

SCHOOL

May

Newsletter

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Reminders

School Closures

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd June
Reopening Wednesday
4th June



Sports Day

Wednesday 11th June

Parents and guardians are welcome
to come and support.



Inclusive June

Thursday 12th June



Talent Show
Friday 13th June



Senior School Tour
Wednesday 18th June

Junior School Tour
Friday 20th June



Crazy Hair Day
Tuesday 24th or Wednesday 25th
June- Weather dependent.

Last Day
12:00 pm- Friday 27th



Confirmation

Well done to all the boys and girls who made their confirmation this year. The children who made their confirmation with the school on Sunday had a beautiful ceremony in St Andrews church and were confirmed by Bishop Paul Desmond. Special thank you to Father Paddy, Ann and Mary and the fabulous choir who made the experience so special.



Our Values



In May, we'll focus on Resilience—learning how to bounce back from challenges and stay strong.

In June, we'll celebrate Inclusive June, recognising and embracing the diversity that makes our school community so special.



Room 1

Room 1 made the most of the sunshine with a fun trip to the playground and a visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral with Room 5, where we learned about tiles and even created our own designs. We also had a delicious outing to Milano's, where we made our own pizzas! Alongside all the fun, we completed our testing and continued our learning. We explored Germany, investigated the water cycle through exciting experiments, and discovered how different types of water (hot, cold, and salty) freeze—we even painted with ice! Most recently, we've started creating our own stop-motion videos based on fairytales. What a busy and brilliant month it's been!



Room 2

Room 2 we're very busy with testing this month, and they really knocked it out of the park! We had some lovely trips too.

We were lucky enough to get to go to make Pizzas in Milano, they were delicious!



We also got a chance to visit the Architectural Archive and study some amazing architecture of the Georgian times. We are also starting work on a

project on the Titanic, it's going very well so far!

Room 3

This month was so much fun! We went to Dublin Castle, the National Art Gallery and the GPO! We learned lots about British Occupation in Ireland and the 1916 Rising.

We went to the Children's Book Awards in Merrion Square.

We are very proud of Esme who got a gold medal for high jump in Santry.

In art we worked with plaster of Paris, some children made masks whilst others made sculptures.



Room 4

Room 4 had an amazing visit to St Patrick's cathedral this month where they made their own tiles inspired by the beautiful and varied tiles on the cathedral floor. Some children decided to trace their patterns before incorporating it into their clay tile.



Room 5

This month, our class has been busy learning all about the history and artwork of St Patrick's Cathedral. The children really enjoyed exploring the fascinating facts, beautiful art, and fun activities. They also had a great time creating their own tie-dye designs and proudly presenting their decorated shoes to the whole senior school during assembly!



Room 6



This month the children had a great time, they went in their annual trip to Milanos and made their own pizzas. They had an amazing time. We also had a lot of trips to the park with the beautiful weather

Room 7



Room 7 have produced very beautiful Art Huichol Art from Mexico and Van Gogh Flowers with colours made from spices !

Room 8

Room 8 have had such a fun month! We have been very busy with our testing and working hard but we also got the chance to play in the good weather, weight objects in our classroom and go to Milanos!



Room 9

Room 9 recently visited St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, where students explored the rich history of this iconic landmark. They learned about its fascinating past and its significance to Dublin's heritage. The visit also inspired creative expression, as the students designed their own stained-glass windows, bringing a touch of artistic flair to their historical adventure. It was an enriching experience combining history, art, and culture!



Room 10

May is Poetry Month in Ireland! The students in Room 10 have been exploring and learning all about poetry. They listened to a variety of poems, discovering how rhythm, rhyme, and imagery bring words to life. Inspired by what they heard, they began writing their own creative poems. With practice and enthusiasm, they prepared to share their work with others. Finally, the class proudly recited their poems at assembly, showcasing their talent and hard work.



Parents Association

Parents' Association Constitution

As a new Parents' Association, we needed to draft our Constitution, the guidelines for how we operate and work with the school. This was finalised recently and is now with the Board of Management of the school for review. Once approved, it will be available to parents on request.

Milano's Pizza Making

We were delighted to help organize the trips to Milano's Restaurants for the students recently. We hope the children had a great time.

If you'd like to help or suggest something that the Parents Association can do, please email pa@catherinemcauleyhs.ie.

