

# St. Patrick's N.S

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope the brighter days are giving you a spring in your step, and you have great celebrations planned for the weekend; what with St. Patrick's Day and Mothering Sunday... ENJOY!

Jenny

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## Seachtain Na Gaeilge

This week we will be celebrating Seachtain Na Gaeilge with a Tráth Na gCeist, a Céilí and then St Patricks Day. Children are welcome to come to school wearing all things green, white and orange for the day on Thursday.

## Rev Ruth Elmes

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March the children will officially get to welcome our new rector; Rev Ruth Elmes.

## Book Month

We had a great day with all the kids dressing up for World Book Day. Continuing on with the book theme; all classes will be buddying up to do shared writing this month, and then will show-off their work in our school Fab Friday assembly on the 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## Talent Show

Our Variety Show is back and the children are already practicing for their auditions. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class will be running the auditions this year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We encourage all children to get involved. The show will then be on the 31<sup>st</sup> March. Parents / Guardians are welcome to join but it is not required.

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## Upcoming School closures

### St. Patrick's Day

School will be closed on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March for St. Patrick's Day. School will reopen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at normal time.

### Easter Holidays

School closes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 11.30 am

School will reopen on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at normal time.

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## Morning Mile

Thank you to Miss Kearns for organising this great activity for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class. Thanks also to the volunteer parents/guardians too, without them we could not do this. The children have great fun cheering each other on and encouraging everyone to complete it. Please try to ensure that your child arrives at school as close to 8.20am as possible, on the day of the run to ensure they are ready to leave the school at 8.30am with their class.

## New Caretaker

We would also like to welcome our new Caretaker Michael. Michael has just joined us to help maintain the grounds of the school and church.



## PTA Events

### Live Auction 22<sup>nd</sup> March

This will be a fun night out to raise funds for the school. Spring clean and donate items. Details can be found on our events page on our [website](#)

### Sailing

Sailing recommences after the Easter Break for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class and will run for 5 weeks with the INSS. Please contact Ali Coffey on the PTA for further information