

St. Patrick's N.S

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Dear Parents/Guardians

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another school year. It is lovely to see so many normal school events returning, and to complete a full year of in-school education.

As ever, the support of our wonderful school community is phenomenal and has been appreciated very much by all of the staff.

Jennie Kirwan

Pub Quiz – PTA Fundraiser

The PTA Pub Quiz took place on **Wednesday 25th May 2022** in The Queens, Dalkey. Thank you to everyone for your support, the winning team was Emma, Philip, Mary & Elizabeth, winning a first prize of a mini Bluetooth speaker each. Thanks to the PTA for all their hard work in particular Diane Weatherup and Sorcha Duggan.

We raised in excess of €1800. A huge thank you to everyone for the many donations and to all the local businesses for the much needed raffle prizes.

Active Week

Active Week commenced on Monday next, 23rd May 2022. We enjoyed lots of activities and fun including a visit from Gavin Harte for a Cycle Energy Workshop, the children cycled stationary bikes generating enough electricity to make a smoothie. Then Commandant Alan Rath put the classes through their paces with some army drills in the parish garden, check out the website for our activities in photos!



School closures

Friday 3rd & Monday 6th June

School will be closed for June bank holiday weekend.

Friday 17th June 2022

School will close @ 11.30am to facilitate Primary Language Curriculum training for teachers

Thursday 23rd June 2022

School closes for Summer holidays @ 11.30am

Reopening Wednesday 31st August @ 8.20am.

Important Announcement

School Photos

County Photos will visit the school on 1st June to take the annual school photos. You will have received an email with further information.

We rounded it all off with the return of our Sports Day in Dalkey United Sports Grounds on Friday 27th May. What a fantastic day! Everyone had so much fun and the competition in the family races was fierce! Thank you to Mrs. Drake and all of the staff for the help and organisation.

Down syndrome Ireland Fundraiser – Friday 27th May 2022

At the Sports Day the PTA sold ice cream for Down Syndrome Ireland, raising €144. Thank you for your support of this event.

School Tour – Tayto Park

Our whole school tour takes place on Monday 20th June 2022 to Tayto Park. A detailed letter will follow soon with all the information. This will be a full day tour, we aim to be back at the school for 5pm. If you know you will be on holidays and your child be unable to go on the tour, please ensure you let your class teacher know.

End of Year Show

We are delighted to announce the return of the End of Year show which will take place on Tuesday 21st June 2022 in St. Patrick's Church. The show will commence at 6.45pm. Details will follow soon.

Safety at school

We have noticed recently a number of children being dropped off at the school grounds unsupervised well in advance of the 8.20am school opening. Please be aware that your child is not insured, and will not be supervised by staff on the grounds before 8.20am. If you do arrive early, please ensure you stay with your child/children until the school doors open.

Sunflowers for Ukraine

In April 6th class organised a fundraiser for Ukraine by making Sunflower packs for students and staff. They raised €444 which was donated to the Red Cross who are helping families in Ukraine. Many thanks to 5th/6th class and all who supported this fundraiser.



Quick recap of dates

School photos: 1st June

Bank holiday weekend: 3rd – 6th June inclusive

Early school closure – Friday 17th June 11.30am

School tour – 20th June

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