



# St Conleth & Mary's NS

## Newsletter

**EASTER 2022**

# Wishing you all a happy Easter break

As ever the last month has been a very busy one in our school and the articles below are just a small snapshot of the many activities taking place in our school. Finally I'd like to take this opportunity to wish every a fun, restful and very enjoyable Easter break

Bryan Lynch

### **First Communion & Confirmation Dates**

#### ***First Communion (all in the parish church)***

9 May Ms Bolton's Class 6pm  
10 May Ms Downey's Class 6pm  
11 May Ms Nugent's Class 6pm

#### ***Confirmation (all in the parish church)***

23 May Mr Collins Class 6pm  
24 May Mr Merrins Class 6pm  
24 May Ms Byrne's Class 7.30pm



### **School Calendar Term 3**

**School reopens:** Monday 25 April 2022

**May Bank Holiday:** school closed Monday 2 May 2022

**June Bank Holiday:** school closed Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 June 2022

**School finishes for summer break:** Thursday 30 June @ 12



## Room 16

In room 16, we have been looking in-depth at the American Revolution. The class have really donned their historian hats and have been working on key skills such as researching, identifying sources and creating timelines. The class looked at the causes and effects of the Boston Tea Party and how propaganda played a vital role in the Boston Massacre. Finally, they completed this unit with some excellent research projects on the war. The class really seemed to enjoy this topic.



## Room 2

Room 2 learned lots on the theme of food with Ms McKenna. We made butter and we also drew some cool food themed portraits. We also had great fun in the park for our teddy bear's picnic.



## Room 3

Room 3 have been looking at the art technique of pointillism this term. We created beautiful paintings and acrostic poems to celebrate the beginning of spring.



## Room 14

Room 14 really enjoyed the rugby coaching with Seb this half-term. They were also very lucky to have a STEAM workshop with Colm from TechCreate on Wednesday 23rd March. During the workshop they got to learn about and see a 3-D printer in action and they also learned about laser cutting and engraving. The children are also very busy completing their own Easter cross stitch designs in time for the holidays.



## Room 6

Recently, we had the pleasure of listening to astronaut Chris Hadfield via zoom call. He told us lots of interesting things about space such as how it is impossible to catch a cold in space! We also explored the winter Olympics and designed a logo for some of our favourite Olympic sports.



## Room 4

Last week room 4 went on a spring nature hunt to Liffey Linear Park. They found spouting daffodils and scots pine trees, spotted some bat boxes and local birds, and had fun in the sun!



## Room 5

In third class in room 5 we enjoyed doing our St. Patrick's Day in March and learning about St. Patrick



## Room 1

Room 1 have been enjoying the sunshine. The boys from Cairdeas went on a Spring nature hunt and a picnic in the park



## Room 15

The boys and girls in Room 15 having been taking part in Tag Rugby. Seb has been coaching the boys and girls in the basics of the game.



## Room 7

History:

The children in room 7 have been learning about the Vikings in Ireland. They designed their own shields, learned to write their names in Viking Rune letters and wrote a newspaper article about the Battle of Clontarf.

Art/Science: The children completed a nature trail in the Liffey Linear Park and created cherry blossom print art for Spring.

Gaeilge: Izabella won our Irish seanfhocal contest with her entry: Tús maith, leath na hOibre!



## Room 11

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## Room 13

The boys and girls from 5th class in rm 13 were very busy helping to organise Seachtain na Gaeilge. They went to different classes teaching them the dance moves to An Dreolin. The whole school then danced to the song for Lá Glas with Rm 13 at the top of the yard demonstrating for everyone. Maith sibh!



## **Room 8**

March was a very busy month in Room 8. The children took part in Seachtain na Gaeilge activities which they really enjoyed. They took advantage of the lovely weather and visited the park for a Spring nature trail. They also worked very hard making these lovely flowers for mother's day.



## **Room 9**

Room 9 have been learning about Daniel O'Connell. They enjoyed learning about him and working together to create these mini projects on the great liberator.



## **Room 10**

This month the children in room 10 were learning about Cúchulainn and how he got his name. The children reimagined what Cúchulainn's shield looked like and created their own versions using clay.



## **Parents Association**

Thank you to everyone who supported the clothes collection. There was a huge response and the van was full leaving the school.

Thank you to the Parents Association for the boxes of board games that arrived for each classroom. The children have really been enjoying playing with them in the run up to Easter.