Monaghan Town and worldwide. A special mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Sunday, 2nd March at 3pm. Everyone is invited!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Hughes and her husband on the birth of their little baby girl - Sadie. We hope they are enjoying this very special time together.

Board of Management

A Board of Management meeting took place on 11th February. The Board completed the Child Protection and Anti-Bullying Annual Reviews. The school accounts were audited under the FSSU guidelines. An Agreed Report is located on the BoM Noticeboard beside my office.

Parents' Association

If you would like to join the committee or become a member, please email the office. Funds raised from all events this year will go towards Outdoor Learning Resources. We will circulate sponsorship cards for the annual sponsored walk after Easter. Your support with this is very valuable.

Photographer

The Photographer is here on Tuesday 25th and perhaps Wednesday of next week.

World Book Day

We will host book-related activities on Thursday, 6th March, to celebrate our love of books and reading. The children can dress up as their favourite book characters on 7th March. Thanks to Ms Burns for organising all the WBD events.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge the children can wear either green clothes or their own clothes for Lá Glas on 14ú Márta. We are organising a few Gaeilge-related activities for which the children will; Bain taitneanh as!

Carde Committee

We are delighted that Stranmillis University, Belfast has chosen our school for a research study on 'children's voices' and the rights of the child.

PE / Wellbeing

The Junior and Senior Infants completed their soccer coaching with Euan this week. Gymnastics, GAA and Dance will begin in the summer term.

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!!

School Closures

20th and 21st February - Midterm 3rd March - Staff Maths Training 17th March - Bank Holiday Easter - 14th to 25th April (Inclusive)





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