

St Mary's Convent Primary School

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28th May 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for all the support with all our **sporting and cultural activities** which are ongoing over the past few weeks. Next week is **Wellbeing week** and we have lots of activities and programmes planned such as badminton, tennis, soccer, a walk to Trim Castle and Trim Library. All which culminate in **sports day** on Friday 6th June.

Tomorrow, Thursday 29th May, we are delighted to receive our new **Junior Infant** cohort where the children get a chance to meet their new teacher and experience what will be their new surroundings in late August. We are asking parents of current junior infants children to collect their child a little early @ 1:15pm so that we can plan and prepare the classrooms for this event. For some children who get some buses or attend local pre-schools, this may not be feasible so we do understand if you cannot collect. Some parents who are returning for the 1.50 closure in senior infants may collect their child at this time also if it is convenient to do so. This is also a good opportunity to meet parents and answer questions and arrange further meetings if necessary. The parents will be asked to **enter the school from the St Michael's side of the building**.

School reports. School reports will issue to parents on Monday 16th June.

School sports: Congratulations to our **Camogie and rounders teams who have reached the finals in their respective competitions**.

Ukulele: We held an assembly yesterday to celebrate our work during the year. Thank you to Stephen from Music Generation for all his work this year.

School Closures: School will be closed on Friday 30th May this week and Monday 2nd of June for the Bank Holiday weekend.

Bí Cineálta. Thank you to all those who contributed ideas and thoughts leading up to the formulation of our anti-bullying policy

First Holy Communion: Students in second class received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was a very special day. We hope you and your families had a wonderful day of celebration. Thank you for organising the flowers for our teachers at the end of the ceremony. It was especially lovely to see Ms. O' Connor back to see the children make their First Communion. Thank you to Ms Mulligan and Ms Carmody for their preparation of the classes leading up to today and to Fr Paul for a lovely ceremony.

I would like to say a special word of thanks to Ms Gorry, Ms Daly and Mr Kilbride and all the boys in the choir for staying on with our girls and providing such beautiful music along with our own fantastic musicians Ms Nally and Ms Mc Gale. It was a long day for the choir especially those with other commitments and football games in Navan etc. Your presence was greatly appreciated by us here in St Mary's.

Finally thank you to our parents association and our other volunteers for providing such a lovely afternoon in our school hall where we got a chance to meet up and the children got to show their school to their relatives.

Kind regards,
Fergal Kelly
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

REMINDER

**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY,
30TH MAY & MONDAY, 2ND JUNE.**

CAMOGIE

Well done to the school camogie team who are through to the county final of Cumann na mBunscoil, it was a very tough semi final against St Paul's in Navan, two great teams battled it out, we pulled away in the end to win by a point, super performances all over the pitch. Well done girls!



ROUNDERS

Congratulations to our Rounders team who won their semi-final today against Whitecross NS. They will play Kentstown NS in the final next week. Best of luck girls!



MINI ROUNDERS

St Mary's held the county mini rounders tournament for 3rd and 4th class girls on Wednesday down in Trim GAA. Over 200 girls took part and all teams played two games. It was great sporting day, well done to all the girls who took part.



MONEY CLUB will be on 10th June



Food Dudes Week in St. Mary's

June 9th to 13th



We're excited to be taking part in Food Dudes Week from June 9th - 13th. It's a fun programme that encourages children to enjoy more fruit and vegetables as part of their daily diet. Lots of activities around healthy eating will be integrated into the curriculum this week. Parents will receive a letter with more information about the programme. Food Dudes is a healthy eating programme supported by Bord Bia and the Department of Agriculture. Please review our Healthy Eating Policy here [Healthy-Eating-Policy.pdf](#)

S. Minogue

PAWS and Water Safety



The PAWS programme (Primary Aquatic Water Safety) is promoted in our school in the summer term as part of our SPHE curriculum under the strand unit - Safety and Protection.

The PAWS programme is a water safety programme from Water Safety Ireland on how to stay safe on our waterways. The teachers use the interactive resources from the PAWS website to teach important water safety rules - <https://www.teachpaws.ie/>

With the summer holidays approaching, it's important to reinforce water safety awareness.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sports Day

Friday, 6th June

6th Class Girls Graduation

Wednesday, 25th June

1st Class Boys Graduation

Thursday, 26th June

SCHOOL TOURS 2024-2025

Junior Inf & Language Class Tour

Clonfert Pet Farm 17th June

Senior Inf Tour

Causey Farm 23rd June

1st Class Tour

Mellow Adventure Centre 23rd June

2nd Class Tour

Rockfield House 13th June

3rd Class Tour

Crystal Maze 18th June

4th Class Tour

Dublin Zoo 25th June

5th Class Tour

Causey Farm 20th June and

Boyne Adventure Centre 23rd June

6th Class Tour

Carlingford Adventure Ctr 12th June

GREEN NEWS

National Bike Week and National Bike Day

Huge thanks to teachers, staff, students and parents who supported our bike to school day! Well done to all the pupils who cycled especially Beth in Junior Infants and Ben in Senior Infants! Unbelievable! (And to Mr Madden of course.... Cyclist of the day! COD)

There was a huge turnout to the National Cycle to school event last Friday, May 16th. Many thanks to all who participated and to parents and guardians who made it possible. The sunshine really added to the experience. Trim looked splendid that morning. Thanks also to Garda Edel Dugdale who guided us safely along the roads. Well done all!



Here's a little video

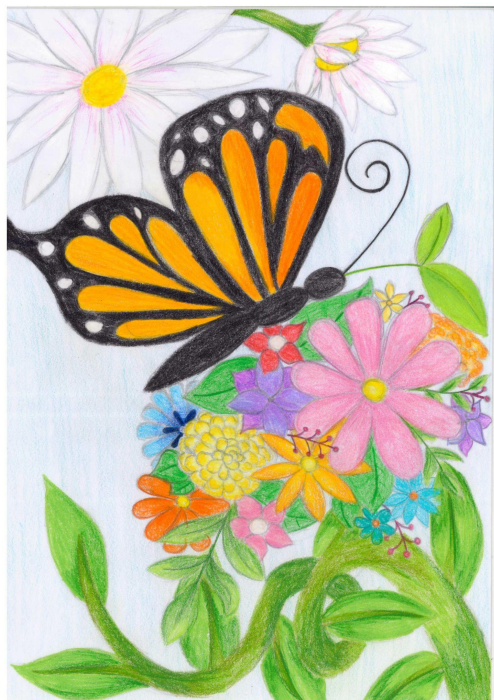
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Trim reusable Cup Project

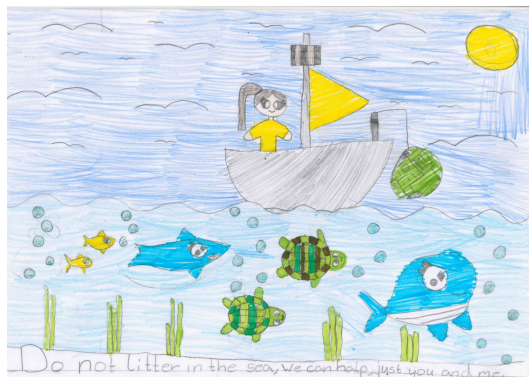
2 Green delegates at the launch of Trim's reusable cup.



GREEN NEWS



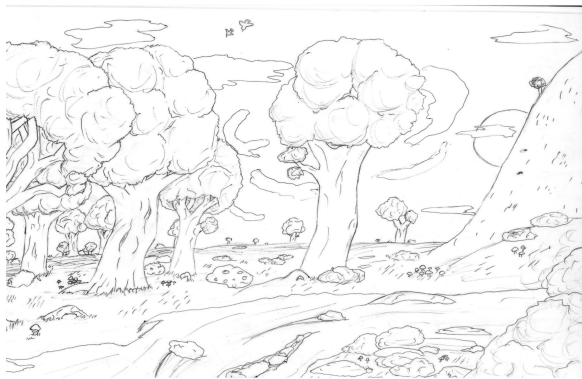
Remember Green is cool
at home and at school!



Jigsaw Meath and Trim Family Resource Centre invited our pupils to embark on a project to illustrate the importance of nature and Biodiversity on mental health and well-being.

On Wednesday we visited the mural and met with local artist, Megan Quinn.

We were very proud of own artists. See their beautiful work attached.



Parents Association

As we enter the final term of the school year, I would like to thank all parents/guardians, students and staff for your continued support so far this year with all our PA events and fundraisers.

The following is a list of the final few events that the PA will be involved in this school year, for which we are seeking volunteers to help:

Sports Day: Friday 6th June.

Seeking 8 helpers to serve fruit to the students between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

6th Class Graduation: Wednesday 25th June

Seeking 8 helpers to help set up and serve refreshments between 6.45pm to 8.15pm.

Used Uniform Sale: Friday 27th June

Seeking 4 helpers to help with the sale between 9am – 9.30am / 11.30am – 12.30pm.

If you are in a position to help out in any way, please do contact us at pa@stmarystrim.ie with your name and contact details and we will be in touch. As always, your assistance is very much appreciated.

Warmest regards

Natache Sadler

Chairperson – St. Mary's Parents' Association

Nath na Seachtaine: Tá sé ag cur báistí - It is raining

Seanfhocal na Míosa: Ní hé lá na báistí lá na pbáistí

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2025-2026

Return: Wednesday the 27th of August

October Midterm: Monday the 27th – Friday the 31st of October (1 week)

School closes on Friday the 24th of October and reopens on Monday the 3rd of November

Christmas Holidays: Saturday the 20th of Dec – Sunday the 4th of Jan (2 weeks)

School closes on Friday the 19th of Dec and re-opens on Monday the 5th of Jan 2026

St Brigids Day: Monday the 2nd of February

Feb Midterm: Thursday the 19th & Friday the 20th of Feb 2026 (2 days)

March 17th: St Patricks Day (Bank Holiday Tuesday)

Easter: Monday the 30th of March – Friday the 10th of April (2 weeks)

School closes Friday the 27th of March and reopens on Monday the 13th of April

May Bank Holiday: Monday the 4th of May 2026 – Friday 8th 2026 (1 week)

June Bank Holiday: Monday the 1st of June

School closes for summer break on Thursday the 25th of June 2026

Family Fun Day in the Castle Arch Hotel

Saturday 31st May.



**TRIM AUTISM FRIENDLY TOWN
FUNDRAISER DAY**

**RUNDOWN OF THE DAY
10AM - 3PM**

EMMET SUITE

SILLY BILLY MAGICIAN AND PUPPET SHOW - 10.30AM - 11.15AM

FACE PAINTING - 11AM - 1PM

BOUNCY CASTLE - 12PM - 2PM

POPPY'S GARDEN

REFRESHMENTS AND SWEET TREATS

MUSICIAN EMILY MAGUIRE - 1PM - 2.30PM

KING JOHN - ALL DAY

SENSORY ROOM



**TRIM AUTISM FRIENDLY TOWN
FUNDRAISER DAY**

€2 - ONE STRIP
€5 - 3 STRIPS

RAFFLE PRIZES

- CRINION'S BUBBLE TUBE CORNER
- FAMILY OF 4 TICKETS FOR ORCHESTRAL ODESSEY 0
AUGUST 10TH
- ROISIN GREEN FITNESS - 5 CLASS PASSES
- CASTLE ARCH VOUCHER
- NEWGRANGE/ARDBOYNE VOUCHER
- VILLAGE VISIONS HAIR AND BEAUTY VOUCHER
- ADRIAN DUNNE'S - KIDS ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH
- STILETTO VOUCHER
- ROSEMARY'S CAFE VOUCHER
- 8- JAMES ALLEN VOUCHER
- BOTTLE OF PINK GIN
- BOTTLE OF JAMESON



Celebrating 25 Years



TRIM HAYMAKING FESTIVAL

June 15th

Porchefields, Trim

Fathers day competition

sponsored by

CARRICK QUADS



**Replica village
with craft displays**

**Free Kite Making
workshop with**

Anyone ⁴ Science

**Traditional Wood
Carving Display**

**Music by
Eddie Quinn & Dessie Hynes
Annaly Céilí Band**

**Working Donkey
Display**

**Fun Fair
Trade Stands
Vintage Show
Dog Show**


**Traditional
Haymaking
Demonstration**

**All Ireland Scythe
Cutting &
Sheaf Tossing
Competition**

Adults €15 OAP/Students €10

Children under 16 FREE

 **@trimhaymaking22**

 **086-3752434**



www.trimhaymakingfestival.com



KICKSTART SUMMER

JULY CAMP

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,
TRIM

Incoming
Junior
Infants
welcome

Primary
Aged
Children

Date

**Monday 14th-
Friday 18th July**

Time

09:30a.m-01:30p.m

Contact Us

086-1905362/

046-9431919

kickstartsummer2024@gmail.com

Activities

**Fun Sports & Team
Challenges,
Arts & Crafts,
Music & Dance,
Science Experiment,
Baking,
Water Fun & more...**

€80

For 5 days

& €70 per extra sibling



**Registration Forms can be completed and dropped to the Office
or Room 2 before 27th June. Alternatively you can contact us on
the above details.**



TRIM SUMMER CAMP

TRIM GAA CLUB

7TH - 11TH JULY



INSTALLMENT
PAYMENTS
EXTENDED
FOR MAY!

ONLY €20

to secure your place if booked in
May. (balance monthly in
installments). HURRY - LAST FEW
PLACES REMAINING!



EARLY
BOOKERS
GIVEAWAY



BOOK BY MAY 16th

to be in the draw to win an
amazing family holiday to
AMBER SPRINGS!

IRELAND'S NUMBER 1 SUMMER CAMP!

THE UNRIVALLED CAMP EXPERIENCE THAT EVERY CHILD DREAMS OF! WWW.STARCAMP.IE

Nature Inspired **ART** **SUMMER CAMP**

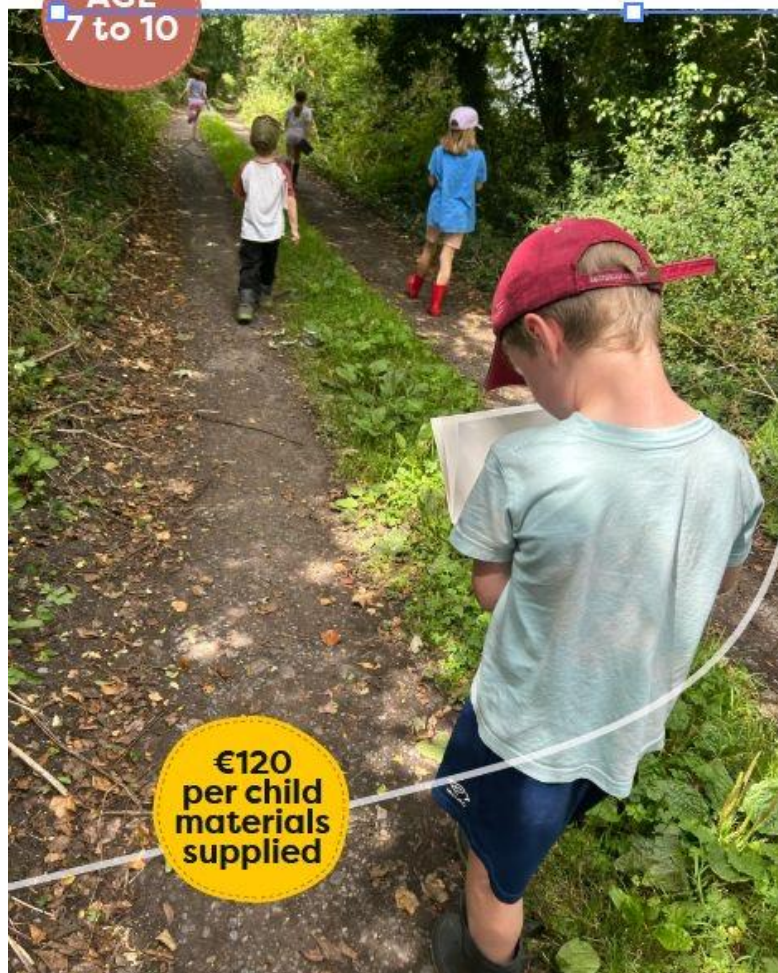


Mon July 14th to Fri July 18th - 10am to 1.30pm.

in Carranstown, Ballivor, C15P22E

To Book: text Denise at 086-6078688.

AGE
7 to 10



€120
per child
materials
supplied

