



St. Louis Infant School May 2019

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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.

Kiddies Disco

Thank you for supporting this fun event. We hope the children enjoyed the evening together. €1504.44 was raised.

Grandparents' Day

Thanks to Mrs Greenan, Martin Donohue and Paul Jermyn from NYAH and every class for entertaining the grandparents through song or poem. Afternoon tea was served by the staff and 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. Thanks to Ms Fitzpatrick for organising all our sporting events throughout the school year.

1st 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 Friday 21st June. Full details for 1st class parents will follow later this term.

Trocaire

This year we raised €400 for Trocaire. Thanks to everyone for buying tickets and naming our Easter Bunny.

Stay Safe Programme

The children in Senior Infants are currently completing this safety programme. Talk to your child about keeping safe.

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Student Section

Did you know...

Monaghan Harps GAA Club hold training every Saturday morning.



Gavan Duffy pitch is located near Old Cross Square.

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

Training is free.

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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.

PE

Gymnastics continues on Tuesdays for Junior and Senior Infants.

Modern Dance begins for First Class children on Fridays.

First Class children will be invited to participate in an afterschool active club. Notes will be distributed next week.

Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association

The committee would like to thank everyone who helped organise and donated towards the Easter Disco.

€ 1504.44 was raised.

Upcoming Events

A sponsored walk will be held in late May. Cards will be distributed in the coming weeks. Please make every effort to support this final event. Money raised will be used to purchase PE storage during the summer.

Board of Management

A meeting of the Board was held on 9th April.

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

The Board ratified:

Code of Behaviour

Special Needs Assistant Policy

Health and Safety Policy

We Discussed:

- Maintenance Report
- Child Protection Report
- Summer Works Scheme
- Summer Maintenance including painting and upgrading.

A thought for today!

Meet Buddy our Attendance Buddy!



Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 086-3867396

It was lovely to see everyone return to preschool after the Easter break with such excitement and enthusiasm.

As we begin the month of May, we hope to spend more time outdoors playing and exploring in the warm spring sunshine.

Early Childhood Ireland National Pyjama Day takes place on Friday 10th May. This is the largest one-day fundraising event

organised by the early childhood care and education sector in Ireland. Now in its 16th year running, the event has raised almost 3 million for children's charities that support children with additional needs. Children are asked to wear their pyjamas to preschool and bring their teddy for our Teddy Bear's Picnic.

Our topics for the month of May will include the weather, 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.

A small number of ECCE places are still available for September 2019. Book now to avoid Disappointment.

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary



School Calendar 2019—2020

The new school year begins on;

Thursday 28th
August 2019 at 9am



Maths Challenge

May Monthly Maths Challenge is attached.

Good Luck everyone!

This is our last Maths Challenge of the year.

Best of Luck everyone!

Monday 6th May
Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May
Referendum

Monday 3rd June
Bank Holiday

Wednesday 26th June at
12.00pm Summer
Holidays Begin