

15th June, 2022

Rule of the Week

I come to school every day on time and prepared

Active Schools Week

A massive thank you to Ms Flynn for organising Active week. She got everything organised when she was off and it should make for a great week of fun for everyone. The children are so excited and have been looking forward to all the fun activities. There will be Hip hop, GAA, Soccer, playground games, novelty races, Yoga, Cricket, Orienteering, Zumba, Hockey



Congratulations

Well done to Mr Campbell, Mr Carroll and his pupils who showcased their Minecraft project and collaborative VR tour of Tallaght to a global audience last week in Dublin West Education Centre. It was a great success.

Music Generation

Well done to all the teachers and pupils in 4th class who were involved in the Music Generation concert last Thursday. There was a great atmosphere in the hall and it is never easy to perform in front of friends but they did it so well.

Music Generation will be back next year to continue working with the pupils. They want to thank all the pupils for being so good during the lessons and the enthusiasm they showed every week. James and Chris said it was one of the best schools they had been in.

Online Behaviour

We are currently investigating, monitoring and reporting a number of Tik Tok accounts that are being used to target some of our pupils and staff members. We will be contacting parents directly if we identify that any of our pupils are connected to these Tik Tok accounts in any way. The school is taking this very seriously and would greatly appreciate parents' support in this. Please monitor your child's online activity at all times and encourage them to **REPORT** and **BLOCK** accounts like these.

School Tours

3rd Class—22nd June—Go Kids Go
4th Class—29th June—Causey Farm
5th Class—21st June—Causey Farm
6th Class—22nd June—Russborough House

Extra Curricular

• **Girls soccer:** Our girls soccer team defeated Sacred Heart Killinarden 7-1 yesterday. This was an amazing result for the girls who are going from strength to strength with every game. They are playing with confidence and style. Donal has identified all their positions so everyone is comfortable with where they are playing. This was all the more impressive with the attitude and manners they showed towards their opponents even though they defeated them so impressively.

Boys GAA: Our boys GAA team will get the chance to avenge the narrow defeat against our arch rivals St Aidans in Brookfield. This game will be on Wednesday down in Brookfield.

Summer Stars

Summer Stars is the free national reading programme for children that takes place in all public libraries and online each summer. It will run from 13th June - 31st August 2022. This is a fun reading programme and available free of charge to all children who register for it at their local library.

Log on to www.summerstars.ie for further information.

Website, Twitter

Thanks to Mairéad Healy, Ms McKenna, Mr Carroll and Ms Treacy for the fabulous posts on our school website and Twitter feed last week!

Website: 343,601 views (497 views since last week)

Twitter Account: 512 followers (5 new followers since last week)

Assembly Winners

Please see all the winners from last week's assembly (overleaf).

The boys and girls are a credit to you all and to the brilliant job you are all doing.

Please keep encouraging the children to give their very best in school at everything they do.

Summer Programmes 2022

Any parents interested in **home based summer provision** please contact the school for forms/details of registration.