

ST. JOSEPHS GIRLS NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

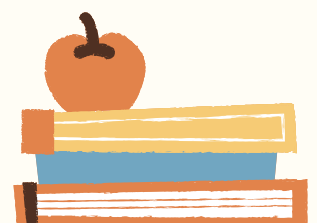


Huge Congratulations
to Elma on 25 years at St.
Joseph's! Thank you for
all your hard work,
dedication and kindness.
We are so lucky to have
you!

**Twenty
five
years!!**

Dates for the Diary

- June 2nd School Closed for Bank Holiday
- June 3rd 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 6th Class School Tours
- June 10th Junior & Senior Infants School tour
- June 12th Clonakilty Parish Sports
- June 18th 6th Class Graduation evening
- June 20th School closes for Summer holidays at 12pm



WHAT'S ON IN JUNE?



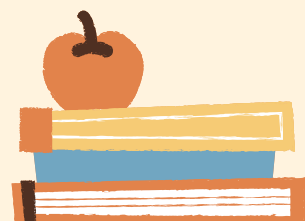
Monday
Irish dancing
Gardening Club

Tuesday
Athletics
French
Violin



Wednesday
Creative keyboards
French
Violin
Gymnastics

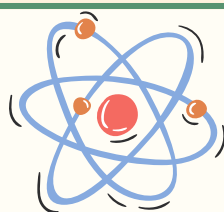
Thursday
Drama with Pam
Hockey



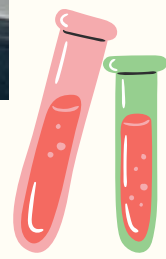
SCIENCE BLAST

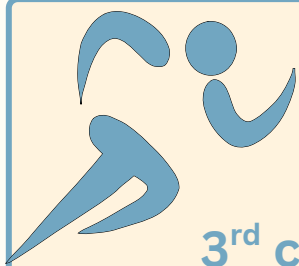
UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

The 5th Class girls had an amazing day out at Science Blast at the University of Limerick this month. They were outstanding at presenting their project to the judge and they received fantastic feedback. Well done girls, we're all so proud of you!



In BIG NEWS this year, SJGNS achieved a Research Ireland Curious Minds Gold Award!! The girls do a huge amount of work in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and STEM showcase. Special mention to Muinteoir Orlaith for coordinating this and so much more in our school!



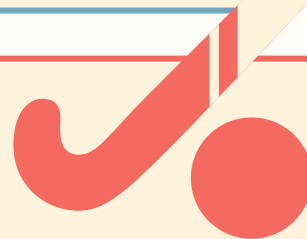


ATHLETICS

3rd class enjoyed a wonderful day out in Rosscarbery at an athletics event organised by Cork Sports Partnership



HOCKEY



Hockey training has kicked off again this term in advance of our hockey blitz with Knocksceagh on the 5th of June. The girls are showing great skill!



SCIATH NA SCOL

Well done to our pupils from 5th and 6th who took part in the Sciath na Scol football group games. They played Gaelscoil Mhichíl Uí Choileáin, Cloch na Coillte and Newcestown NS. The girls put in a great performance. There will be two more games to play in the coming weeks.



BALLET

Very proud of our 4th class girls who recently completed their ballet exams. Well done Holly & Adamma!!



OUR ANNUAL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



6th class took on the teachers in a very competitive dodgeball tournament. Both sides gave it their all but it was the teachers who walked away victorious 2 games to 1!



KICKBOXING

The girls were delighted to have Tony from West Cork Kickboxing visit us and give us a kickboxing taster as part of our 2025 Active Week.



CORK CITY SPORTS



We had an amazing day at Cork City Sports this year! Special shout out to Cara Kemp who is a county champion!

Wow!!

Full list of the girl's achievements today: 1st in County final. 2 shields- 1 for relay and other for overall in our group. Individual: Cara 1st u7, Araina 2nd. Cara County final, Alice 1st u9 and got through to County final. Martyna u11 1st and 4th in County. U13 brenda 1st and through to County final. 1st place relay u11 and over 11 relay 2nd place.



TAG RUGBY



Our 5th class girls took part in a non competitive rugby blitz hosted by Bandon Grammar School and their transition year students. Well done everyone!



BOARD GAMES AT BREAK TIME



Our wonderful Student Council have introduced Board Games at Breaktime where girls from 3rd to 6th spend big break once a week playing board games and learn new skills. Well done girls, what a fun new initiative for our school!

SPELLING BEE

A big congratulations to Méabh who came 6th place in the Easons Spelling Bee Final in Munster!!! Super achievement Mèabh. Well done!!



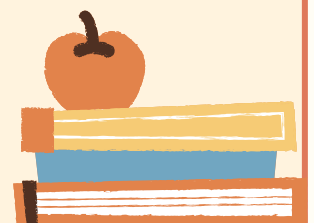
HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the girls who received their first holy communion on Saturday 10th of May.



ACTIVE SCHOOLS

Congratulations to these girls who won prizes for their entries in the Active School Week competitions. Challenges included designing your own jersey, writing an acrostic poem, designing an advertisement for a sports club and writing a profile on a sports star. Well done to all who entered, we love looking at and reading them all in the hallway.



WEST CORK SECRET

We had such a great school tour to West Cork Secret in Kilbrittain with two very well behaved classes! 4th and 5th class absolutely loved it. Thanks to Sarah, Claire, Noemi, Gillian, Ciara and Edel for accompanying the girls on the trip, and a special mention to Sarah who organises all our wonderful school tours!

