



NEWSLETTER

June 2019

From the Principals Desk

Room 1

The students of Room 1 have been enjoying the warmer weather going to the sensory garden and playground. The students worked hard decorating the classroom and notice board with Spring themed art of flowers, rabbits, and rainbows. In May the theme was transportation and the students made mini books about transport vehicles. The students continue to enjoy daily sensory time with bubbles, sensory bags, glitter bottles, slime, different textiles, and relaxation music. We began working on fine motor shoe box tasks recently and all of the students have made great progress in independence completing these tasks. It has been a successful school year and I have really enjoyed getting to know all of the students in Room 1.

Whitney Tobin

Room 2

Room 2 are revising all they have learned throughout the year. We are still practicing our transport vocab using Lamh and enjoyed a trip on the bus to the shopping centre during the week. We are also gearing up to participate in our sports Day happening next week and enjoying getting fitter and stronger each day! We are looking forward to our end of year school trip and hope to get up and close to some farm animals. We will have our sunscreen and raincoats at hand. Have a lovely enjoyable summer holiday everyone.

Room 3

Class 3 have had a great Summer Term, making the most of the lovely sunshine we were having. We went to the park for picnics and went to the zoo to meet all the different animals.

We are busy in class also looking at different types of transport and learning all about the 'Naughty Bus' which went on great adventures into ponds and beans!

The classes have been working together in their focus groups, playing different playground games and having a relaxing time with TacPac.

Sarah and Sam made their First Holy Communion and had a great day celebrating.

It has been a great year in Class 3, the children have been busy little bees working hard and having lots of fun.

Have a lovely, relaxing summer and see you all in September.

Room 4

Room 4 was very busy with preparation for the graduation. It was a fantastic affair with everyone coming together to celebrate Ketty, Paul and Felix on their new journey ahead. We wish them well for the future. Many thanks, to all the staff and students for making the occasion so special with all their efforts and gestures of good will.

Room 4 in along with other students collaborated with St Anne's school from Newbridge Kildare in a game of football. Both schools had a great day and will be meeting up again in September.

Finally on behalf of all the students of Room 4, they would like to thank all the staff, parents and fellow students for their hospitality and support throughout the school year.

Room 5

All the lads in room 5 have been very busy over the course of the past two weeks, we have certainly made the most of the recent good weather. The group really enjoyed our community and social outings to Phoenix Park and McDonald's!!

Room 6

Children in Room 6 have been taking home flowers and herbs from the garden. We have been watering and minding the plants in the garden and on our windows.

Graduation celebration has taken place, and some pupils in room 6 were part of the choir. The ceremony took place in the chapel and afterwards the children had a party for all their efforts.

The boys in room 6 are learning how to cycle, they are making huge progress and are enjoying the experience.



Healthy active week takes place from the 17th of June, and during this week the children in room 6 will be taking an active part in games and other outdoor and indoor activities to promote a healthy lifestyle and healthy eating.

As summer approaches we are getting excited about our summer holidays and we look forward to a enjoyable fun summer. Here in room 6 we wish all our pupils, staff and parents an enjoyable summer.

Room 7

We have had a very busy term here in Room 7. We have continued to work hard on our JC2 programme developing skills in Literacy, Numeracy and Personal care. We are enjoying playing word and number bingo to develop our reading and number recognition skills. We enjoyed learning all about different modes of transport in May and particularly enjoyed travelling on a train to Maynooth.

Many of our pupils were involved in the school choir that sang at the First Holy Communion and Graduation masses. They put a lot of work in practicing in the church so a big well done to them on the great job they did.

We celebrated a lot of birthdays this term in Room 7, including Diana's, Helena's, Timotei's and Aaron's. The pupils all had great fun celebrating with their friends.

We are continuing with our weekly swimming sessions and we are seeing big improvements in the pupils water skills and dressing skills so well done to all on the progress you are making. We have also continued with our social training outings, most recently having went bowling in the Leisureplex and to Captain Americas. We hope to go on a couple more outings before the summer holidays. We are looking forward to our Active School week and Sports Day.

Finally we would like to say we hope you all enjoy the summer holidays and we look forward to seeing all our friends again in September.

Room 8

Room 8 have progressed well through Junior Cycle 2 programme this year. Students enjoyed their weekly class at Castleknock College for Woodwork, OT Training and Active week in the school. Many students took part in the school choir for Communion and graduation. Students were delighted to meet baby Luke and are excited to see Leanne back in school. In the last week of school, students enjoyed a barbeque in the school yard and the weather for the occasion was glorious. Active week was a great success also! Class 8 were strongly involved this and enjoyed daily fitness activities. Students (and teachers) went to the cinema to see Aladdin. Class 8 thoroughly enjoyed this and even joined in with the singing! All students are really looking forward to the holidays and a well-deserved break.

Room 9

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Room 10

We have been very busy coming up to the end of term, we have been working extra hard to reach our IEP goals, we have gone on two class outings, one was to Mc Donald's, this was our first time as a whole class to go out together and then we went to the zoo and to Cumisky's for lunch.

We had a great time on both days and we can't wait to go out once more before the summer holidays. We had a great time doing the sports day and we all won medals and one of the students even won a trophy for winning the school bowls tournament.

This month we have taken a break from our car washing but we are planning a nice treat for the class using our earnings.