



EDITION 8

MERCY CONVENT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

APRIL '26



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We were delighted to welcome all the children back to school on April 13th. It has been a positive and active three weeks, with a wide range of activities taking place alongside many valuable learning experiences in classrooms.

Our tennis team has been back out in force, along with our soccer, Gaelic football and camogie teams. Mr McCabe's class visited Mount Lucas Wind Farm in Offaly, after being invited there by Wind Energy Ireland following their participation at the Stripe Young Scientist exhibition at the RDS in January. Our 6th class girls also enjoyed a visit to Kilmainham Gaol and we were delighted to welcome the Dublin Youth Orchestra to perform for all classes.

Our school choir is up and running and our 2nd class pupils are preparing for their upcoming First Holy Communion.

As always, this is just a snapshot of school life!

Wishing you all an enjoyable long weekend!

Cathal Ruane

HANDWRITING HEROES



and presentation. It was wonderful to see such dedication across all classes!

Our annual Handwriting Heroes initiative is now in its fourth year and took place in February and March. Each boy and girl took part and worked incredibly well, showing great effort, care and pride in their handwriting. Pupils focused on letter formation, neatness



UPCOMING EVENTS



- English Standardised Testing Senior Infants – 6th Class
 - Wednesday May 6th
- First Holy Communion
 - Saturday May 16th
- Maths Standardised Testing Senior Infants – 6th Class
 - Tuesday May 19th
- Incoming Junior Infants 2026 Meet & Greet
 - Tuesday May 26th & Wednesday May 27th
- June Bank Holiday & School Closure
 - Monday June 1st & Tuesday June 2nd

DUBLIN YOUTH ORCHRETRA



We were delighted to welcome the Dublin Youth Orchestra to our school on Friday, April 24th. They performed the James Bond Theme for all classes!

We even have a 6th class pupil who is a proud member of the orchestra.

APRIL ATTENDANCE

We are very pleased to share that our school attendance for April reached 94.8%. This reflects the strong commitment of our pupils and the ongoing support of families!

6TH CLASS TRIP TO KILMAINHAM GOAL



SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM



Well done to our tennis team who recently took part in a series of friendly matches against other schools in Naas. Many thanks to Ms Clancy and Ms Humphreys for their support with this.

APRIL SUNSHINE



SOCCER BLITZ



Our soccer team recently took part in a soccer blitz in Leixlip. The girls did the school proud with their effort and teamwork. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mr McCabe and Mr C. O'Flynn.



A SELECTION OF PHOTOS FROM THE LAST THREE WEEKS! 😊



MR MC'CABE'S CLASS TRIP TO MOUNTLUCAS WIND FARM



MINI 7'S CAMOGIE WIN



Congratulations to our Mini 7's Camogie team on their fantastic win at their recent Cumann na mBunscol Chill Dara blitz!

A sincere thank you to Ms Coughlan, Mr Moran and Mr Ruane for their continued support and encouragement!

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

CLOTHES COLLECTION

ACCEPTING 'GOOD QUALITY' ITEMS FOR RE-USE:

Men's, Ladies & Children's clothing, Paired shoes, Bedsheets, Towels, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves, Ties, Belts & Soft toys

Mercy Convent Primary School, Naas.
Thursday 4 June 6pm - 8pm

Friday 5 June before 10am

No bags will be accepted after this date



Fundraising for
Mercy Convent Primary School, Parent's Association.

Collections by
Textile Drive Ltd
Contact:
085 1983353

Not accepted:
Duvels, Blankets, Pillows & cushions, Charity shop items, Carpets, rugs, Mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing & workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

WORLD AUTISM MONTH



We celebrated World Autism Month here in school.

We learned two Lámh signs; "hello" and "open." We also created a "World Autism Tree" made from handprints, where each hand represents each individual in our school community.

Gentle Reminders

- We are a "Go Phone Free" School. Mobile phones and internet enabled watches are not allowed in school.
- Kindly update Aladdin should your child be absent.
- If you are aware in advance that your child will be absent, please cancel their Bradbury's hot lunch through the app. Kindly allow up to 48 hours for the cancellation to be processed.
- We have a healthy eating policy and encourage healthy eating. Please click [here](#) for details.