



St. Mary's S.N.S. Newsletter



June 2022

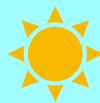
Sports Days 2022

Luckily the rain held off last week for our two Sports Days and the pupils had lots of fun! Thanks to all staff who helped to make each day such a success. Check out our photos on the school website:

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Summer Holidays!



Our holidays begin this Wednesday at 12pm.

We will reopen on **Monday 29th of August** (full day)

We hope you all have a safe and happy summer break, especially our wonderful 6th Class pupils who are graduating this Wednesday. We wish you all the best for your move into secondary school next year!

Also 'Bon Voyage' to some of our staff members who are going travelling the world next year!



For Your Inspiration

Our 5th and 6th Class pupils took part in this exciting careers programme in connection with South Dublin County Partnership. They were visited by people with a variety of careers and were able to ask them questions about their jobs. We hope that our pupils were inspired to think about their own career paths and what they may like to do in the future.

Climbing Fun!

Thank you to Ronanstown Youth Service for allowing our 4th, 5th & 6th classes to visit the climbing wall this term! They really enjoyed this exciting experience.



North Clondalkin Library



Classes have continued to visit the library every Wednesday. Some of our pupils completed an 'African Drumming Workshop' and Ms. Grace's class took part in a 'Bealtaine Stories of Childhood Project'.

Summer Stars Reading Challenge

Read books during the Summer to win prizes!

1. Collect your reading card at the desk.
2. Read as many books as you like.
3. Return your reading card to collect rewards & enter the Big Prize Draw!



Amber Flag



We are delighted to have been awarded our 'Amber Flag' this term. Ms. Hall & Ms. Grace have been organising activities and events to promote wellness and mental well-being in our school this year. We raised money for Pieta House with a 'Crazy Hair Day'. All of the pupils particularly enjoyed the yoga this term and found it really relaxing.

Happy Retirement Harriett!

We would like to thank our SNA Harriett Stirling for her huge contribution to the school in her 20 years of working here. She will be sorely missed by the staff and pupils alike. We all hope you enjoy a well earned rest in your retirement!

Santry Athletics

Well done to all of our pupils who represented the school at Santry this term! Despite the weather, they did us all proud and had a fantastic day. Thanks to Ms. Geoghegan and Ms. O'Sullivan for organising!



HSCL News



- **Healthy Food Made Easy** - Well done to all of our parents who completed the 6 week course this year!
- **'Walk on Thursdays'**. Meeting at 9:15am in Collinstown Park.
- **School Completion Programme**: Thanks to SCP for funding our After-School Clubs this year, also helping to fund our Amber Flag activities and new school benches.
- A group of our parents had a lovely day visiting **'Bloom'**.
- Well done to all who attended our **Planting Workshop** in May.

A Look Around the Classes...



3rd Class

Third class are nearly finished their first year in the Senior School. They have been learning about bees in science and Denmark in geography. They also looked at what games were played in the past. They had a great day on their tour to Causey Farm and their recent trip to the beach.

4th Class

Fourth class have finished their swimming lessons this term and began yoga! They went to Tayto Park on their tour and had a great day. They learned about tourism in geography, making them excited for the holidays and they looked at Irish myths & legends in history.

5th Class

Fifth class have been learning about Australia in geography. In art, have tried to do some clay modelling. In history, they looked at the American Revolution and the 1798 Rebellion in Ireland. They also enjoyed their school tour to Tayto Park recently.

6th Class

This term, Sixth class have taken part in the FYI careers programme. They looked at Fabric & Fibre in art. They learned about Poland in geography. They have enjoyed their last term in the school and are busy preparing for their graduation this Wednesday.

OUR ART GALLERY

