

NEWSLETTER

Scoil Mháthair Dé

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10th March 2023

Dear Parents,

This month announces the celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. It is a National holiday and school will be closed on that day.

SEACHTAIN-NA-GAEILGE

The week ahead, leading up to St. Patrick's Day, is a special week where we celebrate our music, our language and our culture! We speak Irish and encourage all our pupils to communicate in Irish throughout the school day. Maybe parents might add to their Irish vocabulary this month also.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Thank you sincerely to all parents who attended Coffee Mornings over the last two Thursdays. Our Parents Association will be in contact with you once other meetings/ events are planned. It is very important for parents to be connected to our school as partners with us, in your child's education. We share this responsibility and mutually want what is best for all children.

ENROLMENT

Please complete an Enrolment Application Form and hand it into the school office if you have a child starting Junior Infants in September

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will close on Friday March 31st as we complete our second term. School will be closed for 2 weeks for Easter Holidays and will reopen on Monday April 17th

HAPPY SPRING!

Enjoy the bright mornings and longer evenings

SCHOOL MUSICAL

We eagerly await our pupils going on stage for 'The Lion King- Kids'. There will be a performance on two evenings at 7pm, on March 29th and 30th. Tickets can be purchased via Aladdin: Family ticket is €20 for two adults and two children. Single tickets as follows-Adult €8, Child €5 Lots of work behind the scenes and preparation and rehearsals are being led by a team of teachers and parents. We are very grateful and extend a big 'Thank You' to all.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

After-school clubs will resume after Easter. Activities will be confirmed and circulated to you all shortly

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE

We continue to benefit from collaborations with MIC.

The following takes place during March:

- **Music Education**
Special Classes and Junior Infants
- **Physical Education**
Fundamental movement skills for Third Classes
Senior Classes have attended for games last month.
- **STEM Education** for Fourth Classes
Problem-solving project- Maths and Bees project, lesson study focus.

GREEN SCHOOLS

We support a greener, healthier environment by encouraging our pupils to scoot to school!

<https://greenschoolsireland.org/scoot-to-school-week-2023/>

- National 'Scoot-to-School- Week will take place March 27-31.
- 'Scoot on Wednesdays' will take place every Wednesday next term

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