**** St Mary’s Convent Primary School**

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Awarded Green Flag  
June ‘05/’07/11/13

***Imlitir 23***

15th February, 2016

***Every Day Counts at St Mary’s Convent Primary School***

***8st – 12th February 2016***

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| **Room** | **Attendance** | **Room** | **Attendance** | **Room** | **Attendance** | **Room** | **Attendance** |
| 01 | 91.9% | 08 | 94.3% | 16 | 91.9% | 26 | 94.8% |
| 02 | 92.3% | 09 | 97% | 17 | 96% | 27 | 98.6% |
| 03 | 86.4% | 10 | 95.7% | 18 | 94.3% | 30 | 94.5% |
| 04 | 97.7% | 12 | 98.5% | 19 | 95% | 31 | 91.7% |
| 05 | 92.1% | 13 | 91.5% | 20 | 92.5% |  |  |
| 06 | 97.9% | 14 | 93.8% | **23** | **100%** |  |  |
| 07 | 95.4% | 15 | 92% | 24 | 93.3% |  |  |

A Chairde,

Congratulations to Room **23** on having full attendance last week. Their teacher will let them know this week what their prize is.

Congratulations to all the girls in Sixth Class who made their **Confirmation** on Saturday last. It was a lovely ceremony and we hope that the Holy Spirit will make a difference in their lives. Thanks to Mr Galligan and Ms Heffernan for all their great preparations, to Mrs Nally and Mrs Mc Gale who helped with the music and of course to Bishop Smith for presiding over the ceremony.

**School Closure:** Please note that school will be closed on Thursday next February 18th and on Friday 19th.

**Paired Reading** continues for classes 1st to 3rd until the end of this month. Don’t forget to mark in the book what you have read and try to do it every night.

**Car Park:** All parents/guardians are asked not to park in the yellow box or the special needs spaces in the car park. Keep a careful eye for children and pedestrians and ensure that your children walk on the paths. The co-operation of all is needed to ensure the safety of our children.

**Enrolment offers** for next September will be posted on Wednesday 24th February. Applications received after today will be considered for the next round of offers which we hope to make in late March. If there is a Waiting List it will remain “live” to facilitate applications received between now and next September. Offer letters will provide more clarity.

Many thanks again to all who helped with our recent fundraising event to raise funds for a new All-weather pitch. We will issue the final amount in due course, as we are still paying associated bills and also still collecting monies for adverts that were pledged.

**Siúlaimis (let us walk!):** As part of our Be Active Flag and to promote physical wellbeing, all children have been given a card to record if they walk to school, take part in WOW or use Slí na Sláinte. Teachers or walking buddies will record Slí na Sláinte & WOW and parents may record if their child walks to or from school. Each classroom will combine their individual progress as a class total on a map of Ireland. We will combine the class totals to “walk” all the way to St Patrick’s Primary School, Koroit, Victoria, Australia. That is a total of 17,113 Km. It might take us a few years!!

***Maidin Chaife:*** *Míle buíochas do na tuismitheoirí a tháinig istech don Mhaidin Chaife an Aoine seo caite. Many thanks to the parents who came in for the Coffee Morning last Friday. Beidh ceann eile againn ar an 10ú Marta.   Our next coffee morning will be on March 10th.*

*S. Nally*

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Mise le meas,



Cóilín Ó Coigligh, Príomh Oide.

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**Nath na Seachtaine:** **Cé mhéad é seo? (How much is this?)**

**Seanfhocal na Míosa**: **Bíonn cluasa móra ag muca beaga**

**Dates to Remember**

**Meitheal:** Every Tuesday morning 9.30-10.30.

**Banna Ceoil:** Every Tuesday @ 3pm.

**First Communion:** Saturday 28th May @ 11.00 a.m.

**First Confession:**  Wednesday 2nd March @ 7.00pm

**Please keep an eye on the Parish Bulletin for any changes.**

**[Green News](#greennews)**

Hi all,

We have great news about the numbers of pupils walking to school - Our ‘Scores on the doors’ are increasing. Keep up this great initiative! Remember there is another WOW meeting point in the car park behind the Matchbox. Pupils are encouraged to assemble there and a teacher will walk up to the school with them at 9 am.

The shorter WOW route will still be in operation from Mornington House. Ms Flattery will meet the WOW pupils at 9am.

Parents may like to drive to either of these points, park there and allow the children to walk the remainder of the way with the group. This will also be counted for Score on the door!

Remember to wear your Hi-viz vest for extra safety.

**Recycling and Siopa Glas**

St Mary’s continues to recycle batteries, postage stamps, ink cartridges, Nespresso pods, small plastic bottles, cards, toilet rolls and footwear.

Our Siopa Glas will be happening during Seachtain na Gaeilge in a few weeks. The proceeds this year will go towards Sr Claudia’s FLAMBOYANT Special Needs school in Zambia. (Sr Claudia is a former principal of St Mary’s who has been working in Zambia for a number of years. We make regular contributions to her projects and all our funds go directly to the most in need out there in Zambia).

Please start putting aside any toys, books, ornaments or things that you may be finished with which might be of use to someone else and we will gladly accept them for our Siopa Glas.

As you know now**, Global Citizenship** is the theme we will be concentrating on for the next two years. As its name implies, it refers to our belonging to a greater world and to how our actions have global ramifications. Litter and Waste is the particular aspect we will be concentrating on. This year, also, as part of the St Patrick’s Day parade, we will be celebrating the different cultures we have in our school. We invite anyone who would like to walk with us on March 17, to complete the consent form which we will send home this week. It would be great to have your countries’ national colours and flags as part of our school exhibit.

***Remember Green is cool, at home, at school and around the globe!***

[**Community Notices**](#communitynoitices)

**ZUMBA**  :-   No experience, partner or booking required -  2 classes to choose from:-

MONDAY   8pm   Trim GAA, THURSDAY  8pm  Dance Force Academy €8 per class     Contact :  Lorraine  086 8693546

**KIDS DANCE CLASS** :-        Ages 5-8          TUESDAY    3.15pm    TRIM GAA

 €6 per class  (Sibling rate €5) Zumba,  Hip-Hop,  Rock 'n Roll,  Jive...    Contact :  Lorraine  086 8693546 / Jo  086 3381159

**Trim Family Resource Centre** invite you to participate our Parents Plus programme specific to parents of children in Primary School (6 to 11 years) Week starting Feb 15th Classes will be scheduled for morning or evening depending on numbers. Time: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm Venue: Trim FRC, Mornington. To register please contact Susan at 046-9438850

**Trim Coder Dojo:** I amcurrently trying to set this up for 7-17 year olds to teach them to write “Computer Code” I need two important elements “Teachers & Learners” I expect that I won’t have a shortage of learners so if anyone knows of friends or relatives who can write computer code, please let them know that Trim Coder Dojo needs them. Call 046-9438850 or [ittutortrimfrc@gmail.com](mailto:ittutortrimfrc@gmail.com). Peter Dilworth

**Felting Evening Class** for beginners at Handmade Gallery on Tuesday 9th, 16th, 23rd Feb and Thursday 11th, 18th, 25th Feb @ 6.00- 8.00 pm in Handmade Gallery, Castle St. €25pp Contact 046-9437598