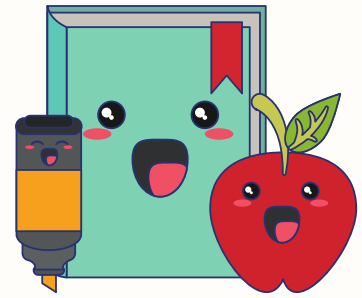




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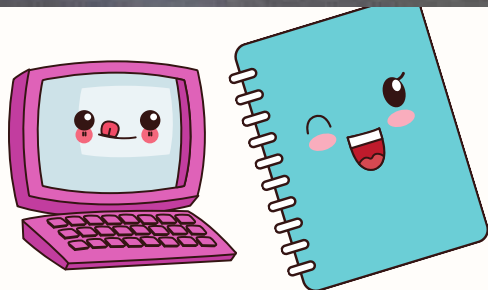
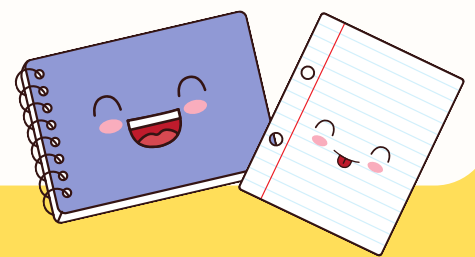
Welcome to the April edition of our school newsletter. I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break! It's hard to believe the last term of the school year is now upon us.

A huge thank you to all who attended the Bake Sale & Coffee Morning before Easter, and to those who baked and donated items. It was a resounding success. Well done to Ms. Grace & Ms. Gaffney for co-ordinating.

We are looking forward to what will be a busy few weeks between now and the summer holidays. Excitement will be building in all classes as we start to plan our class tours, Sports Days and many other exciting activities.

Well done to the pupils in Mr. Conboy's 2nd class who made their First Confession last week and are getting set for their First Holy Communion Day on Friday May 6th.

Kind regards,
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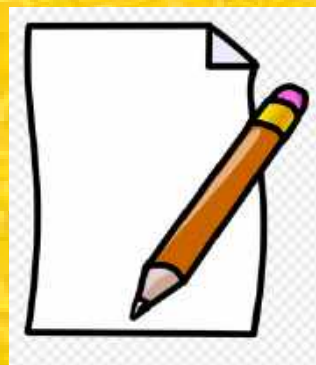
DATES FOR THE DIARY



- **There will be no school on Monday May 2nd & Tuesday May 3rd.**



- **First Holy Communion will take place on Friday 6th May at 11am in St Augustine's Church.**



- **Standardised Tests will take place between Monday May 23rd & Friday May 27th.**



- **St. Pat's annual 'Summer Camp' returns this year from Monday June 27th - Friday July 1st. The camp will run from 10am-2pm daily, at a cost of €60 per child.**

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE



Our after school clubs are continuing into the final term.

TIMETABLE

MONDAY:

Athletics (School Yard) 2.15pm - 3.15pm

TUESDAY:

Junior Lego Club (Room 1) 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Gaelic Football (3rd - 6th class) 2.15pm - 3.15pm

WEDNESDAY

Board Games Club (Room 17) 2.15pm - 3.15pm

THURSDAY:

Senior Lego Club (Room 5) 2.15pm - 3.15pm

**It is not too late to join...Please register at the office
in advance of joining any of the clubs!**

ST. PAT'S PRE-SCHOOL



Here's a snapshot of what happened during a busy month in our pre-school.

We have been having loads of fun painting, dressing-up, gardening, playing games and much more!

E.I. CLASS (ROOM 2)

We had an Egg-cellent April in Room 2!

We were so lucky to have a super Egg Hunt in the school hall organised by 5th class and had so much fun!



Swan watch continues- no eggs yet, but we were thrilled to see, and feed, a Mommy duck and 10 beautiful ducklings one day.

We were sorting eggs and chicks in class - mixing, matching and counting.



A well deserved ice cream treat in the glorious Spring sunshine!

JUNIOR INFANTS (ROOM 4)



Junior Infants have been learning all about money over the past few weeks. Our Aistear theme at the moment is 'The Supermarket' and we can't wait to be taking part in role-playing at the supermarket next week.

SENIOR INFANTS/1ST CLASS (ROOM 1)



The girls and boys from Senior Infants and First Class are learning about the signs of Spring. They enjoyed a spring nature walk before the Easter Holidays. On the nature walk they were excited to come upon a Swan nesting near the Cathedral and see tiny buds growing on trees.



1st Class helped 5th Class to decorate the hall for our School Cake Sale and they had lots of fun selling the delicious treats. Room 1 want to say a big thank you to Mate and his mum for sharing slices of cake, which Mate won at the raffle, with us all!

JUNIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 3)



April has been another busy and exciting month in Room 3! We were so lucky to have 5th class bring us on an Easter Egg hunt around the hall. We gathered so many eggs and treats to enjoy!



We had great fun out gardening and planting seeds with 2nd class. We love helping the other classes around the school!



2ND CLASS (ROOM 8)



2nd class have been getting to know all of our local bird species recently.



As a result of our new window feeders, we have been visited by starlings, great tits, pigeons, sparrows and crows.



Last week two mallards and a heron also stopped by in our school garden to say hello!



Guitar and Ukulele Certificates...2nd class recently had their guitar and ukulele exams. Everyone passed with flying colours!

ROOM 11

OUR NURTURE ROOM!



The 'Nurture Room' is the latest addition to our school and what a wonderful success it has been. As you can see, the pupils & Mr. Holland have been very busy!

3RD/4TH CLASS (ROOM 7)



Room 7 made the most of the good weather over the last few weeks and enjoyed an afternoon in the sun at the playground. We are hoping for more sunshine so we can spend more time outdoors between now and the summer holidays!

We've also had fun doing plenty of Science experiments and finding out about how our bodies work

4TH CLASS (ROOM 6)



Room 6 love nothing more than getting out in the fresh air for loads of exercise, and were delighted to see so many pupils to sign up to the Athletics & Fitness Club every Monday. It's great for improving our speed and core strength and is a brilliant way to kickstart the week!

5TH CLASS (ROOM 5)



We were delighted to welcome a quantum physicist to the class recently.

We absolutely loved our workshop, which was all about the game 'Quantum Tic Tac Toe'.

We moved our learning outdoors and took advantage of this glorious sunny day to do Shadow Art in the front yard!

We waited for the perfect day to create our very own amazing shadow creatures. The results were very impressive!



6TH CLASS (ROOM 13)



Well done to Cillian, Nuhan & Aayan on an excellent debate against Bullaun N.S. The boys opposed the motion '*Every family must accept responsibility for action against climate change*'. Thanks to Mr. Barry & Mr. Holland for all their help in having the boys so well prepared.



A huge thank you to past pupil, Gary Monroe, who visited 6th class recently to give them a talk as part of the Junior Entrepreneur Programme

The boys are busy preparing their 'Dragons Den' presentations. This week they will showcase their ideas in the hall, and the winning idea will be selected. We will then come together as a class to make this product!