

Scoil San Treasa Newsletter

Wednesday 28th of August saw the reopening of our doors and the welcoming of 9 new Junior Infants and one pupil to 6th Class.

Keep an eye on our website www.sstkilshanroe.ie for updates on each class throughout the year. A reminder that the 2024 – 2025 School Calendar is available on our website.

New Staff

We welcome our new teachers Ms. Shauna Murray and Ms Rhea Kelly. Ms. Murray is teaching 3rd and 4th Class and Ms Kelly is teaching 5th and 6th Class. We are delighted to have both teachers as part of the team!

Uniform

Our new PE tracksuits have arrived and they look great. Please remember that tracksuits/football shorts are only to be worn on PE days. It is important the pupils wear the correct uniform at all times.

New Enrolments for 2025/26 school year

The enrolment for new entrants will begin in October this year as per requirements set by the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The Admissions Notice will be published on 18th October on our school website. If you have a child, or know a new family, who intend to apply for enrolment in the next school year, please take note of the above.

Football

Our under 11 girls' and boys' teams have played their first matches of the season. The girl's first game was against Allenwood and the boys played Johnstownbridge. Both teams were unlucky in their games but everyone enjoyed getting back to playing and they both have another game to play in their groups. Thank you to Ms Murray and Ms Kelly for all their work organising matches and training the teams.

Tag Rugby:

Children from 3rd-6th Class have started tag rugby sessions on Thursdays. These will continue for the next 3 weeks with our last session on Thursday 27th October.

Sacraments

The Parish Office have given us a date of Friday the 6th June at 11am for First Holy Communion in The Church of The Holy Family, Kilshanroe. Confirmation will take place on Thursday 27th of March at 11am in The Church of The Holy Trinity, Derrinturn.

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 Tuesday 8th October at 7pm.

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 through the following email addresses Junior & Senior Infants ms.mcnerney@sstkilshanroe.ie, 1st & 2nd class ms.hughes@sstkilshanroe.ie, 3rd & 4th ms.murray@sstkilshanroe.ie, 5th & 6th ms.kelly@sstkilshanroe.ie. Alternatively, if you need to arrange a phone call or meeting with the teacher, please contact Anna Maria to arrange this. We will have our annual Parent/Guardian – Teacher Meetings for pupils from Senior Infants-6th Class on the 19th and 20th of November.

Parent's and Guardians Association:

Thank you to the Parents and Guardians Association who kindly surprised the children and staff on the 20th of September with a visit from an ice-cream truck.

This year's AGM will take place on Tuesday 1st October at 7:30pm in the school. Please come along! The PA will also host their annual Christmas Craft fair in The Hamlet on Sun 24th November from 1-5pm.

Class News:

Junior and Senior Infants: Our Junior Infants have all settled really well into our school. Junior and Senior Infants have been very busy this month working on our fine motor skills and pencil grip. We learned a new song in Gaeilge - Ceann, Gualainn, Glúin is Cos. We are also enjoying trying new fruits and vegetables on our 'Tasty Tuesdays'.

1st and 2nd Class: 1st and 2nd class have been working so hard this month. We have been conducting a very interesting egg experiment that shows just how important it is to brush our teeth. We also really liked chitting potatoes and planting chickpeas and can't wait to see our plants starting to grow.

3rd and 4th Class: 3rd and 4th class have been busy this month. They helped a lot in the garden which they loved. They have been working on different 'all about me' tasks. They have been gathering information on themselves from when they were babies and comparing what they liked then and now. They created Minecraft self-portraits and have started working on their family trees. They started tag rugby this week and they are really enjoying it so far.

5th and 6th Class: 5th and 6th class have been working so hard since we came back to school. We started off the year with a lot of gardening, salvaging corn-cockle seeds and spreading them around different areas of the school in the hope that they will grow! We have also been learning about so many different types of plants in Science and Geography and have started group projects about this topic. We are looking and learning about composting in our classroom using a clear plastic container. We have also planted a cutting from a curry plant in hope that it will grow into a new plant. 5th and 6th class have also started tag rugby training each week and are really enjoying it.

Discovery Den: The 2024-25 newspaper is up and running and we are working hard to try to have a newspaper by the end of this month! Well done to everybody who applied and we welcome articles from all children across the school. In the garden, we have been tidying up and weeding, first class planted marrowfat peas and second class have started to chit their potatoes before we plant them in the ground. We had a caterpillar viewer in junior and senior infants for a couple of days

Upcoming events

Clothes collection 2nd October

School Closed for Teacher Training 4th October

School closed 30th October to 1st November for Hallowe'en Break

Tag Rugby 3rd, 10th & 17th October

Maths Week 14th October

School Photos 16th October

Hallowe'en Dress up 25th October

School returns from Mid-Term 4th Nov

Parent Teacher Meetings 19th & 20th November

Christmas Craft Fair 24th November

Thought for
the month

