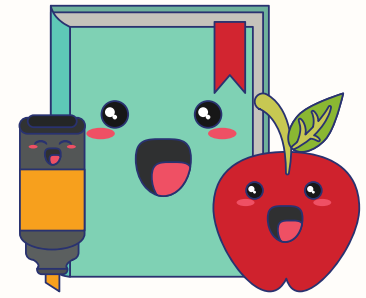




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Principal's Desk

Welcome to the final edition of the St. Pat's newsletter 2023. It has been a busy year with lots of new pupils enrolled in our school. We had an action packed month of June with school tours, Active Week, sponsored walk, sports days, performing at the Ukulele Festival, Battle of the Bands, plant sales and even a Teddy Bears Picnic!

Congratulations to 6th class who were awarded the Blue Star flag. They met the former Mayor Clodagh Higgins who presented them with their certificates. Their picture made it to the front page of the Connacht Tribune.

Some of the children in sixth class made their Confirmation on June 1st in the Augustinian Church. Thanks to Ms. Nolan, Ms. Conway and Ms. Devlin for preparing our school choir who sang beautifully. Thanks to Mr. Monaghan for coordinating the ceremony so well. It was our first time meeting the new Bishop Michael Duignan.

Our Induction Day for Junior Infants took place on the 15th June. It was lovely to meet all the new children joining our school at the end of August.

Our 6th class graduation took place on Monday. It was an emotional day as the boys and girls who enrolled for the first time in 2018 in St. Pats graduated. Kiara was awarded Student of the Year. We will miss them and wish them the best as they transition to their new schools in September.

On behalf of management and staff of St. Pat's, I hope you all a lovely summer break. Thank you for your continued support to our school. Looking forward to seeing you all at the end of August as we start the new school year.

Best wishes,

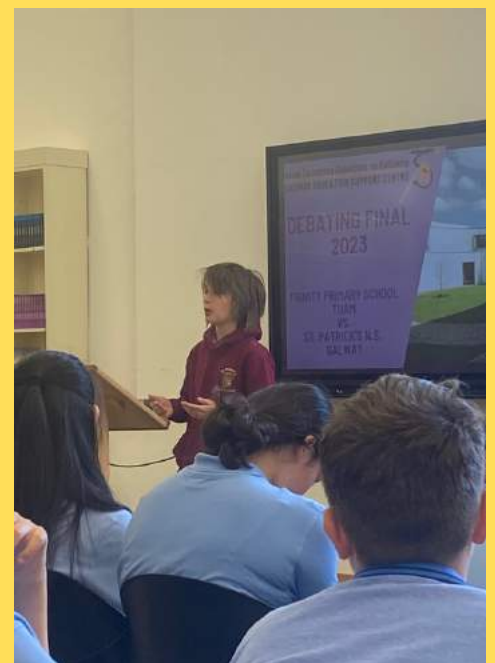
Marian Barrett

COUNTY DEBATING FINALS

We are extremely proud of our debating team who took part in the Galway county final on Tuesday June 20th at Galway Education Centre.

We finished as runners-up, as Trinity Primary School Tuam took home the trophy

We opposed the motion that 'Exams should be replaced by assessment tasks'. Our debaters spoke with great clarity and confidence. We hope it is an activity they will continue to pursue as they move on to secondary school.



JUNIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 2)



Lots of exciting activities this month!

We hunted for teddy bears in the garden and had a teddy bears picnic with ice cream.

We got the train to Athenry and went to an amazing playground, had a picnic and saw a castle!



JUNIOR INFANTS (ROOM 4)



What a busy month of June in Junior Infants!! We visited the fire station and the playground. We spent lots of time outside in the school garden enjoying the sunshine, watering the flowers and playing with chalk and bubbles. We got active for Active School's Week and learned new dance, football and basketball skills.

SENIOR INFANTS (ROOM 1)



We had a super month in June. We released our butterflies, had Active Week, went to the playground, had a teddy bear's picnic and went on our school tour. We have had such a fun year!

JUNIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 3)

We had a fantastic month in Room 3.

Thanks to Mr. Monaghan and 6th class for organizing our sports day. It was epic. Mario and Luigi hatched from their eggs. They're back on the farm now. We went to the marvelous Turoe Pet farm on our school tour.



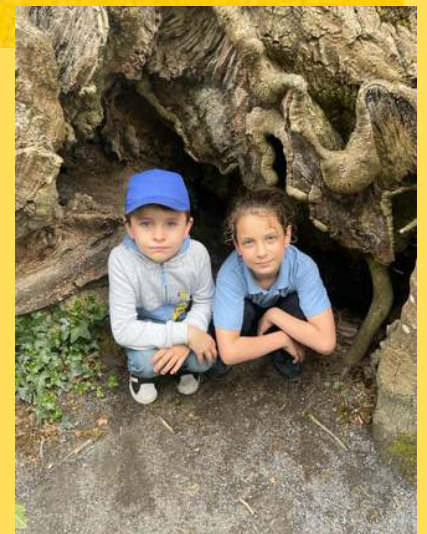
Congratulations to Kason who won big. He received a football signed by the Galway Utd. team in our Active Week Raffle. We reached 200km in our Run Around Ireland. Finally, a very big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Martin. He turned 9 years old



Ned's egg & spoon



Kason's big win



Cailan at Turoe



Mario & Luigi



Our School Tour



Happy Birthday
Martin



1ST/2ND CLASS (ROOM 8)



June has been a month of fun and activities! We had a poetry writing workshop with Luke and Rachel from 'Cúirt Labs' and we were very proud of the poems we wrote. We made Rice Krispie buns while learning all about Procedural Writing and we went on a nature walk identifying each tree and spotting ducklings and cygnets. We also learned lots of new skills during 'Active Schools Week' and made excellent use of our skills during Sport's Day! Finally, we had a blast at Turoe Pet Farm last Friday. Wishing all the pupils a wonderful, well-earned summer of fun!

3RD CLASS (ROOM 7)

3rd class have had an action packed finish to a wonderful year. We loved Sports Day, and of course our amazing School Tour.



4TH/5TH CLASS (ROOM 15)



Schools out for summer! What an incredible year. We've worked hard, tried our very best, made new friends and had so much fun. Ms & Doherty is so very proud of you all. Have a wonderful summer. Yay!!!!

5TH CLASS (ROOM 17)



It's hard to believe we have reached the end of 5th class! It was an action-packed year, from making movies and attending the Fresh Film Awards Finals in Limerick to recording music and performing concerts on William Street, at the Galway Ukulele Festival and in the school hall.

The school garden became our 2nd classroom as the pupils grew, cared for and sold some of their own plants, raising money for local charities and the school sensory room. This talented group of pupils even painted murals on the school garden wall, which can be seen from the pedestrian walk across from the school. Best of luck to everyone in 6th class! Mr. Conboy.



6TH CLASS (ROOM 18)



Farewell 6th class!

On Monday last, we said farewell to the twenty four boys and girls who graduated from our school. We looked back at some memories of our time in St. Pat's, sang our graduation song, performed our graduation poem and we were presented with our certificates.

It was another milestone in our school's history, as the eight girls became the first girls to ever graduate from St. Pat's. We hope the boys and girls will reflect on their time in our school with fondness, and we wish them and their families well as they move on to their new schools in September.