



EASTER NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

On behalf of all the staff at St Vincent de Paul Girls' School we wish everyone a joyful, safe and happy Easter break.

Alison Clinton

Sacraments

Congratulations to our 6th class girls on the celebration of their Confirmation. A special thank you to Fr. Tom, Fr. Christian and Anne Dooley. Thanks also to class teachers, Ms. Walsh, Ms. Kearns & Ms. Rogers. Well done to the magnificent choir (4th - 5th class), led by Ms. Fletcher.



6th Class JEP

6th classes are taking part in this year's 2023 Junior Entrepreneur Project, learning all about entrepreneurship, profits, investors and advertising. They have been coming up with ideas for products to sell to the school. Each class has taken part in a 'Dragons Den' competition to come up with a winning idea. Thank you to all 'Dragons' (aka teachers) involved in the judging panels! We look forward to sharing our products with the school soon 😊



Sport - Soccer

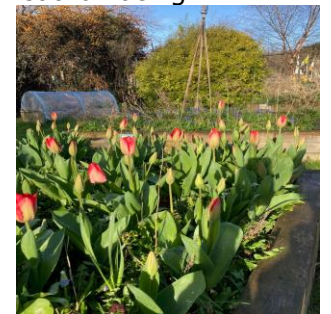
The school soccer team has got off to a great start in both their League and Cup campaigns, with wins over St. Dominic's, Tallaght and Holy Spirit, Ballymun. They are also looking forward to playing in the Spar 5-a-side tournament in Irishtown Stadium. Special mention to our captain, Lexy, who has been chosen to represent Ireland at under 13 level! Thanks to Mr Mc Elwain and Ms Brosnan.



Green Schools

The whole school took part in the Big Travel Challenge which ran for 10 days and tracked the girls' modes of transport to school. The aim was to promote sustainable travel. A great effort by all! The winning classes were Room 10 and Room 25. Well done girls!

The Green Schools Committee members had a lovely time in the garden picking the spring flowers that were growing. Our raised beds will be cleared and prepared for planting when the girls return to school after the Easter break. Thanks to Ms. Butler, Ms McElwee and Ms. Kearns for coordinating.



World Book Day

The whole school loved dressing up as book characters for World Book Day. The girls had fun with many engaging reading activities at home and at school that week, such as talking about their favourite books, a Where's Wally scavenger hunt, a World Book Day quiz and some World Book Day art. Thanks to Ms Edwards and Ms Rogers for organising the events and to the parents who helped with our 'once loved and always treasured' book sale!



Student Council

The student council are delighted that the toy box for the yard is up and running. We have put a lot of work into organising it and we are so happy that everyone is enjoying playing with toys during yard time! Thanks to Ms Woods and Ms Walsh for coordinating



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Bhí craic, ceol agus spraoi ag gach duine ar fud na scoile i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge. The girls enjoyed many activities 'as Gaeilge' such as quizzes, concerts, tongue twisters and continue to make a great effort gach lá – maith sibh ☺ GRMA Ms. Fahy, Ms. Woods and Ms. Murrin



More from Green Schools!

Scoot to School Week took place from 27th-31st March. There was a fantastic turnout of colourful and very creative scooters for the *Bling Your Scooter Parade* Well done to everyone for a great effort!



Science and STEM:

Lots of Science and STEM initiatives, with Engineers' Week. Thanks to the parents for visiting the girls. R13, 4th class have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly – first hand! The girls in Room 15 had great fun building towers and castles out of 3D shapes

And Finally....

On behalf of all girls at SVDP Girls' School Cáisc Shona Daoibh. Enjoy the spring weather, like the girls in R.26 ☺ Well done to 5th class who wrapped up Term 2 at The Big Sing on Tuesday evening – what an uplifting and joyous performance, a wonderful evening, enjoyed by all



Dates for your diary

School will reopen on Monday, April 17th

Communion: May 20th (photographs May 22nd)

School Closures:

May 1st & 2nd, June 5th & 6th

School Concert: June 13th – 15th

Parent Association – Ger Brick, Internet Safety Talk – May 2nd (online)

Thank you to a Parents' Association for all the support and help ☺