



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The final term has been a busy yet enjoyable term for all. It was packed with school tours, many initiatives and sporting achievements. On behalf of all the staff at St Vincent de Paul Girls' School we wish everyone a wonderful, happy and hopefully sunny summer break! ☺

Alison Clinton



Sacraments

Congratulations to our 2nd class girls on the celebration of their First Holy Communion in May. A special thank you to Fr. Tom and Anne Dooley. Thanks also to class teachers, Mr. Goldrick, Ms. Doolan, Ms. Woods & Tara.



Wellbeing We celebrated Wellbeing Week at school with a variety of activities related to wellbeing themes such as, kindness, gratitude and self-love. Everyone also enjoyed yoga classes and ice pops. We also received some very exciting news – we achieved the Amber Flag for our school! The Amber Flag recognises the efforts of schools to create healthy, inclusive environments that support mental well-being. Our wellbeing committee and all of our students worked very hard to achieve this, and they are very proud of themselves. Well done girls!



Sport - Success Stories!

A massive well done to all our School Sports Teams this year, soccer, GAA and Athletics. What fantastic sportspeople we have in our school community, with such a positive attitude to playing and participating. Keep it up girls and thanks to all the teachers involved in coaching the girls, Ms Walshe, Mr Goldrick, Mr McElwain.



Student Council

Aodhán Ó Ríordáin MEP paid a visit to our school to speak with the Student Council, who recently visited the Dáil and had a fantastic time! They shared their insights into what their experience has been like on the student council committee and they asked Aodhán some great questions about his recent elections and his role now as MEP for Europe.



Taste of Summer



A little treat of ice-cream for everyone to celebrate excellent attendance across the school this year ☺

Green Schools

The Green School Committee organised a battery drive at the school, which was collected by WEEE Ireland, an organisation that collaborates with the Laura Lynn charity to help children. We exceeded our goal of collecting 50 boxes, which was an amazing achievement! As a reward for this success, the classes enjoyed a disco dance party in the hall. Everyone had a fantastic time



School Tours

Fun days out in May and June for all classes, from chocolate creations to African Plains in Dublin Zoo, paintballing and memorable team building games for our 6th class girls ☺



Say Yes to Languages



Well done to 3rd & 5th Classes on their Spanish lessons with Javier this term. Enhorabuena a todas. Practicar mucho durante el verano ☺

Dates for your Diary

School will close @ **12:05 on Friday, June 28th**

School will reopen on Thursday **August 29th**

Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who celebrated their Graduation on June 25th. We wish them every success in their new Secondary Schools!

On behalf of the whole school community of St Vincent de Paul Girls' School, we extend a massive thank you for your continuous support and we wish you and your families a wonderful summer break ☺

6th Class - Junior Entrepreneur Programme (JEP)

After a year of hard work on their entrepreneurial projects, the 6th class girls embarked on their JEP tour. Using the money earned from selling their products, they funded a trip to the cinema to see 'Inside Out 2.' They had a wonderful time!



Sensory Space - Fundraiser Campaign

We would greatly welcome support for our fundraising campaign for a sensory space in our school – thank you ☺

<https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/sensoryspacemarino>



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Parents' Association News

Uniform Sale: School Hall, Friday, June 28th 9-11am

Thanks to the PA committee, volunteers and all our parents for all the help and support throughout the year

Happy Summer Holidays!

