



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well.

This has been a very busy month as we have celebrated many special events as a whole school community.

As this is the last newsletter of this academic year, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

We have achieved a lot this academic year as a school community as we look forward to continuing to do that in the future. Finally, I would like to say thank you for our team and our pupils for all their hard work throughout the year and wish them a well-deserved summer break.

Kathy Waldron

Choir

Our choir amazed everyone with their performance at a number of school celebrations.

They demonstrated their talents in the church at the First Holy Communions and the Confirmations in May.

They also got everyone signing and clapping along at the Creative Schools celebration.

A lot of hard work and dedication goes into our choir, and we would like to thank Susan and all the pupils who participate.

GRADUATION

We celebrated the Graduation our school leavers this week.

We will miss you all and we wish you all the best for the future.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parents Association for the events they have organised and helped with this month. For organising the visits from Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich, An Garda Síochána and the support dogs. Also for providing goodies for a number of celebrations.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are reviewed each year. For 2024/25 we request contributions as listed below:

- School Journal €10.00 • Minibus expenses €30.00
- Cookery €30.00 • Garden & Life Skills €20.00

Total €90.00

A link to pay the 2024-25 contributions is now on Aladdin. Please contact the office in confidence if you would like to discuss the above.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our Student Council were leaders in our active flag activities, they created the posters and rang the bells for our 'Drop everything and dance' day, they also created the posters for our active week in June.

We had the pleasure of raising our Active Flag that we worked so hard to achieve



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ACTIVE FLAG

We were so proud to be able to raise our active flag. This is such an achievement by pupils and staff, who have really worked hard this past year to ensure PE has been at the front of most lessons when possible. We are looking forward to keeping our flag raised each year hereafter!



CUBBIE



ART COMPETITION

The quality and artistic talent of the children was truly fantastic to see in the annual SJoG Schools Art Competition. Congratulations to the six pupils from our school who won in their categories. Conor McCarthy Group CEO and Educational Officer Eoin visited the school last week to present prizes to the winning children.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS & END OF YEAR REPORTS

In-person Parent Teacher meetings took place in the school earlier this month, thank you for your attendance.

End of Year reports are uploaded to Aladdin for you to view.

CREATIVE SCHOOLS CELEBRATION

Our Creative Schools performance last week was a great success. What an amazing Show! Huge thanks to Stephanie for joining us with her Sensory Yoga our pupils really enjoyed exploring all the different sensory toys she supplied for us.

A massive thank you to Leonardo from Music Generation for putting on such an amazing performance with our pupils!

Thanks to everyone involved in organising these for our pupils to enjoy!



School Calendar 2024-25

RE-OPEN: School will re-open for staff on Thursday 29th August 2024

RE-OPEN: School will re-open for pupils on Monday 2nd September 2024

OCTOBER MID-TERM: Closing Friday 25th October 2024 (normal time)

School will re-open on Monday 4th November 2024

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS: Closed Monday 9th December 2024 (Discretionary)

School closing Friday 20th December 2024 (12:30pm)

School will re-open on Monday 6th January 2025

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY: Closed Monday 3rd

FEBRUARY MID-TERM: Closed Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st February 2025

ST PATRICKS DAY: Closed Monday 17th March 2025

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Closing Friday 11th April 2025 (12:30pm)

School will re-open on Monday 28th April 2025

MAY HOLIDAYS: Closed Monday 5th May 2025 (Public Holiday)

Closed Friday 30th May 2025 (Discretionary Day)

JUNE HOLIDAYS: Closed Monday 2nd June 2025 (Public Holiday)

Closed Tuesday 3rd June 2025 (Discretionary Day)

SUMMER HOLIDAY: Closing Friday 27th June 2025 (12:30pm)

