

ST MARY'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2023

Welcome Back To School!

Welcome back to all of our students and their families for another school year! We hope that everybody had a lovely summer break.


A very special welcome to our new Junior Infants who have just completed their first month in primary school!


A warm welcome to our new staff who are joining us this year - Ms Henshaw, Ms McDaid, Ms Feighery and Ms Walsh.

Best wishes to Mrs Gannon on her recent retirement from St Mary's National School. We would like to thank Mrs Gannon for her many years of service to our school. We wish her well on this new chapter in her life.

Follow Us!

To keep up to date with all of the activities in St Mary's National School follow us on our social media accounts:

 @marys_nscloghan

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New iPads!

We are so fortunate to have received our new iPads! We have recently purchased a class set of iPads, a fantastic addition to our school.

Thank you once again to the Runners v Riders and all those who contributed to their fundraiser in aid of our school and Shannon Bank Park Banagher.

We will forever be grateful for the funds that you have raised for our school.



Welcome
Junior Infants

Junior & Senior Infants Ms Henshaw

The boys and girls in Junior and Senior Infants have been very busy this month!

The children have started learning their phonics and using their voice to say out new rhyme - Humpty Dumpty - with actions!

The Infants have created some beautiful Autumn tree artwork using paint, which are proudly displayed in their classroom! Aren't they amazing?



Autumn Trees

Senior Infants, First and Second Class Ms McDaid

Ms McDaid's class have been learning lots about the Rugby World Cup this month. They have learned about the history of the competition, the countries who are taking part and their flags.

The boys and girls have created a fantastic banner of all the flags of each country taking part in the Rugby World Cup. They have even designed their very own rugby jerseys! Well done everyone!



Rugby World
Cup

Second, Third and Fourth Class Ms O'Rourke

Second, Third and Fourth class have been hard at work this month.

The children were learning about school in the past and how it compared to school in the modern day.

In music, we have learned about graphic scores and learned the song Oró mo Bháidín.

The boys and girls created some beautiful artwork including these cute hedgehogs using collage. Maith thú everyone!



Happy Hedgehogs



Perspective Artwork

Fifth and Sixth Class Ms Feighery

Fifth and Sixth Class have been learning about perspective in art. The children learned how to represent three-dimensional spaces in two-dimensional artworks.

The class focused on linear perspective to create a sense of space receding in the distance. They were inspired by a picture of an aquarium to create their own fantastic creations!

Well done to all of the budding artists!

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School Notices

- **Punctuality:** Please note that doors open at 09:10 each morning. Lessons officially start at 09:20.
- **Healthy Eating:** Our school encourages all students to eat a healthy lunch each day. A small treat is permitted on Fridays only.
- **Green Schools:** Walk to School Week begins on Monday 2nd October.
- We are so lucky to have recently installed our bike and scooter rack. Well done and thank you to all students who are safely cycling and scooting to school each day.

Aladdin Connect

We are delighted to roll out Aladdin connect to all families this September! If you have yet to register / download the free App, please do so to keep up to date with school activities.

School Uniform



Our school uniform consists of the following:

- Royal blue jumper / cardigan
- White shirt / polo
- Grey bottoms

Navy tracksuit may be worn on PE days only.

Strictly no hoodies, half-zips, sweatshirts or jerseys are permitted.

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR: ATTACHED OVERLEAF