



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



April 2022



Annual St. Patrick's Day Céilí

Last month, after weeks of practice, we celebrated our annual Céilí with every class performing 2 dances in the hall. Pupils made a great effort to learn the steps and to dress up in green for the day. To find photos of the event, check out our school website:

stmarysrowlagh.ie



Seachtain na Gaeilge



We all took part in Seachtain na Gaeilge with different activities taking place every day. The pupils enjoyed the challenge of trying to use more Gaelige throughout the week.. Well done to all who won 'Gaeilgeoir an Lae' or 'Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine' certs.



Happy Easter!



We will be closing at 12pm on Friday, April 8th.

We will reopen on **Monday 25th of April.**

As always, thanks to Hanley's Supervalue for sponsoring our Attendance Prizes



Engineering Week



This term we celebrated Engineering Week in school. This year, we focused on the theme of 'travel/transport'. Each year group looked at a different aspect of travel. The pupils had great fun with the various challenges.



Swimming

4th and 5th classes have been delighted to return to swimming lessons this term as part of our PE programme.



North Clondalkin Library



Classes have continued to visit the library every Wednesday. 6th class attended a science workshop as Gaelige. All are invited to call in to the library and enjoy the wonderful facilities and many events such as:

Parent & Toddler Meet up: Fridays 10.00 - 12.00

Sensory Saturday Saturdays 10.00 - 12.00

Storytime Mondays at 3:30pm

Autism Awareness Month



Our staff recently undertook training to better support our pupils with ASD. Our new ASD class 'Seomra Cairde' has been going really well with pupils recently visiting places in our local community, learning about travel and participating in various school activities. Our 6th class pupils have been visiting the class this week and doing joint activities.



HSCL News



- Well done to all pupils and their families that have taken part in our **Spring Photography Competition**. You can find the amazing entries on our new **Instagram account: [st.maryssns](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryssns)**
- Healthy Food Made Easy** - Fun, free 6 week course starting May 19th. Contact Anne Bower on 01 6267269 to book a place.
- 'Walk on Thursdays'**. We meet at 9:15am at the playground in Collinstown Park. Tea/coffee afterwards in the library.
- School Completion Programme:** Campus Clubs and after-schools clubs are continuing after Easter.
- We held an **INET Safety Talk** in February which was facilitated by Ger Brick who gave practical guidance on internet safety.

Upcoming School Holiday Dates

- May Bank Holiday:**
Monday, May 2nd.
- June Mid-Term:**
Monday, June 6th -
Friday, June 10th.
- Summer Holidays:**
Closing 12pm
Wednesday, June 29th.





A Look Around the Classes...



3rd Class

Third class really enjoyed taking part in Seachtain na Gaeilge and learning Céilí dances for the first time. They were learning all about Space this term. During Engineering week, they explored how rockets launch. They have also been learning about fractions.

4th Class

Fourth class have been learning about China and the Chinese New Year. They made Chinese lanterns. In science, they did the freaky hand experience and the lava lamp experiment to investigate chemical reactions. In English, they are working on their report writing.

5th Class

Fifth class have been taking part in the FYI programme with SDCP where they have been learning about careers. They made 3D playgrounds for engineering week and made pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. They have been learning about different countries in Europe.

6th Class

Sixth class have begun learning about WW2 in history, exploring Anne Frank's Annex online. They learned about Nigeria in Geography and created beautiful art. They are reading 'The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas' They soon will be starting the Junior Achievement Programme.

OUR ART GALLERY

