



St. Louis Infant School October 2018

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Fáilte/Welcome Newsletter/ Nuacht-Litir

We hope that all the children have settled well into the new term and are enjoying all the new learning experiences.

Back to School Prayer Service We thank Deacon Kevin Connolly for leading our **Back to School Prayer Service on Friday 5th October**. The children sang and read beautifully.

Book Bills are now due €65 per child. If you have not already paid, please place money in an envelope with your child's name and Room number on it and put in your child's Blue Folder

Cheerios Breakfast Together begins on

Monday 15th October. A small donation to Childline is appreciated.

Halloween Fancy Dress
Thursday 25th October. It doesn't have to be scary.

Remember to label all items -coats, jumpers, lunchboxes, etc.

Healthy Lunches We encourage all parents to send only healthy foods for lunch. Fruit, vegetables, sandwiches, and a small yoghurt. Water or milk to drink.

School Self Evaluation
The staff have begun to focus on Oral Language as part of our school improvement plan. Over the coming months we will include

the phrases we are focusing on. This month we encourage the children to use the following sentences;

**Cé tusa?
Is mise
What is your name?
My name is**

While this may seem easy we want the children to use full sentences, good eye contact, clear speech and become confident and competent communicators.

You can HELP us too. Encourage the children to ask you these questions.

**Principal
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Attendance

Buddy our school attendance dog wants us to come to school everyday. Keep up the brilliant attendance everyone.

Our Monthly Value is.... HELP

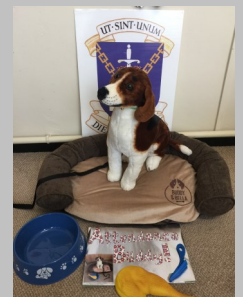
Parent Teacher Meetings take place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd November. Letters will be circulated later this month.

Outings During the year we will organise outings to the library, café, book store, park, museum. We hope the children enjoy these experiences.



Parking Please park carefully at the front of the school. Do not park in the disabled space, the school staff entrance or blocking a free parking space.

Text Messages are circulated regularly. Ensure we have your correct number.



Parents' Association and Board of Management

Parents' Association

Parents' Association AGM will take place later this term

Please return the reply slips if you would like to become a member of the committee or an active member of the group. All help is greatly needed and appreciated.

The Parents' Association of St. Mary's Boys' School will host an interesting evening on ***A Happier Child... Can parents play a role?*** Thursday 11th October at 8pm in St. Mary's BNS

Board of Management

This term the board:

Removed a derelict prefab from the back yard.

In accordance with Child Protection and Safeguarding Vetting procedures, introduced new morning drop off procedures for all children, including Broigín Montessori.

Reviewed work completed in the 2017-2018 school year to plan for 2018-2019 school year.

Will meet during the first term

Will submit enrolment numbers to the Department of Education and Skills at the end of September

Follow ICT procurement procedures for new equipment

Carry out a snag list for Summer Works Completion

Budget for resources for the school year.

A thought for today!

'A smile can be understood in every language'.



Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 086-3867396

We would like to welcome all our latest little Montessorians to the 2018-2019 preschool year.

Also welcome back to all our returning families and a special welcome to those families who are joining Bróigín Montessori Preschool for the first time.

We hope the little graduates from our last preschool year have settled well into their new classrooms and aren't missing us too much!!

September has been a busy month settling in, learning and practicing rules and making friends. We have been talking about our differences and what makes us special, while learning how to use the Montessori materials.

With Fire Safety Week and Road Safety Week coinciding during the first week in October, we welcome the local Fire Service and the Garda traffic division to our preschool. "Beep Beep Day" takes place on Friday 5th October.

This will be followed by our Cheerios Childline Breakfast together morning on Monday 15th October.

Lots of Autumn and Halloween arts and crafts to do before our Fancy dress party on Thursday 25th October.

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Visit our website for lots of information www.stlouisinfants.ie
- ◆ All children collected early must be signed out. Signing out can be completed in the secretary's office.
- ◆ We strongly discourage parents from taking holidays during the school year



Maths Challenge

October's Monthly Maths Challenge is attached.

Good Luck everyone!

Halloween Break

School Closed from Friday 26th October to Friday 2nd November inclusive



We are closed on Friday 26th for the Presidential Election