

ST COLMCILLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL
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MAY NEWSLETTER 2024

CURRICULUM: - OUR THEMES FOR THIS MONTH ARE:-

May Altar
Keeping Healthy
Minibeasts



School Closures:

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May to Sunday 2nd June.
School reopens on Monday 3rd June.

May Altar



May is the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and we will have a May Altar in the Hall and if possible we would like the children to bring flowers for this.

Important Dates to remember



- **Friday 17th May** is the date for our Annual Sponsored Teddy Toddle. Each child brings in his/her own teddy and we will walk 10 laps with teddy around the grounds at the back of the school. The ice cream man will play his music and everyone will get a "99" as a reward for finishing. All parents are welcome to come and watch and the children will be going home immediately after this. There are no school dinners on this day.
- **Tuesday 21st May**
Visit from Mr Hullabaloo Theatre Group.
- **Friday 24th May** Open day for new pupil intake
- **Annual Sports Day** 14th June For all those of you who are interested in having time off for "Our Annual Sports Day"- This will be held on Friday 14th June from 9.30am - 11.00am for all classes. The children all go home after this. There are no school dinners on this day

Eco News



We have also planted lots of bedding plants outside and are growing vegetable seeds outside and in our classrooms. Let's hope for some sunny weather!

We have a "Minibeast Hotel" for our Outside area, so we will be using magnifying glasses, and looking at lots of books to try and identify lots of minibeasts in our outside environment!

We continue to run the Daily Mile most days, weather permitting. This is one of our specific Action plan targets for gaining our next Eco Schools Flag. The children are really benefitting from this.

Sun Care

Children should have sun cream applied before they come to school. Staff are not able to put sun cream on your child.

Outdoor Play

During the summer term we are outside much more often. Please do not worry or be upset with your child if they come home from school messy or dirty. This is just a sign to show how much fun they have had during the day in our Mud Kitchen, playing in the garden, watering plants and in the sand pit or pebble pit.

Parent Involvement

A big thank you to CJs mum (Jane) and George S's mum (Melissa) who brought their lovely babies Conor and Penelope to visit. They told the children all about how to look after a baby. Photos are displayed on the school website.

A big thank you also to Odhran's mum (Orla) who bought lovely flower pots for our outdoor area.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our May birthday:

Conor 22nd

Reminders:

- **Please remember that children should be wearing trainers to school with Velcro fastenings. Open toe sandals are not appropriate footwear for school.**
- Please make sure all sweatshirts are clearly labelled with your child's name on it
- If your child is wearing a summer dress or skirt please get them to wear shorts underneath. Thank you.
- Please check your child's head weekly for head lice
- Once again we are running short of tissues. Please send some in if you can. Thank you