

ST COLMCILLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL  
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MAY NEWSLETTER 2022

CURRICULUM: - OUR THEMES FOR THIS MONTH ARE:-

May Altar  
Keeping Healthy  
Minibeasts



**School Closures:**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May - school closed due to the Election

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. School reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Visit from Mr Hullabaloo Theatre Group.
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** Open day for new pupil intake
- **Annual Sports Day** 17<sup>th</sup> June For all those of you who are interested in having time off for "Our Annual Sports Day"- This will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 Patricia from Patricia's Petals whose children previously attended the nursery school. She brought up a beautiful bunch of flowers for our May altar.

### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to our May birthdays:

Brianna 4<sup>th</sup> Mason T 18<sup>th</sup> Charlie Megahey 19<sup>th</sup> Fergal 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Reminders:**

- Please remember that children should be wearing trainers to school with Velcro fastenings. This is to prevent accidents in 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