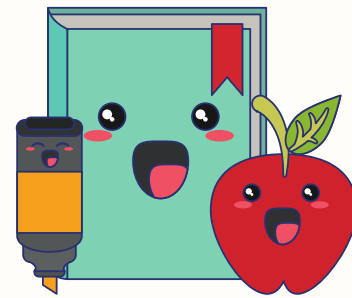




St. Patrick's Primary School



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Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Autumn edition of our school newsletter. Class work and after-school curricular activities are now in full swing in St. Pat's. It is great to see our pupils so enthusiastic and engaged in their school work and extracurricular activities. We have welcomed lots of new students to our school and hope that they have settled in well and are enjoying all that St. Pat's has to offer.

We are taking part in the 'Say Yes to Languages' Programme. Pupils from 3rd- 6th class are enjoying learning French with our tutor Aisling every Tuesday and Friday.

Thank you to parents and staff members involved in reopening our school library. All the boys and girls were excited to borrow a book on Wednesday during their first visit. It is wonderful space for our pupils to enjoy story time with their teachers.

I would like to extend my thanks to our Student Council for their outstanding contributions over the past year. Their input enriched our school community, from organising engaging events to voicing the ideas and concerns of their peers. There will be elections for a new Student Council in November.

On behalf of the staff of St. Pat's, I wish you all an enjoyable midterm break.

Kind regards,
Riona Donoghue



Autumn Highlights

- School Library Revamp
- Green Schools Update
- After School Activities
- Say Yes to Languages
- Mini 7s Gaelic Football
- Ceremony of Creation
- Maths Week
- Beginning of After School Activities
- Welcome to new pupils

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LIBRARY RE-OPENS!

Our library revamp is now complete! A huge thank you to the parents, pupils and staff who worked diligently to restore our library to its former glory.

In particular, a huge thank you to Rakel & Devin who spearheaded the initiative and set about re-designing the space.

The children are already looking forward to spending time in here reading, doing projects and borrowing books each week!



Green schools

Children and their families were out in full force for our Walk On Wednesday, WOW initiative, travelling to school by walking, cycling, bus, car pooling etc.

Galway Bay Fm turned up to chat to the children about their efforts to travel to school in a sustainable way.

We want to thank all families for taking part and look forward to many more activities, workshops and fun Green School Days this year.



ST. PAT'S PRE-SCHOOL



The Rainbow and Sunflower rooms have settled well into the new preschool year. During September and October we covered all about me, and we are getting to know our new friends and teacher.

ROOM 2 : AUTUMN FUN!



Room 2 have had lots of fun learning this term. We've enjoyed our trips to the library, playground and even to a gallery to see some Baboró "monsters". We've been very creative in our art and we loved celebrating Lily Rose's birthday!!! Happy Halloween everyone!

Junior Infants A

(Room 4)

A very busy start to Junior Infants. We loved dressing up in the role play area and making potions. We had great fun making Rice Krispie buns and going on a nature walk around the school grounds. We have enjoyed lots of art and a school library visit!



Junior Infants B

(Room 3)

Room 3 have been settling in well to life in big school and making new friends.

This week we have been busy making spooky Halloween potions!



SENIOR INFANTS (ROOM 1)



Senior Infants have had a great few weeks settling back into school life. We have had lots of fun learning at our stations and going on adventures to the playground and on an autumn walk.

1ST CLASS (ROOM 8)



Room 8 have had such a busy beginning to First Class! We have been busy welcoming our new students and making new friends! We created beautiful pieces of art, sang songs all about 2-D shapes and made freeze frames in Drama Class. We are very excited to be learning cursive writing! We really enjoyed visiting the Galway City Library for story time!

2ND CLASS (ROOM 7)

What a wonderful first term we have had here in 2nd class. We welcomed 8 new children to our class and everyone welcomed them with open arms. We've been busy with lots of art projects, improving our cursive writing, out in nature collecting lots of different materials and we went on a fun maths trail around the school.

Happy Halloween everyone and enjoy the midterm break. 🎃❤️



SENIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 6)



September and October have gone by in the blink of an eye!

We've had lots of fun settling into our new classroom upstairs. Science and drama have been big hits as have our library visits, nature walks and PE. We've enjoyed learning all about our local area, learning to touch type and letting our creativity loose in art!

3RD CLASS (ROOM 15)



What a wonderful start to the school year. New friends
new beginnings, a fresh start.
We've been so busy learning a new language, getting
creative with art and playing as a team in P.E!
Welcome back everyone!! 😊

4TH CLASS (ROOM 12)



Room 12 have had a great start to the new school year. We welcomed lots of new students. We have been learning lots and doing lots of lovely activities.

We measured each other while learning about Leonardo da Vinci's Vitruvian Man and researched and wrote about animals on the Chromebooks and lots more !!

5TH CLASS (ROOM 18)



Maths Week was one of the highlights so far! We took part in a quiz, solved puzzles, played Countdown, conducted a survey of cars in the car park and then represented our findings on charts!



We've really enjoyed our French lessons with our fantastic tutor, Aisling. We've learned loads of French so far and cannot wait to continue it after Mid-Term!

5TH/6TH CLASS (ROOM 17)



We hit the ground running in Room 17. During September, we practiced formal relays and fun relays as we learned about athletics



In Art and Science we engaged in mixing the primary colours and silhouettes.



Thanks to the local city library for allowing us access to the typing programme TTRS.

