



St Mary's Convent Primary School

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Awarded Green Flag
June '05/07/11/13

7th May, 2019

Imlitir 29

Every Day Counts at St Mary's Convent Primary School

29th April – 3rd May, 2019

| Room | Attendance | Room | Attendance | Room | Attendance | Room | Attendance |
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| 01 | 94.4% | 08 | 96.2% | 16 | 92.4% | 26 | 94.8% |
| 02 | 93.3% | 09 | 93.8% | 17 | 98% | 27 | 97.7% |
| 03 | 88.9% | 10 | 96.8% | 18 | 96.4% | 30 | 94.1% |
| 04 | 91.1% | 12 | 97.6% | 19 | 95.5% | 31 | 91.7% |
| 05 | 94.5% | 13 | 93.9% | 20 | 98.1% | | |
| 06 | 96.6% | 14 | 95.7% | 23 & 24 | 97.1% | | |
| 07 | 98.6% | 15 | 92.4% | | | | |

Please note that notification in writing, with the reason for all absences, to the teacher is required. A letter or note in the homework journal will suffice.

A chairde,

We are delighted to announce that the school has secured a Digital Technology grant of €10,000 from Facebook, which will be presented to us on Friday next. In the next Imlitir we will outline how it will be spent. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr Galligan and also all the members of The Digital Schools Committee for all the help in securing this valuable funding.

On Friday next, May 10th, we have our **Third Annual Digital Fair** to showcase some of the work the children are doing on programming, coding, 3-D Printing and Green Screen. If you want to find out more about those areas and also BeeBots, BlueBots, ProBots, InoBots, Microbits, Scratch, Drone and much more, feel free to drop in between 1.00 and 4.00.

I would like to draw your attention to the danger to children of eating whole grapes and ask, if you send grapes to school, that they be cut and not whole. Thanks.

The school would like to announce a **'new afterschool service'** provided by Kids Inc is due to commence in September 2019 in St Mary's Convent National School. Kids Inc will provide their childcare service Monday – Friday until 6.30pm and will include childcare during the school holidays. They will be holding an **information evening on Thursday 9th May at 7pm**, children are welcome to come along! Please email lisa@kidsinc.ie for further information or call 083 8298527. www.kidsincafterschool.ie

School Closures: Election/Referendum: Friday May 24th
New Language Curriculum Training: Monday May 13th

Security Advance Notice: Please note that a release slip is required to be handed to the teacher prior to children being released, but that for Sports Day, group release will be facilitated. It must be done in the classroom and nowhere else. The children will return to their classes before 2.00 and be released from there. Teacher will have a sheet to be signed.

Mobile Phones: Please note that they should not be switched on, once pupils enter the school grounds. *"If it's out, it's on. If it's on it's gone!"* Phones will only be returned to parents/guardians. If it happens a second time, the student will not be allowed bring the phone to school.

Please check our website for updated “Mobile Device Policy”. www.stmarystrim.ie

Below is the school calendar for the next school year. Please keep in mind when arranging holidays:

| School Calendar 2019/20 | |
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| Return: | Friday 30 th August 2019 |
| Mid-Term: | Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November 2019 |
| Christmas Break: | Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January 2020 |
| Spring Mid-term Break | Thursday 20 th – Friday 21 st February 2020 |
| St Patrick’s Day: | Monday 16 th March – Friday 20 th March 2020 |
| Easter Break | Monday 6 th April - Friday 17 th April 2020 |
| May Bank Holiday: | Monday 4 th May 2020 |
| June Bank Holiday: | Monday 1 st & Tuesday 2 nd June 2020 |
| School closes | Tuesday 30 th June 2020 |

Digital Technology Update

Work is progressing for our Digital Fair on Friday 10th May – we are testing our 3D prints, writing our Scratch animations and getting our Microbits ready. Remember to visit us in the hall on Friday!

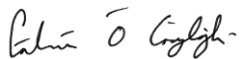
Ms Debby

Trócaire Boxes may be returned through the school or the Parish Office.

Please see attached letter from Tusla for all Parent’s/Guardians.

BOOK GRANT SCHEME: If any parent has a genuine need due to neither parent/guardian working or prolonged illness, they may apply for help with buying books for the *next* school year. All applicants may be means tested. Please apply on the form below and return to the school no later than FRIDAY 7th JUNE. No forms will be accepted after that date.

Mise le meas,



Cólín Ó Coigligh, Príomh Oide.

A chairde,

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Nathanna na Seachtaine: Cé leis é? Is liomsa é/ Ní liomsa é
Seanfhocal na Míosa: Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí

Dates to Remember

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| Assembly: | Thursday @ 9.20 Junior Classes |
| Meitheal: | Tuesday 9.30-10.30. |
| Banna: | Tuesdays 3.00-4.00pm. |
| Choir: | Friday 3.00 – 4.00 |
| Rounders: | Monday 3.00 – 4.00 5 th & 6 th class |
| Mini Rounders: | Monday for 3 rd & 4 th Class 3.00 – 4.00pm |
| First Communion: | Sat 18 th May 2019 |
| First Class Boys Graduation: | June 21 st |
| In-service Day: | Monday 13 th May School Closed for pupils |
| General Election: | Friday 24 th May School Closed for pupils |

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Art Club will start on 9th May and run for 7 weeks. Cost is €35. We will do tie dye, marbling, perspective and lots more. Contact Ms Carr to register.

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.



BOOK GRANT SCHEME

Any Parent/Guardian who feel that due to genuine hardship which exists because of unemployment, prolonged illness of a parent, a single parent family or other circumstances that would imply a similar degree of domestic financial hardship, should apply on the form below for our Book Grant Scheme for some of next year's books. The books may be new or second-hand. This grant does not include copies and is strictly limited by the amount allotted by the Department of Education. Applications should be returned to the school Principal on or before **Friday 7th June**. **No forms will be accepted after that date.**

APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for school textbooks from the Book Grant Scheme for the year 2019/2020 due to the following circumstances.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian. Date: _____

| Child's Name | Child's Class (e.g. Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st Class.....) | Room Number |
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