



# St. Louis Infant School May 2018

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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.

### 4th Green Flag

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.

### Grandparents' Day

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.



### Sports' Day

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.

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.

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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.

### Gymnastics continues on Tuesdays for Junior and Senior Infants

Thanks to Monaghan GAA for sharing their coaching and sports skills with the children

### Student Section

Did you know...

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

## Parents Association

The table quiz in Terry's Bar was cancelled. Thanks to the committee and parents that attended.

### Upcoming Events

A sponsored walk will be held on Thursday 24th May. Cards will be distributed this week. Please make every effort to support this final event. Money raised will be used to purchase reading books and PE storage during the summer.

## Board of Management

A meeting of the Board was held on 18th April.

The full agreed report is located on the Board of Management Notice-board outside the Principal's Office.

### The Board carried out:

The Anti-Bullying Annual Review  
Reviewed Anti-Bullying Policy  
Ratified The CCTV Policy

### Discussed:

- Removal of derelict prefabs
- Electrical Upgrade
- Data Protection Legislation
- Re-engagement with School Self Evaluation

A thought for today!

Meet Buddy our Attendance Buddy!



## 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**

**1 2 3** Maths Challenge  
May Monthly  
Maths Challenge is  
attached.

**Good Luck everyone!**

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