

Summer Newsletter



We have had another fantastic year in St Paul's. We are delighted with the progress on our new school building and look forward to opening its doors to you on Thursday 1st September. The staff and I are most grateful for your commitment to our school and to the great effort you put in on behalf of your children. We continue to keep our website updated continually with all the news we have for you. This newsletter is designed to give you a summary of the terms events.

New School Building

We look forward to opening our new school building to you on Thursday 1st September. Please note this date may change due to unforeseen circumstances with the building project. Should this be the case you will be notified by text a parent.

First Holy Communion

Our Second Class children made their First Holy Communion on the 7th May. We thank Mr Harte, Ms Kieran and Ms O'Toole for all their hard work in making this a day to remember. Also to the choir who sang beautifully and last but not least the children of 2nd class who were a credit to St. Paul's on the day. Well done to all the 1st Communion children who supported their chosen charities, the Jack & Jill and the Make a Wish Foundation to the tune of €800.



Food Dudes

The Food Dudes Programme started in St. Paul's in early May for 15 days. It was a huge success! The children were encouraged to eat a piece of fruit and vegetable each day and were rewarded with a small prize. Well done to the Food Dudes Committee for distributing the food every day. We would encourage the children to continue to bring fruit and veg everyday.



Cash for Clobber

The Cash for Clobber collection was a great success again this year raising €600. Thank you to everybody who contributed.



School

Tours

The children and their teachers had a great time on their school tours. Junior Infants went to Newbridge Farm, Senior Infants to Newgrange Farm, 1st class to Causey Farm, 2nd class to the Pine Forest, 3rd class to Dublinia and The Phoenix Park and 4th class to W5 in Belfast. Photos from some of the tours can be seen on our website www.stpaulsratoath.ie

Sponsored Walk

On the 3rd of June the Children and their teachers walked from the school to the village and back. The children and their families raised over €5,800. This is a fantastic amount of money and will be put to good use in the new school.

Olympic Handball

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who participated in the Meath Olympic Handball Championships. It was a successful year with all of our teams qualifying for the knock out stages. A special word for our girls U-10 and boys U-11, both of whom reached the semi-final stages. All of our teams will be looking to go one step further next year.



Gaelic Football

The 21st of June marked the historic occasion of the first boys Gaelic football match between St. Paul's and Ratoath Senior N.S. It was a very enjoyable match and we look forward to the return match next year! Also, a big thank you to Ratoath G.A.A. Club for their continued support throughout the year.

IBM KidSmart Early Learning Programme

Great News: We applied to participate in the IBM's KidSmart Early Learning Programme and were successful. Three Young Explorers machines will be delivered to St Paul's in September

Be Active Week 20th - 24th June

Despite the weather Be Active Week was both energetic and exciting. A special thanks to Ms. Ward, Ms Kennedy and Ms McCarthy, who organised the activities.



Be Active Flag

On the 24th June we had our official Be Active flag raising ceremony. Well Done to the Active School Committee for working incredibly hard in ensuring that the school is full of active children and parents! A special thank you to everyone involved, especially teachers Ms. Ward, Ms. McCarthy and Ms. Kennedy!

Congratulations to the following children who missed no days from school this year!!

Faye Keating, Adam Brady, Amy Kinsella, Andrew Brady, Lucas White, Tomas Corbett, Josh Duffy, Adam Leeson, David Stobie, Jack Tormey, Ryan Walsh, Roisin Corbett, Daniel Keating, Aimee Doherty, Conor Phelan, Lillian Brady, Harry Haskins, Riona Murphy, Cain Fagan, Jake Fox, Rachel Doherty, Sean Corbett, Thomas Dunne, Kate Hayes, Emma Dunne, Nathan Kelly, Paul Tynan, Senan Byrne, Chris Haskins, Callum Brady, Ryan Doherty, Conor Wardick, Daragh Casey, Max McGreevy, John Redmond, Luke Tynan, Harry Bailey, Sam Bergin, Cillian Byrne, Conor Daly, Zoe O'Callaghan, Colm Sevestre

And to those who missed only 1 day this year!!

Finn Boylan, Ryan Dunne, Aoibhe Caffrey, Alex Kinsella, Noah Reilly, Jacob Mulcahy, Liam Corbett, Sean Phelan, Aine McCourt, Christy Brennan, Erica Keating, Leo Bergin, Rachel Hue Conway, Katie O'Neill, Katie Cotter, Matthew Grall, Killian Stratford, Vincent White, Ryan Foley, Harry Reilly, Josh Donohoe, Adam Jackson, Kerry McBride, Evan Cantwell, Kevin Dat Conway, Andrew Maguire, Sarah Cullen, Gbemi Arubi, Cian Caffrey, Karen Mavimpi, Lily Murray, Jack O'Connor, Luke Huynh Hurley, Lauren Kelly, Annia White, Abby Hesse Mason, Conor Knowles, Cian O'Keefe, Ben Wyer.

Congratulations to the following children who missed no days from school this term.

Adam Brady, Daragh Coatsworth, Finn Boylan, Noah Reilly, James Cullen, Jack Clarke, Amy Kinsella, Sean Harte, Ryan Dunne, Aisling Stratford, Ben Simon, Eoin Read, Sarah Fox, Lauren Dalton Dolan, Isabella Ruhan, Abi Hunt, Faye Keating, Laiqa Saeed, Rachel Hue Conway, Eoin Kane, Andrew Brady, Katie O'Neill, Fionn Nolan, Brandon Doran, Daniel Simonavicius, Tomas Corbett, Jacques Mooney, Leo Bergin, Josh Duffy, Lucas White, Michael Ohoka, Adam Leeson, Ava Gorman, Reuben Byrne, Ryan Walsh, Aoife Hyland, Sean Corbett, David Stobie, Aine McCourt, Thomas Dunne, Jack Tormey, Katie Murphy, Aoife Casey, Wafiq Ibrahim, Kate Hayes, Amelia Campbell, Ciara O'Connor, Erica Keating, Grace-Lan Conway, Kirstie Ryan, Erin Prendergast, Aimee Doherty, Eoghan Berry, Maltilda Ruhan, Daniel Keating, Nathan Kelly, Callum Brady, Sam Carroll, Adam Cameron Senan Byrne, Max Daly, Matthew Grall, Matthew Godkin, Lauren Hu, Mark Kearns, Christopher Haskins, Cian Caffrey, Killian Stratford, Alex Hesse Mason, Nathan O'Connor, Paul Tynan, Will Lanigan, Omagbemi Arubi, Jack O'Neill, Finn Mooney, Ben Fraser, Margarita Batuerova, Harry Reilly, Karen Mavimpi, Aoife Daniels, Emma Dunne, Katie Cotter, Luke Huynh Hurley, Frankie Read, Hannah Dowling, Nicole Kavanagh, Shauna Allen, Tara Ferguson, Lauren Kelly, Leah O'Hannigan, Abby Hesse Mason, Tracy Kimbondo, Emma McCamley, Nina Kavanagh, Jack Lanigan, Meg Kelly, Mollie Kennedy, Luca Milne, Sofia Saeed, Emma Moore, Riona Murphy, Conor O'Gorman, Harry Bailey, Colm Sevestre, Freya Kavanagh, Sam Bergin, Conor Knowles, Lucy Kelly, Cillian Byrne, Jack Ryan, Zoe O'Callaghan, Conor Daly, Ben Wyer, Aaliah Saeed, Roisin Tierney, Royale Ohoka, Ryan Doherty, Christian Cahill, Ruqaiya Saeed, Josh Donohoe, Ross Coatsworth, Niamh Keenan, Dylan Fox, Kevin Dat Conway, Sophie Keating, Andrew Gamble, Karlin David, Sean Lynch, Adam Jackson, Sidney Dehane Edge, Mathew Hayes, Conor Wardick, Mathieu Sevestre, Evan Cantwell, Roisin Corbett, Cian Byrne, Sarah Cullen, Daragh Casey, Cain Fagan, Jack O'Connor, Max McGreevy, Mia Cunningham, Conor Phelan, John Redmond, Rachel Doherty, Darragh Harte, Luke Tynan, Cain Fagan, Lillian Brady, Daniel Ohoka, Jake Fox, Aoife Cunningham, Samantha Brady, Jack Gleeson, Harry Haskins, Emma Coronor