

# ST. MATTHEW'S N.S. NEWSLETTER

June 2025



## June News

School will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June for the summer holidays at 12:25pm for Infants and 12:30pm for the rest of the school. We hope you all have a lovely summer!!

### 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduates!!!

Well done to the boys and girls from 6<sup>th</sup> class who graduated on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Well done to Clodagh McCormack who was awarded Student of the Year and to Karolina Felizario who was the extremely popular choice for Students Student of the Year. Congratulations to Tiernan O'Rourke who won Sports Boy of the Year and Hemilly De Brito who won Sports Girl of the Year and to Oisín Lovell who won the Perfect Attendance Award. We wish the boys and girls the best of luck in their new secondary schools.



# Recent Activities

## Division 2A Champions!!!

There was tremendous excitement on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May when our mixed team won the Division 2 Championship Final in Pearse Park against Stonepark. The game went down to the wire but the boys and girls rallied producing an excellent display of football. A big thank you to their trainers Mr. Joyce and Michael Walsh who have dedicated so much of their time to the boys and girls!

Well done also to our principal Mr. Farrell who was honoured with a trophy for his 25 years of commitment to Cumann na mBunscol.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Class History Trip to Athlone Castle

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> Class enjoyed a history trip to Athlone Castle. The children got a guided tour of the castle and the grounds and we learned about the history of battles in Athlone. They got a chance to dress up in costumes dated from the time of the battles in Athlone.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Class School Tour

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> Class along with Ms. Mollaghan's ASD class went on their school tour to Emerald Park. The children had lots of fun and we stopped in Supermacs on the way home.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Class School Tour

The boys and girls from 5<sup>th</sup> class enjoyed a great day out at Portlick Campsite outside Athlone for their school tour on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. They really enjoyed all the water sports.



## 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> Class School Tour!

On Wednesday 28th May, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class headed to TUS Athlone for our annual school tour. Led by the coordinators from the Let's Go Camps the children had a fantastic fun- filled day of activities.



## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> School Tour

The children in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class had a fantastic day in TUS Athlone at the Let's Go Camp. From bouncing on inflatables to racing on KMX karts and tackling obstacle courses, every activity was met with enthusiasm. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the children to try new things, work as a team and simply enjoy themselves. A brilliant day was had by all!



# Junior and Senior Infant School Tour

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, the infant classes had an amazing day at their school tour in Playtown in Tullamore. There was so much to do, from dressing up in roleplay, driving around in their cars, going down the secret slide, to playing with lego and seeing some lovely science experiments. We had a great day!



## Mart Day!!

As is tradition, the Holy Communion class made their annual trip to the mart in town on Thursday 5th June. They were immersed in mart life; with a chat from secretary Patricia, listening to Denis speeding through the bids, weighing themselves to compare with the cattle, took turns in the pulpit with the gavel and a few children got to meet the busy boss himself, William, in his office. Definitely an enjoyable experience for all!

