



St Mary's Convent Primary School

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Awarded Green Flag
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A chairde,

Athbhliain faoi shean is faoi mhaise do gach duine. (Happy New Year to all.)

Thanks for all the support for our **Nativity Plays and Pageant**. A total of € 2,060 was raised for the local St Vincent De Paul and Trim Meals on Wheels.

Our final fundraising event for our All-Weather Pitch, planned for February 2nd has been cancelled due to a bereavement in the Virginia Gospel Choir. We will have it later in the school year and it will contain performances from our School Choir as well as our Teachers' Choir.

Immunisations for the Junior Infants who were not done before Christmas, take place tomorrow, Wednesday.

Pupils are requested to go directly to the playground in the mornings and not to line up outside their classrooms. School starts at 9.20 a.m. and pupils need to be in the playground by this time. When the teachers arrive out to collect the lines please stand well back and allow pupils access and right of way at all times. May I stress that parents/guardians do not drive through the staff car park at any time, as this endangers the safety of our pupils.

Our Annual **Open Day** will be on Thursday January 17th 11:15 - 12:30. All prospective and existing parents/ guardians are welcome to visit and see our school in action. Just come to the Dr Reilly Hall @ 11:00am.

For safety reasons no rollerblading or cycling is permitted within the school grounds. Pupils who come to school on bikes/roller blades etc. are asked to walk to and from the school yard.

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With the start of a new year comes the start of our Scratch programming lessons for the next term. Scratch is a free piece of software that can be downloaded to a computer or laptop. It works on the principle of 'block' programming which allows students to easily develop the skills needed to animate stories, create games and whilst learning all this to have fun. Please encourage your child/ren to tell you all about what they are learning each week and where possible allow them to practise the skills learnt each week at home.

Ms Debby

Registration Forms for children starting school in September 2019 are still available from Helen, in the office. Please note that the date for return of forms (submission date) is Friday 25th January. The first round of place offers will be posted on Friday 1st February.

Mise le meas,

Cólín Ó Coigligh, Príomh Oide.

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Nathanna na Seachtaine: Athbhliain faoi mhaise duit/daoibh
Seanfhocal na Míosa: Giorraíonn beirt bóthar

Dates to Remember

Assembly:	Friday 9.20 Whole School – Mr O’Coighligh
Meitheal:	Tuesday 9.30-10.30.
Banna:	Tuesdays 3.00-4.00pm. Restarting Tuesday 15th Jan
Choir:	Friday 3.00 – 4.00 5 th & 6 th Classes
6th Class Confirmation:	Sat 9 th February 2019
First Communion:	Sat 18 th May 2019

Community Notices

Homework Club in St Mary’s for children from 1st – 6th. Classes run on Mon, Tuesday & Thursdays 3.00 – 4.00pm. Cost is €5 per day. Application Forms are available from the office or Ms Conaty Room 11.



PLAY CAFE

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Opening in the New Year!! Just around the corner from St. Mary's, beside Apache Pizza, in the old Corner Shop!

Play Cafe 9.30am-1pm

€5 for 2hrs play in the Cafe & €7 including a lovely coffee/tea.

After School Club (must complete application form and pre book and pay the week prior)

2-3pm or 3-4pm €6 per day ...or €25 a week

2-5pm €12 per day or €55 a week

3-5pm €9 per day or €40 a week

€7.50 for a random hour if space is available

Application forms available from Julie in room 6 or 7 and 50% deposit needed by Friday 12.30pm to secure your space in January, as limited spaces available.

Any questions, please call, text, email or message for more details or to book in. 2-3pm is almost at capacity Mon-Fri.

Contact Julie 0868505310 or on Facebook www.facebook.com/jigglenjump

Relax Kids classes brought to you by Primary School Teacher and Relax Kids Coach, Lisa Casey.

Relax Kids classes involve seven steps – movement, games, stretching, massage, breathing exercises, affirmations and visualisation.

Relax Kids aims to improve confidence, help manage anxiety and emotions, develop creativity and imagination, teach relaxation techniques and improve overall physical and mental health.

The theme for this block of classes is ‘**Confidence Bootcamp**’. This class will help improve children's confidence and manage emotions in a fun, safe environment.

Location – Breathe Yoga and Pilates Studio, Patrick Street, Trim, Co. Meath

Age Group – Junior Infants to 2nd Class

Starting Date – Wednesday the 16th of January

Time – 3:30 – 4:30/ 4:45 – 5:45

Cost - €70 per child for six week block

Places are limited and **booking is essential.**

If you have any queries or would like to book please contact Lisa on relaxkidslisa0@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/relaxkidslisameath

Breathe yoga & pilates has classes every weekday at 10amget 2019 off to a great start and book now!

See www.breatheyogapilates.ie for timetable and booking.

Meath Local Sports Partnership and Sport Ireland have linked up with the OT team to promote National Walk Day on **Saturday 12th January.**

Organisers welcome all ages and abilities along on the day and would like to see families getting involved. The event is ideal for beginners to come out and give it a go. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In the interest of safety and out of respect to other walkers, dogs are not allowed.

There are a number of walks happening across the county on the day – check out walks below for one that suits you: **Trim:** meet in front of the castle at **10am.**