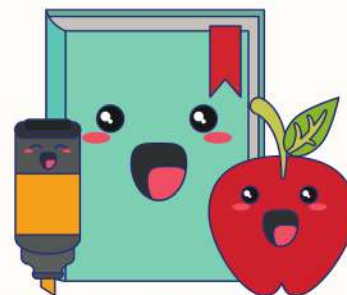




# St. Patrick's Primary School



June 2024

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## Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the June edition of our school newsletter. What a fun-filled month it has been in St. Pat's with Active Week, school tours, nature walks, trips to the playground, sports day, music, gardening, St. Pat's Talent Show and lots of activities outside and throughout the school! Thank you to our wonderful staff members for all their hard work.

We bid farewell to our 6th class girls and boys in an emotional Graduation ceremony. They are a wonderful bunch of children, kind, bright and full of potential. We wish them a bright and happy future as they embark on secondary school.

Thank you to our newly-formed Parents' Association who organised parties for lots of special occasions this year. Thanks also to our librarians, a group of parents who are transforming our school library with support for our SNA staff. We are looking for more volunteers to help out with the Parents' Association and Library in September. If you would like to help out, please email [saintpatricksgalway@gmail.com](mailto:saintpatricksgalway@gmail.com).

On behalf of the staff of St. Pat's, I wish you all an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to seeing the boys and girls again on Thursday 29th August.

Kind regards,  
Riona Donoghue



### June Highlights

- School Tours
- Sports Days
- Hot Meals Scheme begins
- 6th class Graduation
- Water Safety Demonstrations
- Active Week
- Pre-School Graduation
- Musical Performances

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# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



We are very thankful for all the work our Parents' Association have carried out since the group was reformed in December. Our dedicated team have been a huge support to the school.



They have been to the forefront at many events during the year, including organising refreshments at the school concert, Confirmation party, Open Evening & Graduation Ceremony. Big thanks for arranging for an end of year party for all of the children during Active Week.



Thanks also to the librarians who, in conjunction with our SNAs took on the mammoth task of reinvigorating our school library. All books had to be sorted, catalogued and re-covered.



On top of this, extra books were ordered and our parents have manned the library each Wednesday over the past few months. We look forward to it being fully operational again from September onwards.



# FAREWELL 6TH CLASS!



Congratulations to our thirty-four 6th class pupils who graduated last week at a lovely ceremony in the school hall. We recalled the many great times we had in the school, brought forward symbols of our time in primary school, read our graduation poem, watched a slideshow of photos from our time in the school and received our certificates.

Not alone do we say farewell to 6th class, we also say goodbye to many parents and families who have sent their children to our school. We thank them for their contribution and for enriching our school community during their time with us!



# ST. PAT'S PRE-SCHOOL



We held a Daffodil Day fundraiser for Galway Hospice on Friday May 31st, and raised €500. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause!



Congratulations to all the pre-schoolers who graduated recently. We wish them well as they move on to big school in September!



# JUNIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 2)



We can't believe that the year is over. We had a fantastic time during active school's week. Our whole school walk to Millenium Park was brilliant. We got out faces painted. We loved all the animals at Turoe! We tried lots of fruit and veg during Food Dudes.





# Junior Infants (room 4)



**June has been the busiest and most enjoyable month of Junior Infants. We visited the playground, we learned about water safety and the beach, we learned new skills during Active School's week and we created some fabulous summer-themed art! To top it all off, we went on a school tour to Turoe Petfarm.**



# SENIOR INFANTS (ROOM 1)



Room 1 have had lots of fun during the month of June. We enjoyed our school tour to Turroe Pet Farm, Sports Day, face painting and another great trip to the playground.





# SENIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 3)



What a great way to finish the year!  
Turoe Pet Farm was so much fun. We saw  
lots of animals and played on the bouncy  
castles , soft play area and playground.  
We had active week and lots of fun at sports  
day too!

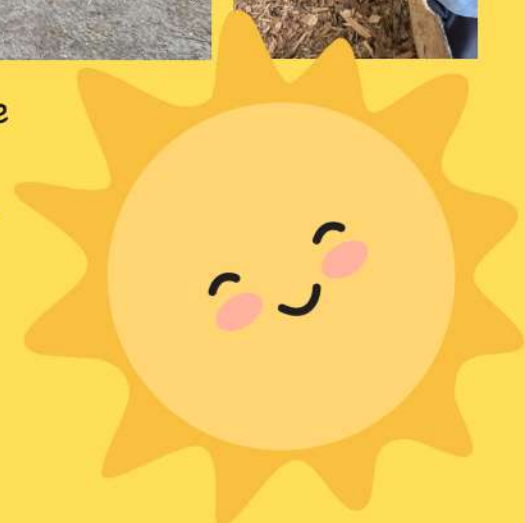
We are doing really well trying our hot  
lunches and fruit and vegetables during  
Food dudes.



# 1ST/2ND CLASS (ROOM 8)



What a fun filled June we had! We had Sports Day, Active Schools Week, a trip to the playground, a visit to Turoe Pet Farm, School Talent Show, Water Safety Awareness Week and lots more! We wish everyone a fantastic summer!





# 2ND/3RD CLASS (ROOM 7)

Well what a month of fun we've had to finish off the year in style  
♥ we had Active Week which included activities such as yoga,  
Gaelic football, basketball matches, a walk down by the  
Claddagh with a trip to the playground and Sports Day, to  
mention a few. We also went on our school tour which was loads  
of fun 😊  
I'd like to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe summer break.





# 4TH CLASS

# ENJOY THE SUMMER



Summer Fun!

What a wonderful year we've had!

Ms O Doherty is going to miss this bunch very much!

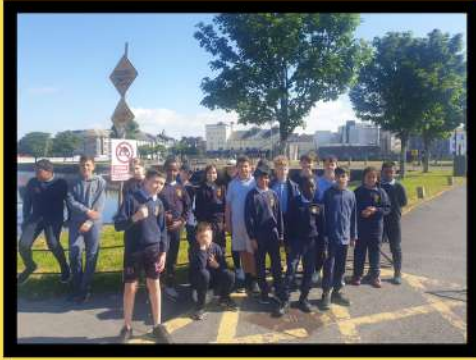
Have a wonderful summer Room 15.

Well done on a fantastic year. Yay! 😊





# 5TH/6TH CLASS (ROOM 12)



Room 12 have once again been very busy over the past month. Gaelic Football blitz, School Tour, Sports Day and 6th Class Graduation among the highlights. Have a great summer everyone



# 6TH CLASS (ROOM 18)



HELL☀️  
Summer

**Congratulations to Lorcan, who competed in the U-13 European Schools Chess Competition in Limerick recently. Lorcan was up against the best chess players from all around Europe over the course of the nine day tournament. A fantastic achievement!**



**A great school tour to Wildlands rounded off a fantastic year for everyone in Room 18. We enjoyed Zip Lining, Disc Golf and Adventure Nets. Best wishes to everyone as they move on to their new schools in September. We hope you all have a fantastic summer!**