



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



March 2023



Confirmation

Congratulations to all of our 6th class pupils who made their Confirmation last week. It was a beautiful ceremony and they all looked fantastic for their special day. Well done also to the school choir who sang beautifully during the ceremony.



Happy Easter!



We will be closing at 12pm on Friday, March 31st.

We will reopen on **Monday 17th of April.**

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



Seachtain na Gaeilge

We also took part in Seachtain na Gaeilge last month. The pupils enjoyed the challenge of trying to use more Gaelige throughout the week. Well done to all who won 'Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine' certs.



Science Blast

This term 6th class travelled to the RDS to take part in the ESB Science Blast. The pupils had to research a topic in science and present their information on the day. Our classes did projects based on 'skin' and 'the senses'. They had a great day and did the school proud with their hard work.



Annual St. Patrick's Day Céilí



This 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. We finished with a lovely rendition of Amhrán Na Bhfiann.

Green Schools Day of Action

As part of our Green Schools travel flag, we had a day of action where we asked staff and pupils to try to leave the cars at home and either walk, cycle or travel by public transport. There were 18 fewer cars and 80% of people walked to school. That was a lot less carbon that day! Well done to everyone who made a great effort! Thanks also to all who try to Walk on Wednesdays! We are hoping to receive our Green School flag for travel very soon!



World Book Day

We all enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day this year. We also loved reading with the younger pupils in the Junior School, searching for 'Wally' and trying to guess which staff members were the 'Masked Readers'!



Book Fair

Thanks to all who bought books this week. The Book Fair helps us to get more books for our class libraries!

Rowlagh's Got Talent!

We are looking forward to our annual contest where we see the amazing talents of our pupils. Well done to all who auditioned and to those who will perform on Friday!



Thank You Kevin!

We would like to thank Kevin, our wonderful caretaker for all of his hard work over the past 9 years and we wish him well in his retirement!



- **Parent/Child Workshops:** Thank you to all of our 3rd & 4th class pupils and their parents who have been taking part in our workshops. They will continue after Easter.
- **Cool Dudes Healthy Cooking** - Well done to our parents & pupils taking part in this 6 week cooking course with Carol.
- **School Completion Programme:** Campus Clubs and after-schools clubs are continuing after Easter.
- Well done to all who have sent in entries for our **Spring Photography Competition**. You can see all of the entries on our Instagram account: [st.maryssns](https://www.instagram.com/st.maryssns).
- **Heads Up:** New course, supporting men's mental & physical health starting soon. Contact Anne Bower on 01 6267269 if interested.
- **Website:** Our brand new website will be coming soon!

HSCL News





A Look Around the Classes...



3rd Class

Third class have been planting seeds with 'Supervalu's Let's Grow!' They have been learning about the Salmon of Knowledge and wrote a letter as Fionn MacCumhaill. They are also learning about Denmark and created Dutch Gardens in art to show how perspective works. In maths, they have been learning about fractions and decimals.

4th Class

Fourth class have been learning about China in Geography and 'Games in the Past' in history. They have learned about money in maths and An Cháisc in Gaeilge. In science, they have been looking at electricity and how it works. They have enjoyed learning the Irish dances for the céilí and improving their athletic skills in PE.

5th Class

Fifth class have been looking at WW1 and the famine in history. In Geography, they have been exploring European cities with some pupils completing projects. They are looking at data in maths and éadaí in Gaeilge. Ms Geoghegan's class attended a talk with author Sarah Webb in the library and are reading her novel 'The Little Bee Charmer of Henrietta Street'.

6th Class

Sixth class were busy preparing for their Confirmation last week. They have been studying 'The 1916 Rising' in history and about 'sustainability' in science. In English, they are writing reports on inspirational women and have written 'metaphor poems'. In maths, they have been looking at different types of lines and angles.

SPORTS NEWS

- **GAA:** Well done to the 6th class pupils who took part in the AIG Garda GAA blitz. They got to visit Croke Park, meet Dublin players and with each received a Dublin jersey on the day. Well done to Harry Reddington who won player of the tournament!
- **Athletics:** 3rd & 4th classes have been practicing their athletic skills for the last 6 weeks with coach Janice from South Dublin Sports Partnership.
- **Swimming:** 4th and 5th classes have now all completed their swimming lessons this year.
- **Football:** Both our boys and girls football teams have been practicing hard and taking part in competitions.

Upcoming Events at the NCL

Classes have continued to visit the library every Wednesday. Check out the many events on in the library over the Easter break:

- **Gymnastics & Boxcercise** April 5th
- **Drawing Workshop** April 6th
- **Dave's Jungle** April 12th
- **STEAM Session** April 12th
- **Yoga for Kids** April 13th
- **Dr. Brain's Science Show** April 14th
- **Manga Portraits** April 15th



All events can be booked at:

northclondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

or call into the library and ask!

OUR ART GALLERY

