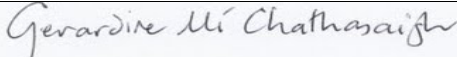


# NEWSLETTER

| <i>Scoil Mháthair Dé</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | <b>NEWSLETTER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>30<sup>th</sup> September 2025</i> |
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| <p>Dear Parents,</p> <p><b><u>Application for secondary school</u></b><br/>This year parents must apply online for a place in Secondary School for Sept 2026.<br/>Please view video below which explains this process clearly <a href="https://school-application.ie/info_video">https://school-application.ie/info_video</a></p> <p><b><u>Lime Tree Theatre</u></b><br/>The annual Bualadh Bos festival takes place in the Lime Tree theatre in MIC-across the road from the school from 1st-14 October. Read here <a href="https://www.limerick.ie/discover/living/limerick-news/bualadh-bos-childrens-festival-returns-to-lime-tree-theatre-and">https://www.limerick.ie/discover/living/limerick-news/bualadh-bos-childrens-festival-returns-to-lime-tree-theatre-and</a></p> <p><b><u>Afte-school clubs</u></b><br/>A list of after-school activities will be posted soon.<br/>We would like to hear what children would like as after-school activities.<br/>We would also like to hear from parents who might like to share their talents and get involved.</p> <p><b><u>Current PE activities</u></b><br/>A cross-country running programme is currently available to our pupils in 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes.<br/>More information re inter-school races to follow.<br/>Weekly P.E. lessons will continue this year in St. Clements college for all classes.<br/>Basketball continues to be provided on Fridays.</p> <p>Ensure your children are involved to grow and enjoy every minute of every day in SMD.</p> |  | <p><b><u>CATHOLIC SCHOOL</u></b><br/>SMD is a Catholic school with a Catholic ethos.<br/>Monthly Masses will be offered beginning in October for all families who have children preparing for the Sacraments.<br/>Please remember you are all very welcome from all classes.<br/>More information to follow from Fr. Derek from St. Joseph's Church</p> <p><b><u>UNIFORM</u></b><br/>Please note our school track suit must be worn every day.</p> <p><b><u>HOT LUNCHES</u></b><br/>Please have your order in on time for hot lunches at school. Children look forward to their lunch daily.<br/>The Lunch Bag will deal with all queries directly with parents.</p> <p><b><u>FOOD FROM HOME</u></b><br/>Please provide a morning snack from home also e.g, fruit /yoghurt.<br/>Your child has a morning break at 10:30am</p> <p><b><u>HOMEWORK</u></b><br/>Please check your child's homework daily. Both school and home need to support all pupils and monitor your child's progress.</p> <p>Thank you for your support!</p> |                                       |
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| Designated Liason Person (DLP) in Scoil Mháthair Dé: Gerardine Uí Chathasaigh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |