



## May 2023 Newsletter

### School Closures

**9<sup>th</sup> May** School will close @ 12 noon to facilitate staff CPD: Sean Fallon Anti-bullying campaign training. No buses will run at this time.

**6<sup>th</sup> June** **FULL DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE** to facilitate PLC training and Curriculum Framework training for teachers

### Sacraments

Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils who made their Confirmation on Sunday. We are very proud of the fine young people they have become and as their time with us here in SE draws to a close we wish them well as they transition to post-primary school.

We wish the pupils of 2<sup>nd</sup> class a very special day as they prepare for their First Holy Communion later this month.

### Garage Theatre

5<sup>th</sup> Class will attend a production of Under the Hawthorn Tree in the Garage Theatre tomorrow. All costs will be covered under DEIS funding.

## Upcoming Dates

- 5<sup>th</sup> May** 5th Class Garage Theatre
- 9<sup>th</sup> May** 12 noon **CLOSE** for all pupils (**NO BUSES WILL RUN**)
- 9<sup>th</sup> May** Sean Fallon Parent Talk @ 7pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> May** Senior Tour to Crystal Maze, Kingscourt
- 13<sup>th</sup> May** First Holy Communion. St Patrick's @ 11am
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May** RSA Street Smart
- 6<sup>th</sup> June** Staff Planning Day **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 8<sup>th</sup> June** New Infant Open Afternoon @ 2pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June** Active Schools Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> June** Marathon Relay
- 13<sup>th</sup> June** Peace IV Book Launch
- 14<sup>th</sup> June** Breakfast Morning/School Sports Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> June** 1st & 2nd class tour Airbound, Dundalk
- 16<sup>th</sup> June** Infant tour Airbound, Dundalk
- 20<sup>th</sup> June** 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation night @ 7pm





## Green Travel Flag Award

Congratulations to our hard working Green School Committee led by Ms McDermott and Mrs Woods who successfully secured our Travel Flag. The Green Flag will be presented to our school by An Taisce on the 24th of May at 10.30am at the City North Hotel, Gormanston, Meath. Kayla and Zach from the Green Schools committee will represent our student body to collect our flag. Thank you for your support of our travel initiatives throughout the year.

## SÉ Marathon Relay

We are delighted to announce a new and exciting fundraising event for June 2023. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June to begin Active Schools Week all pupils will take part in *Scoil Éanna Marathon Relay*. We ask all families to sponsor their child/ren as we take on the tough challenge of running the marathon distance of 42.164km /26.2miles. *More info to follow.*

## RSA Street Smart

is an initiative from the Road Safety Authority which aims to bring issues of road safety to life for young schoolchildren. We look forward to their visit later this month.

## Peace IV

All pupils 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will attend a collaborative book launch ceremony in Iontas on 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## SÉ Sport

Well done to the senior pupils who represented us at the FAI Primary Schools 5s. Congratulations to our hurling team who showed great skill and teamwork at the recent Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7s competition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Class had a great day today at Monaghan GAA Blitz in Cloghan

Good luck to our senior girls as they compete in Cumann na mBunscol 11 a-side tournament this month. and we wish 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class well as they attend their GAA Blitz in Cloghan next Wednesday.

All support welcome.

## DEIS Summer Camp

We are very fortunate to be able to run literacy and numeracy summer camps this year for pupils. Places have been offered to pupils based on the greatest level of need in relation to the camp themes. A waiting list will be in place if we are oversubscribed.

## In My Shoes

A huge thank you to all that supported our sport shoe appeal for the children of the African townships. Student council report that 102 pairs of shoes were collected.

## TESTING

End of year testing will be taking place in all classrooms this month so we ask that all pupils are in attendance unless ill.

## Crystal Maze

3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class will have their school tour on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Pupils wear their own clothes and are asked to bring a spare set of clothes to change and a towel. Pupils will return @ approx. 3:15 for collection by parents.

A packed lunch and drink will be provided. The cost of the tour has been subsidised with DEIS funding. The remaining fee of €20 per pupil can be paid via Aladdin or directly to the class teacher.

## Sean Fallon Anti-Bullying Campaign

Sean Fallon will be holding an information evening for parents on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**. We ask as many parents as possible to attend to support your children and the school in addressing bullying.



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