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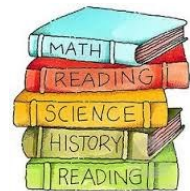
As we head towards another successful school year, I would like to extend my thanks to all the school staff and children for all their hard work and commitment. We've all worked hard and it's now time to enjoy some rest so we can all recharge our batteries for September. School holidays begin on Friday June 27th at 12.00 p.m. The school will re-open on Thursday August 28th at 9.00 a.m. The Board of Management extends its appreciation for the continued support from the parents /guardians and wider school community. We wish all pupils and their families a very enjoyable, safe and relaxing summer break. To our graduation class of 2025 we wish the pupils the best of luck as they begin the next very important stage of their lives. We also look forward to welcoming our new third classes who will be joining the school at the end of the summer.

Finally we bid a fond farewell to Ms Green, our wonderful school secretary. We will all miss you and thank you for your kindness and dedication to our school over the years

Bíodh samhradh álainn agaibh !

G Diver

Principal



Uniforms and School Fees

A reminder to all that the school uniform is the school tracksuit with a white polo shirt. Football jerseys or different colour t shirts are not part of the school uniform and is in breach of our school rules and code of behaviour. If parents wish they can also purchase the school uniform but this is not a necessity.

The school office will be open next week Monday to Friday for parents wishing to pay the school fees or buy school uniforms from 10.00am—2.00pm. School office will re-open again on Monday 25th August 2025.

School Fees 2025/2026 €50

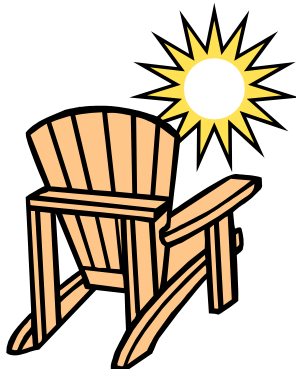
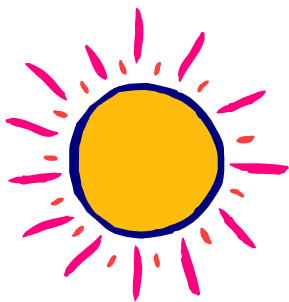
Jumpers with school crest (all sizes) - €30

Track Suits

Sizes up to age 10/11 years— €40

Size from 11/12 years upwards—€50

White Polo shirt (available from Dunnes €8 (3 pk)



Sports News

Well done to the boys and girls Sacred Heart GAA teams. We had our annual GAA community blitz which involved local schools. Joanne from Dublin Bus provided the transport and the Garda from Tallaght Garda station did the refereeing. I would also like to thank our local GAA club An Croi Ro Naofa, who provided the goals and help support us. It was a great success and our girls team came 3rd.

Thanks to Ms Maye ,Mr. Finnerty and Mr. O'Meara. It was a great day for all involved



Active School Walkway.

An Active School Walkway is a program where schools use a marked walking route around the school grounds to promote physical activity and learning. It's often a part of the Active School Flag initiative. We had a Wellbeing Walkway during Active School Week, where children were encouraged to do the walk and complete the activities at each station. It is a great resource to have here at our school.



We are thrilled to share that our school recently welcomed an experienced athletics coach for a multi-week visit, bringing a fresh energy and professional insight to our sports program.

Throughout their time with us, the coach led a series of dynamic training sessions, focusing on technique, fitness, and teamwork across a range of athletic disciplines. Students from all class groups had the opportunity to participate and benefit from expert guidance.

Staff and students alike have praised the coach’s enthusiasm and personalised approach, with many pupils showing improved confidence and performance. We’re incredibly grateful for this opportunity and look forward to building on the momentum of the past few weeks !!



HSCL



We've had a busy end of year and lots of activities in HSCL!

Some of our 4th Class children took part in a Lego activity with their parents throughout May and June.

We had a very successful Parent & Child Cookery course in our school kitchen. Special thanks to Ms Gleeson, Ms Murphy and Ms Maye for facilitating this.

We held Family Games in 3rd Class on 11/06, 4th Class on 12/06, 5th Class on 10/06 and in 6th Class on 5/06. Huge thanks to the family members who came in to play board games with the children. The children loved it!

June has been a busy month with our 6th Class children transitioning to secondary school. Every child received a book called 'Mind The Gap' which helps prepare for secondary school. There have also been visits to the new secondary schools.

While we prepare to say goodbye to our lovely 6th Class children we prepare to welcome our new 3rd Class children. The current 2nd Class children have had a few visits to the senior school. We invited the 2nd Class children to our school for a Q&A session with some of our present 3rd Class children. Thanks to Hannah, Alfie, Kayleigh and Jackson! The 2nd Class children have been doing Buddy Reading with our 5th Class children throughout the year and had a session of board games and some yard time together last week.

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer and see you at the end of August!

Karen, HSCL



Student Council

On the 5th of June the Student Council represented our school at Bloom in the Phoenix Park. We were hosted by Agri-Aware who gave us a tour and lesson on farming in Ireland. We learned about native Irish hedges, sheep and dairy farming. We learned how food comes from the farm to our fork. After the tour we attended a fun class with The Cool Food School where the children were given different foods to taste and find out which was the crunchiest! When we were finished with the tour we got to explore the amazing gardens and even got to see TV chef Donal Skehan talk about his favourite food!

School Uniform

As we approach the new school year, we'd like to remind everyone about our school uniform policy. Students are required to wear the school tracksuit and a white polo shirt, football jerseys or t shirts are not permitted.

Wearing our uniform is more than just a dress code; it fosters a sense of belonging and pride in our school community. We encourage you to discuss the importance of our uniform with your children and help them embrace this aspect of our school culture. Thank you for your ongoing support in making our school a wonderful place for all students!

Confirmation

On our Confirmation Day, we came to school at 10.30am and we took pictures with our teachers and friends. Then we got our badges with our Confirmation names as we lined up to make our way over to the church. We had practised our readings and jobs so much leading up to it, we were all very excited to get it started. The ceremony flew by and before we knew it we were all confirmed by Fr Fintan. After that we all had a great day. We are so sad to leave, we are going to miss this school.

Saoirse, Carmel and Faith, Ms Byrne's sixth class

Green School

The Green School Committee have worked tirelessly this term on recycling, energy saving and trying to encourage everyone to walk, scoot or cycle to school. We had a very successful Bike Week and we would like to congratulate all of the winners of the poster competition. A group of students also took part in a Scooter Workshop with our local Travel Officer, Julianne and we would like to thank her for all of her support this term.





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	School term starts
	School closure / school holidays
	School term ends



Wishing you a Safe & Enjoyable Summer!



Summer Holidays
Friday
June 27th

Olympian Visit

Last week in preparation for Active and Wellbeing Week Irish boxer Jennifer Lehane came to visit our school 🥊 She was the first ever Irish woman bantam-weight boxer from Ireland to compete in the Olympics in Paris 2024. She spoke and did some shadow boxing with the children from Rang a 5 and with children in our school who do boxing, kickboxing and/or martial arts. Some children from Rang a 5 did some amazing projects on Jennifer and she was so kind to sign our projects! 🗣️ 📸 😊 Well done everyone!

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The children enjoyed a fun-filled day exploring the giant playgrounds, soaring down massive slides, and challenging themselves on the obstacle courses. The highlight for many was the famous waterslides there were plenty of laughs (and splashes!) as everyone braved the twists and turns.

The day wasn't just about fun, it was also a great opportunity for students to build confidence, work together, and support each other as they tried new activities. It was fantastic to see so much teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the trip.

A big thank you to the students for their excellent behaviour, positive attitude, and wonderful spirit of adventure.

Ms.Diciolla and Ms.Murphy's 3rd class.

STEM

I'm delighted to announce that we received a Gold Curious Minds Award for all of the STEM work that has been carried out in the school this year. Thank you so much for all of your hard work and dedication. Here is a sample of the judges feedback;

Well done to all the staff and learners at Sacred Heart Senior National School! Your submission clearly shows that a huge amount of STEM work was carried out in the school this year. We were particularly impressed to hear about your learners' technology activities – learning about coding and robotics through Pro-Bots, LEGO, and Microbits. It was also great to hear about your learners sharing their work with one another by showcasing their terrariums to other classes. Keep up this fantastic work, and well done on your award!



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After 30 incredible years, we say goodbye to Ms. Greene with deep gratitude and warm wishes. Ms. Greene, you have been at the heart of Sacred Heart SNS – always ready with a smile, a kind word, and a helping hand. You welcomed every pupil, parent, and staff member with patience and care, and you made our school a happier, friendlier place.

Your dedication, hard work, and gentle manner have made a lasting difference to generations of children and families. We will miss your presence in the office, your support, and the calm way you kept everything running smoothly.

On behalf of all of us at Sacred Heart SNS, thank you for everything you have done. We wish you health, happiness, and joy in the years ahead.

Goodbye, Ms. Greene – you will always be part of our Sacred Heart family!

We are so grateful to Fr. Fintan for leading a special Mass to celebrate Ms. Greene's incredible contribution. It was a fitting tribute to someone who has given so much to all of us.

During the Mass, the children presented Ms. Greene with beautiful gifts as a token of their appreciation and love.

On behalf of everyone at Sacred Heart SNS, thank you, Ms. Greene, for all you have done.

We wish you happiness, health, and every blessing in the years ahead.

