



St. Louis Infant School
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Fáilte /Welcome to our monthly Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

Happy Easter

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Thank you for supporting Trocaire's Lenten appeal. €500 was raised which will buy 5 goats, a water well and make a contribution towards Sierra Leone appeal. Congrats to the lucky children who named the goats!

THE BIG GROW

We are delighted to have received FREE special growing kits. The Big Grow Scheme is designed to encourage children to grow their own

vegetables which will help encourage a more healthy lifestyle as they grow up. Taking part in the scheme will also mean we may win prizes for the kids and the school.

Mighty Mouth

We began the Mighty Mouth Programme in Senior Infants last term. This helps the children to learn more about how we can take care of our teeth. Each child received a Mighty Mouth pack to put the learning into practice at home!

Aistear

Aistear is a framework we use for planning exciting, engaging and playful learning experiences and activities for infant classes to develop their language and literacy skills.

This month our topic is **The Farmer's Market**

Play Resources

Class teachers continue to buy child led play resources for Aistear. Thanks to the Parents Association for last year's fundraising.

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1st Class **Student Section**

This term we will start a HSE pilot project with the 1st class children called 'Building Communities of Wellness' for young People in Cavan and Monaghan.

St. Louis Girls, and Scoil Mhuire Boys are also participating in this project.

More information to follow.

Our Monthly Value is.... Respect

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Go raibh míle maith agaibh for participating in Lá Glas and World Book Day Dressing up. The children thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations.

Congratulations to all the Trofaí Gaeilge winners below.



RESPECT

Our monthly value is RESPECT. We can respect each other, our school, our environment and our homes. Think of ways we can show respect.

Respect for our school includes, the classroom, toilets and managing our waste. Great work everyone!



Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association

Upcoming Events

Table Quiz Friday 13th
April at 9pm in Terry's Bar
Monaghan. Table of 4 costs €40

We thank all the local
businesses that donated prizes.
Thank You!

We thank the Easter Bunny for
visiting us on the day of the
holidays and organising a hunt
and giving us a little treat.

This year's funds will be used
to buy reading books. Thank
You!

Board of Management thank
the Parents' Association and
all parents for their continued
support of all the wonderful events
organised for the children.

Following our meeting held on 21st
March. The Agreed Report is on
the Board of Management
noticeboard located outside the
Principal's Office.

www.stlouisinfants.ie

A great way to keep up to date
with school events and photos.

A thought for today!
Our Monthly Value is
RESPECT
GAA MOTTO IS...

**GIVE
RESPECT
GET
RESPECT**
Our games. Our choice.

Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

March proved to be a very busy
month at Bróigín Montessori, with
the excitement of World Book Day,
Pyjama Day, Mother's Day, St.
Patrick's Day and Easter. A special
thank you to all our parents for their
kind donations and sponsorships on
Pyjama Day which totalled an
amazing €326. The funds raised
have been forwarded to Early
Childhood Ireland to support
charities working with children
under the age of 6 who have

additional needs.

Although the remainder of April will
be short, it will be full of more
exciting activities. We will be
discussing all the changes around us
and planting seeds, while seeking
out the signs of Spring on our nature
walks. We will be learning about the
wider world around us, including
the earth, the continents and the
countries we all originate from.

A small number of preschool places
are still available for the new
preschool year in September 2018.
Bookings can also be made for
September 2019. Contact Una on
086 3867396 or call in for an
enrolment form.

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary



PE Junior Infants

Gymnastics begins on Tuesday 1st
May for 6 weeks.

PE Senior Infants

Gymnastics begins on Tuesday 1st
May for 6 weeks

PE First Class

Tennis begins on Friday 27th April for
6 weeks

1 2 3 Maths Challenge
April Monthly
Maths Challenge is
attached. Good Luck
everyone!

March's Winners

Dovydas Rm 4

Seán Rm 9

Ben Rm 13

May Bank Holiday
Monday 7th May

New Curriculum Training
Wednesday 23rd May
School Closed

Polling Station for Referendum
Friday 25th May
School Closed