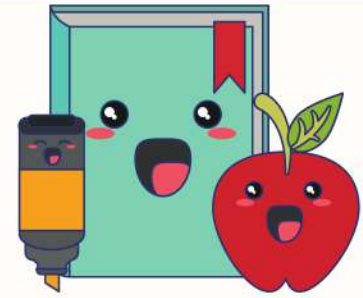




St. Patrick's Primary School



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Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Spring edition of our school newsletter. It has been a busy start to the term with all the different activities taking place!

I would like to sincerely thank Riona Donoghue (Acting Principal) and Mark Monaghan (Acting Deputy Principal) for the wonderful work they did while I was on leave. I would also like to thank our amazing staff who welcomed all the new pupils to our school last September. It is lovely to see the children so settled and happy.

Our new Gross Motor room was fitted two weeks ago. It has been named the 'Move It' room. The room has been funded through fundraising, the Tesco Fund and donations from families over the last few years. We are eagerly awaiting the installation of our new Sensory Pod in April.

The Parents' Association are looking for more parents to join. If you wish to help, please get in touch with the Chairperson Lorraine Fitzgerald. Her contact details are available in the office. Our newly refurbished school library is running smoothly thanks to the dedication of Devin Landers, our school librarian. The Student Council will be organising a Bake/Book sale in the coming weeks to raise funds for the purchase of new books.

Once again thank you for supporting our school and our school community.

Warm regards,
Marian Barrett




Highlights

- Diversity Games
- Green Schools Update
- Visit of Catherine Connolly TD
- Trip to the Museum
- Credit Union Quiz
- Community Guard Visit
- St. Brigid's Day crosses
- Daily Mile Challenge
- Teddy Bear Hospital visit

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DIVERSITY GAMES 2025

Well done to all of the pupils who represented St. Pat's at the Future Stars Diversity Games Athletics event recently. There were certainly lots of future stars on display amongst our pupils. They competed in a variety of events such as the long jump, 60m sprint, 150 m sprint, long distance and relay.

A special mention to Aiden from 6th class who dominated the 600m and won the trophy for the fastest 600m overall. There were many medals taken home on the day. Well done all! You did St. Pat's proud!



CREDIT UNION QUIZ 2025

Well done to all the pupils who represented us at the annual Credit Union Quiz at the Clybaun Hotel on Monday February 10th.

Thank you to Mr. Barry for preparing the teams so well in advance of the competition.

A big thanks to their parents & the boys and girls who made the effort to be there on the evening.



Green Schools News



It has been a very busy few months for the school community's Green Schools Transport & Travel campaign. The children have been working hard to promote Active Travel (walking, cycling, scooting, carpooling and making use of public transport / Park & Stride). Various classes have painted inspiring posters and slogans for the school railings to increase awareness among the wider community. The Green School Children's Committee and Fifth Class students got to meet with Catherine Connolly T.D. to discuss Transport-related issues and raise their concerns. School children from 1st to 6th class have been earning stamps towards their 'Green Travel passport' and classroom monitors have been selected to monitor correct water and electricity usage and correct usage of our recycling bins. We are nearing the application for our Green Schools Transport flag and we really appreciate all your support and the efforts being made to travel to and from school in sustainable ways.

ST. PAT'S PRE-SCHOOL



A great start to 2025 in St. Pat's Pre-School

SPRING GREETINGS FROM ROOM 2



Room 2 have been busy! We met Garda Nigel, had a fun trip to the Teddy Bear Hospital, and are enjoying our library visits. We made clay hearts for Valentine's Day and had fun painting them. We've been learning all about Spring, and had super fun at the playground. We are absolutely loving our new "Move It" Gross motor fun room!!

Junior Infants A (Room 4)

An exciting start to 2025!

We had a great trip to the Teddy Bear Hospital and we complete a very exciting science experiment, melting chocolate to make chocolate biscuits.



We have also been exploring the new season of Spring and learning lots about the Farm!





Junior Infants B (Room 3)

Junior Infants



Community Garda Nigel came to visit Junior Infants.



We have been learning about winter and sorting winter and summer clothes.



We have been learning numbers 1-5 and making sets of the number 4.



We had so much fun at the Teddy Bear Hospital! We went on a bouncy castle, had a disco and our teddy's had a visit to the Doctor. Every teddy was examined and got some medicine to feel better.



SENIOR INFANTS (ROOM 1)



Senior Infants have had a wonderful start to the New Year with a trip to the Teddy Bear Hospital. We got to meet the Doctors who made our teddies feel better. We have also began our new readers and are learning about 3D Shapes.



1ST CLASS (ROOM 8)



First Class have been so busy so far in 2025! We are still loving our visits to the Galway City Library every fortnight. We made junk art animals and clay hands in art. We were invited to the Galway City Museum for a Tiny Lego Treasure Hunt! We learned so much about Galway while we were hunting in the museum! We also had fun in the submarine there! Garda Nigel Silke visited our class to tell us all about his job and how we can be safe on the roads. He even gave us a gold Garda medal!

2ND CLASS (ROOM 7)

Spring has sprung 🌱🌸 and we've had an active, busy and fun first two months of 2025 here in Room 7.

We're putting our problem solving skills to work every week, especially during maths. We also learned all about the Chinese New Year and as it is the year of the Snake this year we constructed our very own snakes. We love 'Love' in Room 7 so we made Valentine's cards for our family members for Valentine's Day. Garda Nigel Silke also paid us a visit and told us all about his job and how we can stay safe on the roads.



SENIOR ASD CLASS (ROOM 6)



We've been learning all about Antarctica and the brave explorers who traveled there! We made our very own icebergs to conduct some experiments and also made some frozen paint cubes to paint some wonderful masterpieces.

The 'Daily Mile' challenge has also begun in our class, as well as 'Foodie Friday' every fortnight. We've had lots of fun



3RD CLASS-ROOM 15



Spring has sprung in Room 15. What fun we have had! A sneak peak of art, novels, computer studies, P.E, fun & laughter. Smiles all round! 🍷🌸🌸🌸



4TH CLASS (ROOM 12)



Room 12 have really been showing their creative side this term. Green School posters, Valentine's hearts, local landmarks & weaving patterns among the many masterpieces on show!

5TH CLASS (ROOM 18)

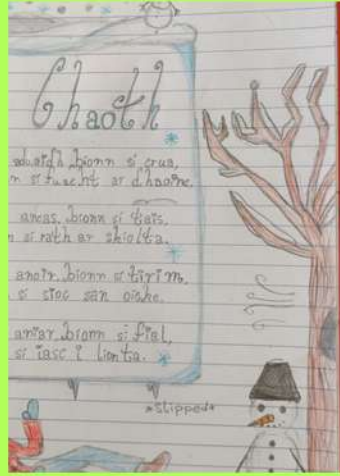


Making crosses for St. Brigid's Day



We enjoyed Science stations, where we conducted different experiments and tests relating to Magnetism.

HELLO 5TH/6TH CLASS SPRING (ROOM 17)



Winter is over and Spring has sprung. We are enjoying the start of the longer days and warmer weather is on the way.



We have been practicing throwing and catching in PE. We played a bowling variation game with tennis balls and hoola hoops.



Well done to the boys and girls from our class who participated in the Credit Union Quiz in the Clybaun Hotel. They all had a great time and represented the school very well.

