

Newsletter April 2022

Nuacht-litir Aibreán 2022

April 28th



Bank Holiday Weekend

Holy Trinity will remain closed on Tuesday May 3rd following the Bank Holiday this Monday.

Additional Day in lieu of new February Bank Holiday

To keep things simple and help with child-care, Holy Trinity will close a day early in June. Classes will now finish for the school year on Wednesday June 29th at 12 noon.

First Confession & First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our 62 Second Class pupils who celebrated their First Confession on Monday evening in St Mary's Church. The First Communion ceremonies will take place for these pupils on Saturday May 7th. Our appreciation to the class teachers and parish team who helped prepare the children for the ceremonies.

Standardised Tests

We will undertake our standardised tests for all pupils First-Sixth Classes on the week commencing May 9th. The results of these assessments will be presented to parents before the end of the school year in the pupil report card.

Important Dates:

First Communion Day- Saturday May 7th

New Junior Infants Open Day- Friday May 27th.

Holy Trinity Triathlon Fundraiser on Friday June 3rd

Junior Class Sports Day- Thursday June 23rd

Senior Classes Sports Day-Friday June 24th.

Graduation for Sixth Class students on Tuesday June 28th.

June Bank Holiday -Monday June 6th.

Looking ahead to next year.

At this time of year, we begin formulating classes for the coming school year. If your child is not returning to Holy Trinity N.S. in September, please advise Julie or Elaine in the school office as soon as possible, as we have waiting lists for classes and we wish to organise classes as soon as possible. Class groups will remain the same for the coming school year. We do not plan on mixing classes.

Covid 19.

We hope we are heading into a more stable period in terms of case numbers. While many restrictions have been lifted in schools. We advise parents to adhere to the HSE protocol in terms of illness. If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. Many staff members still wear masks in school. We continue to support any child who wishes to wear a mask during the school day. If your child is absent, you should complete the return to school declaration on Aladdin when your child is returning to school.



Our daffodils and tulips will shortly make way for summer vegetables.

School Book Fair

Thank you to Ciara Lambie and parent volunteers who organised the event last month. A total of €3,700 was raised. This money will be used to purchase additional guided reading novels throughout the school. We will replenish class libraries and increase our stock of books for children with dyslexic tendencies.

Poetry & Art Project

Following the success of the 'Cat' project last term, Ms Brennan has asked me to let everyone know that the project for the final school term will be 'Under the Sea.' Ms Brennan will be around to all the classes in the coming days to provide the details.

Congratulations.

Congratulations to Zalan in Ms. Kelly's Fourth Class who plays with St Joseph's Football Club. He recently travelled to Stevenage in the UK with his club to take part in a Pro Academy Tournament. Zalan played against teams such as Olympic de Marseille, PSG and Manchester City. Zalan received the *Man Of the Match* award in the opening game of the tournament against Olympic de Marseille.