

St. Louis GNS



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Healthy Schools Flag

We have just received the wonderful news that following an accreditation process, our school has been granted the status of a Health Promoting School and we will soon receive our new yellow, Healthy Schools Flag!. We will hold a special flag- raising ceremony in the month of June to mark this important achievement. Great credit is due to all the members of our Health Promoting Schools' Committee who have worked tirelessly over the past two years to raise awareness of many health issues in our school community: Ms. Roisin Treanor, Ms. Anne Brady, Ms. Fiona O'Gara, Ms. Margaret McCullough, Ms. Monica McCrory, Kelly Croarkin, Orlaith McNally, Rhian Ronaghan, Hannah Pourani, Daisy Walker, Amina Gecate and Leah Ward.



Confirmation

Congratulations to the sixth class girls who made their Confirmation on Saturday 20th May. They were excellently behaved and we were very proud of them all. Sincere thanks to Ms Niamh Coyle and Ms Rosemary Holland for ensuring that the girls were perfectly prepared. Thanks also to Fr. Stephen for his invaluable guidance and support and to Claudine Marron, our Parish Pastoral Assistant and Fr. Paddy for all their help as well.



Dates to remember

Catch-Up Days for Standardised Tests-Tuesday

30th & Thursday 1st June

Sports Day- Wednesday

31st May

School Closed— Monday

5th June (Bank Holiday)

Welcome Evening for new

2nd classes— Thursday 8th June

6th class Graduation-

Thursday 15th June

Health Promoting Schools'

Flag Raising Ceremony-

Friday 16th June

School Closing for Summer

—Tuesday 27th June @

12.25pm (half day)

Condolences

We offer our deepest condolences to the Lappin family : to Ella, her sister, Alicia and her mother, Kate, on the recent death of Ella's father, Seamus. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



Sincere sympathy also to the Holden/McKenna families and to all the staff of St. Mary's Boys' N.S. on the death of Bernie McKenna, former secretary in the Boys' School. May she Rest in Peace.

Publish-a-Poem

Congratulations to our pupils who took part in Monaghan Education Centre's Publish-a-Poem Competition. 28 of them received the accolade of highly commended, while a further 7 won merit awards. These seven girls were invited to attend a Presentation Evening in the Garage Theatre yesterday, 30th May. Their poems were published in a special book which is a compilation of all the winning entries from school children throughout the county. The merit winners are: Katie Mulhall & Eve McNally, 6th Class, Ellie Connolly & Daria Rygielska, 5th class, Gráinne Feely Kulina & Klaudia Przybylska, 4th class and Vilte Zakarauskaite 3rd class. Britney McGinley, 5th class won a special award for the best acrostic poem.

Junior Achievement

Sincere thanks to Ms. Carmel Duffy who is currently facilitating a 6-week Junior Achievement Programme with our two second classes. The programme is run on Tuesday afternoons and is aimed at teaching the girls about their Community and how it works.

Gaelic Blitz

Ms. Mc Nally has just completed the process of selecting a Gaelic Squad of 12 girls who are taking part in a blitz today in the Monaghan Harps Complex. She has run a number of training sessions over the past few weeks with the help of 6th class girls, Eve McNally, Molly Cawley, Jessica Leane and Ailbhe Ward. We will publish the names of the squad members and how they fared in our June newsletter!

Fashion Upcycling Workshop

On Monday 15th May Ms Deery's 5th class took part in a Fashion Upcycling workshop delivered by Monaghan County Council and Carrie Ann Moran from Rediscover Fashion. The workshop highlighted the impact of fashion waste on our environment. The girls transformed old clothing into stylish pieces by cutting, sewing and gluing. They also created accessories such as bags, bracelets, phone covers and chokers. Everyone showed great creativity and thoroughly enjoyed the workshop.



Theatre Treat



On Tuesday, May 9th, the Clan Cluana Theatre Company visited the school to perform their latest production, "Diarmuid and Grainne." This wonderfully spirited performance kept the whole school enthralled for the entire afternoon. We are very grateful to our Parents' Association for funding this entertainment treat for the children.

Debating

Well done to our hard-working debating team for reaching the semi-finals of the Concern Primary Schools' Debating Competition, with St. Louis proposing the motion that "We should only eat food grown in Ireland." The girls were narrowly beaten by Deravoy N.S. in this closely-fought, lively encounter which was held in Monaghan Education Centre on Friday 19th May. The speakers were Eve McNally (Team Captain), Jessica Leane and Kellie McCarron. Rhian Ronaghan acted as Chairperson, while Aoife Mc Skeane and Neeharika Vivekanandan helped with the research. We are very grateful to Miss Deery who has coached the team at every stage of this competition. It has been a wonderful experience for our girls and the improvement in their public speaking skills since their first debate is very evident.