

Scoil San Treasa Newsletter

Wednesday 30th of August saw the reopening of our doors and the welcoming of 9 new Junior Infants, one pupil to 1st Class and one pupil to 3rd Class.

Keep an eye on our website www.stkilshanroe.ie for updates on each class throughout the year. A reminder that the 2023 – 2024 School Calendar is available on our website.

New Staff

We welcome our new teacher Ms. Úna Loughrey. Ms. Loughrey is teaching 3rd and 4th Class. Ms Loughrey is a very experienced and creative teacher. We are delighted to have her as part of the team!

Board of Management:

The 30th November will see the end of our current Board of Management and the election of new and returning members to the committee. The election of parent nominees will take place in the next month.

Football

Our under 11 girls' teams have played their first match of the season. The first game was against Allenwood but unfortunately the girls lost by a point. The girls have 2 games left to play, one against Clogherinkoe and one against Killina. We have high hopes for the next two wins. Thank you to Ms McNerney for all her work organising matches and training the team.

GAA Training:

All classes have started Gaelic Football training on Friday with Jenny from Carbury GAA. Please bring coats, spare clothes and shoes in case it is a wet day. Jenny is focusing on building up confidence and skills regardless of your child's interest or ability in sport. It has been a great success so far!

Sacraments

The Parish Office have given us a date of Friday the 31st May at 11am for First Holy Communion in The Church of The Holy Family, Kilshanroe. Confirmation will take place on Thursday 14th of March at 11am in the Church of The Holy Family Kilshanroe.

Quiz Team

Best wishes to the boys and girls in 5th and 6th class who will represent us in the Table Quiz in St. Mary's Secondary School on Wednesday 4th October at 7pm. They fought off some stiff competition in the school heats so we know they will do us proud!!

Health & Safety

Thanks to so many of you that are ensuring our school car park is a safe place for our pupils by driving slowly, not driving around the back of the church for drop off and not parking at the sides of the church, this has been a big help. In an effort to further enhance the safety of our car park we would ask those dropping pupils off to follow a one-way system in the car park, i.e. when you enter

from the graveyard side, turn directly left and follow around to the exit onto the main road. If your child is old enough to be dropped off, do so at the doors of the church, where they can directly exit onto the footpath. If parking and walking them to the gate please reverse park if at all possible. We thank you for your cooperation in this and ensuring the safety of all our pupils and their parents & guardians.

Communication

If you have any concerns or queries in relation to your child you should contact your child's class teacher directly. Class teachers can be contacted @ Junior Infants ms.kavanagh@sstkilshanroe.ie, Senior Infants ms.mcnerney@sstkilshanroe.ie, 1st & 2nd class ms.hughes@sstkilshanroe.ie, 3rd & 4th ms.loughrey@sstkilshanroe.ie, 5th & 6th ms.cusack@sstkilshanroe.ie. Alternatively, if you need to arrange a phone call or meeting with the teacher, please contact Anna Maria to arrange this. We intend on having our annual Parent/Guardian – Teacher Meetings on the 21st and 22nd of November.

Parent's and Guardians Association:

Thank you to the Parents and Guardians Association who paid for our sensory path which is in the hallway of our school. It has been an amazing addition to the school, brightening up our corridor and also giving the children an opportunity to enjoy a sensory walk. They also kindly surprised the children and staff on the 8th of September with a visit from an ice-cream truck.

This years AGM will take place on Tuesday 17th October at 8pm in the school. Please come along!

Class News:

Our Junior Infants have settled very well in school. They really enjoy working with senior infants every morning doing fun activities such as oral language games, sticker activities and chopping up seaweed!

Junior and Senior Infants: We have enjoyed learning all about Space and Birthday parties in Aistear. We have had fun learning about the planets, building rockets, designing birthday cakes and role playing going to a party.

1st and 2nd Class: We've been very hard at work in our class. In science we've been testing our senses with fun games in art. We've made flowers in honour of St Therese.

3rd and 4th Class: It has been a busy month in 3rd and 4th class. We celebrated Roald Dahl day and International Dot day. We had great fun turning potatoes into our favourite Roald dahl characters. We had a few oompa loompas, a few Matildas, a Willy Wonka or 2 and even a tortoise and a giraffe from Esio Trot and Giraffe, the Pelly & Me. We read the book "the Dot" and read how the main character Vashti turned a dot into some very creative artwork. We made lots of colourful dots to decorate our classroom wall. We are looking forward to getting up to some more fun things in October.

5th and 6th Class: We've been busy all month. We've learned a lot already including all about The Aztecs, Mountains, Lakes and Rivers of Ireland and we're competing to see who can identify the counties of Ireland in the quickest time!

Upcoming events

GAA Training 6th, 13 & 20th October

Clothes collection 18th October

Swimming for 1st – 6th class 12th April – 16th May

Water Safety Talk: RNLI Talk for Junior Infants – 6th Class Friday 29th September

Educational Trips:

Junior and Senior Infants: TBC

1st and 2nd Class: Baldonnell Air Corps Base 12th October

3rd and 4th Class: TBC

5th and 6th Class: Kilmainham Gaol 15th November

The cost of the Educational Trip will be €5 towards the bus and the Parent and Guardians Association have kindly agreed to subsidise the rest.

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