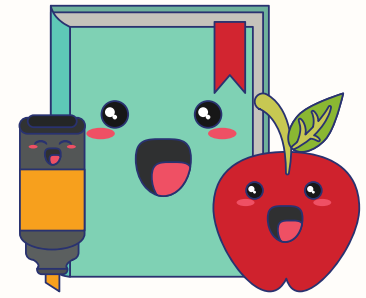




St. Patrick's Primary School



April/May 2023

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Principal's Desk

Welcome to the May edition of our school newsletter.

It was a very creative month in St. Pat's with Creative Schools Week. The school hall was transformed on International Day. Well done to all the pupils and parents who set up stands, brought in food and who taught other children about their culture and customs.

We look forward to our Active Week taking place from the 12th to the 15th June as well as welcoming our new pupils for their Induction Day in St. Pat's on Wednesday June 15th.

Congratulations to 1st and 2nd class who made their First Holy Communion on the 28th April 2023. Well done to all the teachers and SNAs who helped prepare the children for the ceremony. It was a wonderful occasion.

We have lots of fun activities to look forward to in June, including Sports Day, City Sports, School Tours, Battle of the Bands in the school hall, Emory Students visiting from the US and our 6th class Graduation Ceremony.

All the best,
Marian Barrett

Upcoming Events

**Monday June 5th &
Tuesday June 6th - School
Closures**

**Wednesday June 14th -
New Pupil Induction Day**

**Thursday June 15th - 3rd-
6th class Sports Day**

**Friday June 16th - Staff
Training Day (No School)**

**Wednesday June 21st -
Infant - 2nd class Sports
Day**

**Thursday June 29th -
Summer Holidays @
11.45am**

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SPORTING SUCCESS!



Girls soccer – winners of the qualifying stages. Played in the finals in Mervue. Our first ever all girls team to represent the school.



Winners of the Fr. Griffin's/Éire Óg 3rd/4th class blitz



5th & 6th class at the Fr. Griffin's/Éire Óg blitz



Our boys' soccer team took part in the FAI 5's in Mervue



Girls' Gaelic Football Cumann na mBunscol Blitz at Cappagh Park



Boys' Gaelic Football Cumann na mBunscol Blitz at St. James' GAA

ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

12TH - 15TH JUNE 2023



We are counting down to an action packed Active Schools Week scheduled for 12th - 15th June here at St. Pat's!

We are looking forward to practising our GAA & basketball skills, trying out yoga, dance and much more besides!

Our students and staff are also stepping it up to the landmark sights of Ireland to raise much needed funds for our sensory room.

Your support is welcome!



CREATIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

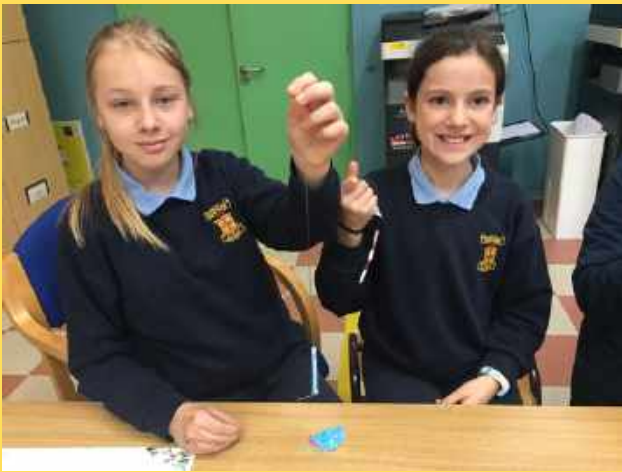


What a wonderful week we had celebrating Creative Schools Week from the 8th - 12th of May!

The students got to take part in various creative experiences including dance lessons, clay and jewellery making, perspective photography lessons, creating chalk mandalas, collaborative art projects in class, *Drop and Draw*, visits to the Taibhdhearc theatre and painting graffiti walls for the Claddagh School while their 5th class students painted some for us!

We even had some characters escape from their stories and we had to write adventure stories to entice them back into their books!

CREATIVE SCHOOLS WEEK



International Day

On Tuesday 9th May, we celebrated International Day in school. We hosted a fair in the hall, where over 30 countries were represented. The children set up stands showing their traditions and customs, and our international buffet went down a real treat!



A Multicultural Talent Show brought the amazing day to a close, with dances from Albania, Georgia, Ireland, Ghana and a crowd favourite- Indian hip-hop!



JUNIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 2)



We have been very busy the last two months. We loved doing lots of different art projects during Creative Schools Week.

Jigsaws have also been a favourite in Room 2 at the moment especially our number and letter jigsaws!

JUNIOR INFANTS (ROOM 4)



Neenaw goes the fire truck!

Junior Infants are learning all about fire fighters and fire safety this month. We designed cool fire helmets to protect our heads and had great fun playing with the small fire trucks and fire helicopter.

SENIOR INFANTS (ROOM 1)



Senior Infants have been having a lot of fun. We have watched our tiny caterpillars build their cocoons and are waiting for our beautiful butterflies to emerge.

JUNIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 3)

Room 3 have had a wonderful start to the Summer. We baked cupcakes and used lego Wedo. We took part in creative schools week, International day and Food Dudes. We also had 2 big celebrations. It was Cailan's birthday and we made our First Holy Communion.



Making Cupcakes



Holy Communion
We had a
fantastic day



Lego WeDo 2.0



Cailan's 7th
Birthday



Coding

1ST/2ND CLASS (ROOM 8)



Where to begin! It has been a very busy and fun April and May in St Pat's. Some of the 1st and 2nd class children received their First Holy Communion on the 28th of April and a beautiful day was had by all. Creative Schools Week in May was a roaring success! We absolutely loved all the creative activities, from making colourful snail sculptures to mandala art, and learning all about the diverse and wonderful cultures in our school community during International Day.

3RD CLASS (ROOM 7)

We have had a wonderful couple of months in school and really enjoyed Creative Schools Week and our International Day. We made our own beaded bracelets, designed some group mandala art, and got a chance to learn about lots of different cultures as well as sampling lots of tasty foods and viewing wonderful cultural items.



4TH/5TH CLASS (ROOM 15)



*Jewellery making, hip-hop dancing, trips to the theatre, Kandinsky art, Creative school Week & Culture Day!
Never a dull moment in St Pat's. Yay!!!!*

5TH CLASS (ROOM 17)



Our Gardening Club became entrepreneurs recently when they hosted their very own plant sale, raising money for our Activity Room! The greenhouse is full once again as the pupils aim for another plant sale before the summer holidays



We had so much fun with Creative Schools Week in St. Pat's! We collaborated with Claddagh National School to create 'Graffiti Walls' for each others' schools. We had lots of fun hosting the children from the Claddagh and then visiting their school.

6TH CLASS (ROOM 18)



Our debating team were victorious at Galway Education Centre when we opposed the motion that 'Textbooks should be replaced by technology'.



Thanks to our local community guards, Garda Cáit & Garda Kevin who gave a talk on cyber bullying & online safety to the class recently



We had a very exciting and fun filled Creative Schools Week – taking part in International/Europe Day, a photography challenge, a visit to An Taibhdhearc theatre and a jewellery making workshop! Well done to all the pupils who made stands for International Day.