



s' Team



Team



U/13 Girls' Team



U/13 Boys' Team

Handball

andball teams who have successfully reached the all Ireland finals which 7th of April in Gormanstown. We wish them the best of luck!! We will their journey, in the competition, in the Summer Newsletter!

Easter Bunny Visit and Egg Hunt



St. Paul's National School Easter Newsletter 2023

Time flies when you're having fun and there has been lots of fun, and g term! We have had a very busy term and thanks to Yvonne for putting newsletter, I hope you enjoy it! Thank you to the staff, you the parents, the hard work throughout the term. A very Happy Easter to you all. E get ready for another busy term ahead! We'll see you back on the 17th of



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Art Exhibition

At the end of February we hosted our very own art exhibition over two days in our school hall. The children created some stunning art and we then had the pictures professionally framed and displayed in our very own school art gallery. Parents were invited in over the two days to browse this wonderful display. Thank you to our Parents' Association for providing tea and coffee at the evening event!



Seachtain Na Gaeilge

celebrated Seachtain Na Gaeilge from the 13th–16th March. We had a wide range of activities across the week with lots of games to champion our Irish language. Thank you to Kevin Dunne for giving us a highly skilled performance on the bag pipes. We finished the week with Lá Glas and we held a special assembly where we listened to traditional Irish music from our musicians, Irish dancing from our dancers and our choir sang as gaelige. Thank you to all the Teachers for their hard work in putting this week together.



Credit Union School Quiz

The teams who represented the school at the Credit union school quiz in the school hall. All teams did very well and were very happy with their cash prizes. Thank you to all the teachers for organizing the teams together.



Athletics

We had 24 athletes representing the school at a Cross Country event in Navan. Every athlete ran exceptionally well on a tough course. We even managed to bring home a few individual and team medals- well done to all involved!

Grandparents' Pers

We look forward to special older person of the week on Wednesday 26th April. Please bring in additional numbers, vouchers and grandparents in as follows:

Group 1 - Grandparents of children whose surname starts with A-J please come to the school on Wednesday 26th April.

Group 2 - Grandparents of children whose surname starts with K-Z please come to the school on Thursday 27th April at 1.15pm.



Boys'

Our Boys' Soccer Team played out in the MDL in Navan for a side competition. Our boys drew against St. Michael's Ratoath National School and won 3-1 against Kells. The boys scored on the day and we managed to get through, group overall. Our navy team played well against St. Declan's Ashbourne School, while also picking up a nice win over Longwood. Both teams can be proud of their efforts and it was a really enjoyable day out!

Girls' soccer

We had two girls' teams representing the school in the MDL in Navan. Both teams performed extremely well on the day and one team progressed to the playoff stages.

The playoff stages were held the following week and again the girls played fantastically well, winning three matches and drawing one. The girls were unfortunate not to go through to represent Meath in the next stage- only losing out on goal difference to a very strong Kells team.





Student Council

Student council for raising money for the Irish Cancer

Swimming

3rd Classes and Room 26
Swimming Centre for swimming

Week/Diocese Advisors

Schools week in January
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en to each other.

The Irish Wheelchair Association Sports Facility

on a very special trip to the Irish Wheelchair Association sports hall in
ed wheelchair based basketball games and activities.



Cycle Safety Training

Children from 4th classes were given the opportunity to receive some cycling safety training run by the Cycling Safety School in conjunction with Cycle right. Topics covered included safe equipment; rules of the road; starting and stopping; road positioning; shoulder checking; turning left and right; overtaking and traffic manoeuvres, and, where appropriate to the group, on-road training. The emphasis of the course is on safety through control of the bike and awareness of surroundings.

Confirmation

Congratulations to our sixth classes who made their confirmation on the 10th February. Thank you to our Parents' Association for organising the get together afterwards in the school hall.

Cash for Clobber Collection

Our recent cash for clobber collection raised €306.80 for the school

Garda Barbara

We had a visit from Community Garda Barbara who spoke to our infant classes about the role of the Gardai and to our sixth classes about the issues surrounding drugs and alcohol consumption.



Boys' Basketball Team

The 5th and 6th Class boys and girls entered into the Meath Mini B tournament. They trained hard to get ready and they have been very successful in the tournament. They are looking forward to the next stage of the tournament.



Girls' Basketball Team

Boys' Mini-7's

The boys' Mini-7's team had a great day out recently. They took part in the group stages of the Meath Mini-7's football tournament. They competed very well and won all of their three matches on the day. This means that they are through to the next round of the competition and a chance to get to the county finals. We wish them the best of luck!



Girls' Mini-7's

On Monday March 13th, the Mini 7s Girls team travelled to Dunboyne to play in the



Mini 7's Regional Group. The girls played very well and won their match against Kilbride NS, Dunboyne S. This was the last group match for the girls. They then played Rathbeggan which meant they had to play again to decide the outright winners. Despite their best efforts, the girls lost the play-off, but they can be proud of their efforts on a day when the weather was absolutely horrendous.