



MID - TERM NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a busy first half-term at St Vincent de Paul Girls' School! Our 2nd class girls have settled in really well and there has been a great buzz of excitement for new learning from all our pupils, 2nd – 6th. Well done girls and keep up the great work! Maith sibh ☺ Thank you to our committed and dedicated staff for facilitating such engaging, varied and enjoyable learning experiences for the girls. We hope you enjoy this Newsletter and on behalf of all the staff we wish you an enjoyable and restful midterm break.

Alison Clinton

Ethos

Our school celebrated the feast day of St Vincent de Paul on September 27th. Fr Tom celebrated a new school year mass with pupils from 2nd – 6th class in St Vincent de Paul Church.

GAA

GAA for the girls has resumed on Wednesdays with Shane, our new school GPO officer. Remember, appropriate footwear is needed on GAA and PE days

Marino Library

2nd class girls were invited to Marino Library for a special spooky story. Local illustrator, Una Woods assisted the girls in creating a picture book of a haunted house based on her book "Have You Seen the Dublin Vampire"



Santry Sports

The Brother Cross Country Championships took place in Trinity Sports Grounds on the 5th of October and thirty girls represented the school in very wet, windy and muddy conditions. With over a thousand competitors competing, our girls scored best on the day and came away with the Best Overall School title! Huge congratulations to Tessa (Gold), Ailbhe (Silver) and Laura (Bronze) who did so well against over 100 competitors in their respective races! We are very proud of all the girls who competed for representing our school so well on the day.



Maths Week

The girls enjoyed various competitions, activities, quizzes and Maths trails for Maths Week. 2nd and 3rd classes were invited to Marino Institute for fun Maths activities and 4th-6ths had 'Maths is Fun Day' in the hall.



Pumpkin Design



What amazing creativity and talent on display with our annual pumpkin design. Thanks to Ms. Fletcher & Ms. Brosnan for organising this!



Reminders to Students

- Healthy lunches
- Long hair tied back at all times
- PE tracksuit on PE days and GAA days, full uniform on other days (appropriate footwear and jackets)
- Stay safe at Halloween and Have Fun 😊

Green School Pledge



Green School

Our classes have been busy making pledges for Climate Action Week 2022. Some classes chose to save energy, others to reuse and recycle. Others are going to try to cycle, scoot or walk to school more often. We hope to keep these pledges up in the future.



6th & 2nd Buddy Time

2nd class and 6th class buddies have loved spending time together playing games, doing a 5 senses trail in the school garden and a Maths trail as part of Maths Week



Upcoming Events

Parents' Association, Art Exhibition

School Hall November 10th & 11th

Parent – Teacher Meetings

Parent – Teacher meetings (in person) will take place week beginning Nov 21st. Appointment times will be made available via Aladdin Connect after mid-ter

Student Council

Nominations and elections for Student Council will take place in November

Skipping Workshops – November 15th & 18th