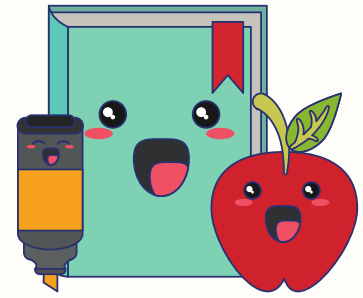




St. Patrick's Primary School



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Principal's Desk

Welcome to the final edition of our newsletter for this school year. What a fun-filled month it has been with school tours, nature walks, sports days, music, library visits, Book Buddies sessions and fun in the garden. Thank you to all of our wonderful staff members for all their hard work.

Well done to all our athletes who participated in City Sports in Dangan and made our school proud. Thank you to their wonderful coaches Ms. O'Doherty and Ms. McCarthy.

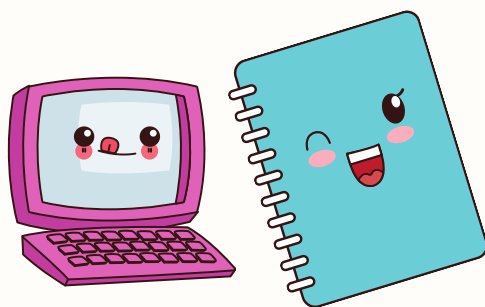
Congratulations to Ms. O'Connell and all the teachers and pupils involved in winning the Discover Science & Maths Award 2022.

We bid farewell to our 6th class boys in an emotional Graduation ceremony. It was the end of an era in St. Pat's as they were our last ever boys only class. They are a wonderful bunch of boys, and we wish them a bright and happy future.

We are saying goodbye to two wonderful teachers, Ms Gaffney and Ms O'Halloran. We will miss them in St. Pat's and we wish them all the best in their new schools. Bon Voyage to Ms. Ní Chonghaile who is taking a career break and planning a few adventures for the year ahead.

On behalf of all of the staff of St. Pat's, I want to wish you all an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to seeing the boys and girls again on 1st September.

Kind regards, Riona Donoghue



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STEM AWARDS!



Well done to all our scientists and engineers in St Pat's. Another fantastic Science Plaque for our school. Below is the feedback we received from the judging panel:

Congratulations to all at SN PADRAIC NAOFA on achieving the Plaque of STEM! This achievement is in recognition of the great STEM work carried out in your school. It was wonderful to see the learners developing their skills through a variety of STEM activities using the framework for inquiry including three types of rockets, drawbots, and exploring light to name but a few. We were very impressed with the learner's practical use of their maths skills for Daffodil Day.

By participating in STEM weeks, the Explorers Education Programme and inviting STEM Speakers, the school is providing a wealth of opportunities for learners to see the relevance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths to our everyday lives.

ST. PAT'S PRE-SCHOOL



**We had an amazing year in St Pats preschool.
Good luck to our graduates heading off to big school.
To all the children in the Sunflower room we will see
you in September.**

**From Fiona, Katie and all the team in St Pats
preschool.**

E.I. CLASS (ROOM 2)

JUNE FLEW BY FAR TOO QUICKLY IN ROOM 2 AND WE WISHED WE COULD PRESS PAUSE!

IT WAS A BRILLIANT MONTH WHICH BEGAN WITH OUR SCHOOL TOUR - A BUSY DAY OF FUN WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS IN ROOM 3. WE JUMPED, RAN, SLID, BOUNCED, CLIMBED AND DANCED OUR WAY THROUGH THE DAY. IT WAS A VERY QUIET AND SLEEPY BUS ON THE WAY HOME!!

WE ALSO CELEBRATED TWO BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH. FINN AND ELLIE ENJOYED A DAY FULL OF FUN AND GAMES, DELICIOUS CAKE AND TREATS, FOLLOWED BY A LITTLE DISCO WITH THEIR FRIENDS.

WE HAVE HAD THE VERY BEST YEAR IN ROOM 2. WE WILL MISS THE CHILDREN TERRIBLY AS WE BEGIN OUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEM WHEN WE RETURN IN SEPTEMBER. ♥



JUNIOR INFANTS (ROOM 4)



Our Aistear theme for the month of June was "The Airport/ Going on holidays" so of course we had to make our very own airport in St. Pat's and establish our own airline "Spiderman Airways"! The children really enjoyed role-playing as the pilot and as passengers checking in their bags, going through security and boarding the plane.

We also enjoyed making airplanes from blocks and polydrons and creating a beach scene with paper plates and markers.

SENIOR INFANTS/1ST CLASS (ROOM 1)



First Class and Senior Infants have enjoyed visiting the local city library this month. The librarians in the children's library have welcomed us warmly and provided readings of some of our favourite picture books. We have also linked up with Fifth Class and have started 'Reading Buddies'. Reading has never been as much fun!

JUNIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 3)



We had fantastic fun for the last month of the 2021/22 school year. We had our school tour earlier this month and we had a blast as we ran, jumped and tumbled around in Kidsplace indoor play centre!

We also visited Galway City Library and listened to one of our all time favourite stories, "The Gruffalo". We perused the shelves of the children's library and we each rented a book.

We certainly raced towards the holidays when we took part in the Junior Sports Day last week! Many different athletic events were superbly organised by our big friends in 6th class and we had an absolute ball!

We are ready for Summer! We are ready for the beach! We are ready for ice-cream!

2ND CLASS (ROOM 8)



2nd class participated in this year's Woodie's Budding Gardeners competition.



As part of the programme, we visited our local Woodie's store. Whilst there, horticulturalist Paul gave us a brilliant tour of the garden centre.



We learned lots of interesting facts about the numerous plants in stock.

NURTURE ROOM (ROOM 11)



Our Nurture Room has been a huge success this year. Huge thanks to Mr. Holland for getting it off the ground and making it such a positive experience for everyone that attended. We look forward to its return in September!

3RD/4TH CLASS (ROOM 7)



June has been a busy month in 3rd/4th class with so much happening - Sports Day, our school tour and loads more fun activities to enjoy!

We've been making the most of the great weather and getting outdoors whenever we can!

4TH CLASS (ROOM 6)



Wow!

What a busy month and year we've had. Sports day, city sports competition, fun and games in general.

Ms O' Doherty couldn't be prouder of all the hard work we have done. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and super holidays!!

5TH CLASS (ROOM 5)



We got to experience first hand how to navigate a bog and had the most beautiful sunny day for our school tour under the windmills at Eile Mental Activity Centre in Furbo

Book buddies are back with senior infants/1st class and 5th class.

5th class helped the younger children to read and enjoy storytime



6TH CLASS (ROOM 13)



FAREWELL RANG A SÉ!

On Tuesday last, we hosted a lovely ceremony as we said farewell to our 6th class. The boys recalled memories of their time in the school, enjoyed a slideshow of photos from their years in St. Pat's and were presented with their graduation certificates.

The boys have the unique honour of being our last ever all boys class in our school. We wish them and their families well as they move on to their new schools in September.