

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Catherine McAuley NS



## Reminders

Monday 5th May- No school  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May & 28<sup>th</sup> May - ½ day close @ 12.45pm.



Friday 2nd- Drumming workshop

On 19<sup>th</sup> May a small group of students will represent Catherine McAuley NS in Santry Sports.



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May- Service of Light  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Confirmation

## Room 1

Well done to all of Room 1 for your incredible LEGO creations! You showed fantastic teamwork, creativity, and imagination while building and designing your poster.

We've also been busy in the classroom learning about area and fractions. We had great fun completing an online Fraction Escape Room.

To celebrate Easter, we had loads of fun creating colourful shaving foam art. Right now, we're exploring games throughout history and even inventing our very own board games.



## Our Values

In April we focused on fairness.  
In May we will look at resilience—bouncing back and staying strong.



## Room 2



Room 2 are busy getting back to work after a lovely Easter break. We are delighted to have completed a brilliant Lego showcase and are getting ready for a busy term ahead.

The children really showed their teamwork, organisational and critical thinking skills throughout the project. We have lots of work to do this month on writing genres, Stay Safe and even a drumming workshop this week. We also have some more boxing with Michael Carruth to look forward to!



## Room 3

We went to the garden and measured the rhubarb. It was ready for harvesting so we baked an apple and rhubarb crumble. We used lots of maths skills, measuring length and width, weight, capacity, time etc.

We went to the shop and bought ice cream to eat with our crumble, it was delicious 😊



## Room 5

This month, Room Five successfully completed their LEGO projects while engaging in exciting learning activities themed around "Under the Sea." Students explored various aspects of marine life, different types of sea animals, and careers related to the ocean. They also developed their coding skills by programming their LEGO creations. Additionally, the class enjoyed trips to the park, collaborative fun maths sessions with Room One, and a special coding day led by John O'Brien, during which they learned how to design and build their own games. We look forward to welcoming John back soon for more coding adventures.



## Room 4

Our Lego teams in room 4 had great fun creating their codes and themes for 'Submerged' and presenting them to the school- we hope you enjoyed!



## Room 7

Room 7 really enjoyed their lego projects. Their creativity and team work was very inspiring and great fun was had by all!



## Room 6

This month the children worked really hard on their Lego projects. They enjoyed the lessons and learnt a lot about coding.



## Room 8

Room 8 had a very exciting month. All of the children in this class showed great teamwork and new skills when they planned their Lego showcase and presented to their friends and family. They also nurtured their sunflower plants, made Easter bunnies and participated in an Easter Scavenger hunt!



## Room 9

Room 9 completed the exciting LEGO Submerge project. They built fantastic underwater worlds using LEGO, created colourful posters, tried out simple coding, and explored the importance of protecting our oceans. It was a brilliant opportunity for the students to work together, get creative, and develop important STEM skills, all while having great fun!



## Room 10

Well done to all students on a fantastic Lego showcase. It was so lovely to see students shine in their knowledge about our Oceans and how to protect them! Brilliant science, technology, engineering and maths on display. Students did such a fabulous job presenting! Thank you to all families.

Room 10 is very much looking forward to more fun learning experiences happening in the 3rd term!



## Drumming workshop

Jabba Jabba Jembo provides a hands on learning experience which will allow people of all ages to enjoy learning and playing a range of Drums and Percussion instruments in a friendly, group environment. Combining traditional and modern methods of learning, this fun and engaging event will offer an insight into the world of Drums, Percussion, Song and Dance.

Some of the many benefits of group drumming:

- It's a physical activity which energizes and develops spatial awareness and fine motor skills
- Promotes and enhances self confidence, well-being and team spirit
- Reduces stress, anxiety and tension
- Accessible to all ages and ability
- Boosts cultural awareness
- Understanding rhythm provides a fundamental base for music education
- Group drumming is suitable for all ages
- Most importantly of all, it's great fun and makes you happy
- TV Programs, Music Classes, Team Building

## Student Council

Exciting news to come about school graduation hoodies!!



# Stay Tuned



## The Hub



The hub is back working hard after the Easter break. We are working on listening skills, oral language and writing stories.

