

St. Joseph's G.N.S. Newsletter

June
2025

Dates for the diary:

School closes at 12pm Friday 20th
for Summer Holidays!

School reopens on August 27th
for new school year

A special shout out to Muinteoir Sarah and her creative writing club who published their very own book of short stories!! We were delighted to have author and past pupil Louise O'Neill visit us on Book Launch day and encourage our aspiring authors to never give up on their dreams!



School Tours

June is always a busy month here at SJGNS and this year was no exception! This year our classes went on school tours to Oysterhaven, Smugglers Cove, The Treehouse and West Cork Secret. The girls had so much fun and there were lots of special memories made!



Sports Day



Sport's day is always one of the most exciting days of the year! With sprints, relays, egg and spoon, sack race, stations and a visit from the ice-cream van, there was something to suit everybody! A special thank you to Muinteoir Marian for organising and for the huge amount of other work she does behind the scenes!!

School plays

Sixth class absolutely blew us away with their performance of Wonka. A lot of hard work, practice and dedication went into this fantastic performance and it really showed! Thank you Anna, Pam, Gillian, Noemi, and well done 6th class girls!



5th class were equally impressive with their medley of songs from Encanto the movie! As well as incredible singing, the girls also had to learn some Spanish for this show! You should be very proud of yourselves girls!



Hockey

The girls took part in the annual hockey blitz with Knockskeagh National School this month. They showed great skills and sportsmanship on the day



Gymnastics

6th class had their final gymnastics class last week. What a sporting term it has been here at SJGNS!



Soccer

Congratulations to Lola, Leni, Naya and Jimma who were all part of the soccer team that won the West Cork Soccer Final at the weekend!! Super news girls, well done!!



Rowing

Congratulations to our school rowing team who won two races out of two at the school's regatta in Kilkearn lake, Rathbarry on Friday evening. Matilda, Lucy, Éala, Tara and Muireann from 6th class did themselves and St. Joseph's proud! Many thanks to all the organisers and Julie Harrington for coxing both races so professionally.



Clonakilty Parish Sports

The girls had a fantastic day out at Clonakilty Parish Sports this month. Thank you to all the organisers, sponsors and volunteers and those who came to support. It really is a terrific event and the children absolutely love competing in it every year. Our girls came back smiling from ear to ear, proud of their efforts and achievements. Well done to all!! Thank you also to the Mayor of Clonakilty Eileen Shepherd for her wonderful support today.



