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School Calendar

June Bank Holiday

Closed on Monday 5th June

Staff Inservice

Closed on Monday 19th June

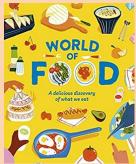
Summer Holidays

Closing Fri 23rd June (12 noon)



The school will reopen for the new school year on **Wednesday 30**th **August 2023.**

(School calendar for 2023/24 school year is attached to this newsletter)



Thanks to everyone who sent in recipes for our Multicultural School Cookbook. We have recipes from 29 diverse backgrounds. The recipes are being compiled together and will be printed and circulated to all our families. Lots of recipes for us to try over the summer months



School Tours

Junior Infants 13th June Grenagh Farm, leaving school 8.50am
Senior Infants 14th June Grenagh Farm, leaving school 8.50am
First Class 8th June Let's Go Mallow, leaving school at 8.50am

€20 per pupil €20 per pupil €30 per pupil



New Junior Infants

We will be visiting the local preschools next week to meet the boys & girls who will be starting junior infants in our school for Sept 2023.

The preschool children & their parents will then visit our school to meet junior infant teachers, see the classrooms & find out more information about our school.

Little Wonders & Footsteps will visit on Thurs 1st June. Child & Family Ed Centre (Broad St) will visit on Friday 2nd June. Times will be communicated to parents via email shortly.

If you require any further information, please contact the school 063 89467 or stjosephsconventns@gmail.com.



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In school, all our parents, students & staff are working together to say No to racism and to create a more inclusive environment for everyone.

Upcoming Events



Irish Dancing on Tuesdays 30th May, 6th, 13th & 20th June



Rugby on Wednesdays 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st May



Bricks4kids Lego workshops 23rd & 24th May



<u>After school</u> soccer, basketball, obstacle courses...

1st class Tuesdays 30th May & 6th 13th 20th June 1.40pm - 2.40pm

Senior Infants Thursdays 1st,8th,15th 22nd June 1.40pm - 2.40pm



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We had a great week of sport & games in school for Active Schools Week May 2nd – 5th. Thanks to Mr Sheehy for organising.













Thanks to everyone who took part in our Cycle on Wednesday (COW) on May 17th.

Bike safety is very important. Please see below for some bike/scooter safety tips.

Bike safety on the road

To reduce the risks to your child when cycling:

- they should always wear a helmet that fits
- they should wear reflective or high-vis clothing
- the bicycle's brakes, lights, reflectors, tyres and bell should be working
- the bicycle should be the right size for them
- they should not wear clothes that might get caught in the wheels or chain

Make sure your child knows how to cycle properly. They should be aware of the workings of the bike, such as the brakes and the chain.



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Children under 12 years should not cycle on their own in or near traffic. It is too dangerous.

If you plan to cycle on a public road with children, make sure that they have the skills and confidence to be safe. Teach them the importance of not taking any unnecessary risks.##