



School Newsletter June 2022

School Calendar:

June Bank Holiday: School is closed this Friday 3rd June and also on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th of June.

Summer 2022: School will close on Thursday 30th June at 12:30 for the summer holidays and will reopen at 9:20am on Wednesday 31st August.

Next year's 2022/2023 school calendar is now available to view or download on the school website; www.scoilsancarlo.ie

ASD Special Class: We are delighted that the building project commenced this week. Work will continue over the next few months. The class is scheduled to open on 31st August 2022.

Peace Proms 2022: Congratulations to our 4th class pupils who took part in the 2022 Dublin Peace Proms Concert on Sunday May 8th, in what was a really was a wonderful afternoon of performances. We were so very proud of their enthusiastic participation and superb singing (and dancing!)

Student Council: The councillors oversaw a 'Pollination' competition recently run by Supervalu which included gathering ideas for improving our outdoor space if we won a share in the prize fund. There were many great ideas put forward by pupils. Their last duty will be to publicise and manage a Food Collection in aid of Ukraine in June.

Active Week 2022 is taking place this week. Special thanks to teacher Conor Duignan who has been overseeing the timetabling of events. Pupils are taking part in many events such as Hula Hooping sessions, a GAA Blitz, Rugby games, Basketball sessions and much more. We extend our gratitude most particularly to Liffey Celtic Basketball club, Barnhall Rugby club, Confey GAA, past pupil Sarah Brennan and parent Meghan Crona for volunteering their services over the week.

Pupils took part in a **Tag Rugby** Blitz on April 5th at Barnhall Rugby Club. Many thanks to Luke Ingleton of Barnhall, and teacher, Eoin McCreary for organising the event.

Our **Cross-Country** teams took part in several races over March and April to great success. Many thanks to teacher Niall Sherlock for organising pupils for these events.

5ths and 6ths (and some 4ths) took part in the local Cumann na mBunscoil **Gaelic Football** league in April and May. Many thanks to all the teachers who helped out, including teachers Niall Sherlock, Colm Noctor, and Riona Quinn and to all the parents who came to matches to support the players.

5th and 6th class girls and boys have just completed a lunchtime 5-a-side **Soccer** league. Well done to all who took part. There were some truly amazing games. Thank you to teachers Helen O'Shea, Riona Quinn, Colm Noctor and Eoin Mc Creary for their help.

GAA: A new Public Relations Officer has been appointed to Confey/Kilcock recently. Conor Gordon has been coaching 3rds and 4ths for the last 3 weeks and will conduct sessions with 5ths and 6ths from next week on. Coaching in **football and hurling** will continue in the next school year.

Garden Committee: Thank you to members of the PA and teacher Blathnaid Connolly and her 5th class who have been busy tidying the garden and allocating areas to classes. They have a garden suggestion box which is proving popular. New equipment and a storage unit have been purchased from PA funding.

Parents' Association: Our Parent's Association are very busy these days!

- The first school discos in over 2 years took place on Friday last 27th May.
- A Parent's Walk will take place on Wednesday 8th June during the Junior school Active week.
- Hoodies are being organised for the 6th classes and they are also planning to hold a Party for the 6th classes on the evening of their Graduation on Tuesday 28th June.
- They hope to hold another uniform sale at the end of the school year.

Many thanks to all the committee members who helped to clear the classrooms last week to prepare for the ASD class building project.

Thank you to all the PA volunteers who contribute so much to the social and academic life of the school. More volunteers are always needed so if you feel you could spare some time to help at any events please get in touch with any member of the Parents' Association, or directly with the school and we will forward your details.

The **Picker Pals** Litter Awareness Initiative is continuing in Ms Burchéal's 3rd class. Well done to all our litter pickers!

Internet Safety: We would like to remind parents/guardians of the importance of vigilance regarding children's online activity. We urge you to talk with and listen to your children on this very important issue. Suggestions for parents are available at www.webwise.ie

Testing and Reports: End of year testing has already taken place in English and Spelling. Maths will follow in early June. We hope to issue reports during the week of June 20th- 24th.

School Tours: 4ths and 5ths already have been to The Crystal Maze. One of our 6ths classes has been to Baltinglass Activity Centre and the other two classes are due to go in June. The 3rds will go to Dublin Zoo in June also.

Contact Details: Please keep the school informed of any changes in contact details in order to ensure that we can contact you without delay in an emergency situation.

Please consider visiting our school website www.scoilsancarlo.ie for more school information and news of activities.

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