



St. Mary's N.S. Newsletter

Easter 2022

A Grand Reopening!

St. Mary's N.S. has been an exciting place for our avid readers this term!

On Monday February 28th, our School Library reopened for the first time since 2020. The grand reopening coincided with World Book Day and so many book-themed celebrations took place.

Our Library Committee was busy preparing the Library and new Library cards for all of our pupils. Some senior members of the Committee even went live over our school intercom with some of their 'Recommended Reads'!

To celebrate World Book day, our pupils dressed up as their favourite book characters for

a 'Literature Lookalike' competition.

The whole school also gathered in the sunshine of the school yard for a 'Readathon', where everyone enjoyed their books together.

A massive thanks to our Wonderful Parents' Association who has always played such a key part in our School Library. The PA kindly organised vouchers for our Literature Lookalike winners as well as sweets for every pupil in the school.

We hope every pupil is enjoying their visits to the Library and all the wonderful books it has to offer!

Don't forget!

School is closing on Friday April 8th.

School reopens on Monday April 25th.

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Buzzing for Books!

BOOKS FOR BOOKS!





Junior Entrepreneurs



5th Class have been busy this term, participating in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme.

This programme gives primary school pupils the opportunity to experience practical, real-life business learning.

Our girls were even visited by Tanya from Truly Scrumptious.

More recently, the girls organised a bake sale to raise money for their business venture.

Well done, girls!





Incredible Edibles

Our 3rd and 4th Class pupils have been busy this term planting and growing some special surprises. As part of the AgriAware Incredible Edibles Programme, the children have planted potatoes, strawberries, chives, turnip, lettuce, spinach and carrots!

We're looking forward to seeing the fruits of your labour!





Aspiring Engineers!

This term, we celebrated Engineers Week from March 7th—11th.

During this week, all classes engaged with Engineering lessons, as well as exciting stations in our school hall.

Take a look at some of the marvellous creations.

Well done everyone!





Having a Ball!

This term saw the return to Gaelic Football training for our 5th and 6th Class pupils. The girls turned out in great numbers to show their skills and abilities.

Well done to all the girls for their participation, enthusiasm and sportsmanship!





Playground Pals

Our school is lucky to have a new cohort of Playground Pals.

12 of our 6th Class pupils have taken on the responsibility of looking out for and helping the younger pupils on the yard.

We are so proud of you and your commitment to a happy school where we all care for each other.

Keep up the great work, girls!



More Amazing Artwork



Once again this term, all of our pupils have been busy, creating some wonderful artistic masterpieces. This work is displayed all around our school and we are amazed at the talent and creativity of our students. Well done everyone!





S.T.E.A.M.



Our 6th Class pupils have been busy this term, as they engage with weekly S.T.E.A.M. workshops.

In these lessons, the girls learn about sustainability and how to care for the environment.



Spring Has Sprung!

It has been wonderful to see the bulbs our pupils planted last December bloom into stunning daffodils this term!





Tír Gan Teanga, Tír Gan Anam

Gaeilge has remained to the fore this term as we celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge at the beginning of March.

Our Comhairle Spraoi was busy planning a variety of ways for us to celebrate, including a special colouring competition, a 'Lá Glas, Gorm agus Buí' and even Yoga as Gaeilge!

Our Committee members also went live over the intercom throughout the week to speak to the school as Gaeilge during 'Nuacht an Lae'.

Well done to all of our pupils who made a great effort to speak as Gaeilge and celebrate our wonderful culture.

Math sibh gach duine!





Student of the Week

This term has seen more pupils celebrated as Student of the Week. Many of the girls have been acknowledged for their wonderful efforts in relation to each weekly theme. Some of this term's themes have included being helpful and making an effort to speak Irish. Congratulations to all of the recipients so far!



Active Learning

Our pupils have been really engaged in their Maths learning this term.

The girls have been using the local environment as well as concrete materials to help them understand the new mathematical concepts they have encountered.

It is wonderful to see the children actively enjoying their Maths!





Celebrating the Sacraments

Next term, our pupils from 2nd Class and 6th Class will receive the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation respectively. Preparations have been underway this term and the girls and their families are looking forward to their special days.

This term, our 2nd Class pupils received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Well done to all of our girls.



Staying Safe Online

On February 8th, our pupils celebrated Safer Internet Day. The girls explored lessons about online safety and even received their own Safer Internet Day wristbands!





Looking Ahead to Term 3

Happy Easter!

Our pupils have been enjoying the build up to the Easter holidays by participating in Easter Egg Hunts around our school grounds.

They have also created some beautiful Easter crafts!

Well done everyone.



A Word From the Principal

On behalf of the Board of Management and all the staff of St. Mary's N.S. Cobh we would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our fantastic staff who work so hard for all our amazing pupils. Your kindness, dedication and commitment to our girls is outstanding.

Enjoy the holidays and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 25th April.

Thank you again for your support.

Noelle Lane, Principal



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Happy Easter to everyone from the staff and children at St. Mary's N.S.!

Have a safe and happy break and we will see you soon

Cáisc Shona daoibh go léir!

