



St. Mary's Newsletter



September 2024

'Star of the Week' Winners this month:

P3-P4 (KS1 Class)

- Breacan
- June
- Lukas
- Lily

P5- P7 (KS2 Class)

- Conan
- Keavy
- Saorlaith
- Nyree

'Golden Tie' Winner for the Month:

P5-P7 Class:

Cabhan

P3-P4 Class:

June



Thought for the month:

'Team Work divides the task and multiples the success.'

It's hard to believe that the summer has passed and we have been back for the full month of September already– where does the time go? A big well done to all the pupils who returned to school in great spirits on the last day of August– it never ceases to amaze me how much the kids love to get back to school. We look forward to another busy and successful year for our school community. It is a significant one as 2024/25 marks 200 years of a school being located on this site on the island– incredible to think of the history that has gone before us in that time.

200th Anniversary

We are in the process of planning a celebration to mark this occasion in the summer term. If you have any old photos or pictures that could be used for display please let us know.

Key dates for 2024/25

Please see the school website for the key dates for the forthcoming year. The school calendar is also available on our website.

Facebook

Our school Facebook page has been set up– thank you to Miss Bakewell for running and monitoring it. Please encourage friends and family to give it a like and follow.

Attendance

Please remember that attendance is monitored by the Education Authority and if your child's attendance drops below a certain percentage, the Education Welfare Officer will contact you.

Maths Week 2024

Maths Week Ireland will be held on 14th- 18th October 2024. It is an initiative promoting positive attitudes towards maths and highlighting the importance of maths in our lives since 2006. Over the course of the week we will be promoting maths and doing lots of activities based around maths.

Mr E McGuigan

News and Information

Our 'x' and Facebook pages will keep you up to date on what's happening in school.

Follow us

@StMarysRathlin

Website:

www.stmarysprischat
hinisland.co.uk

facebook



Wellbeing Day September 2024

The theme of our first wellbeing day of the year was 'connect and re-connect'. Pupils had the opportunity to think about why it is important to talk to friends and family. They also took part in some sports activities and fished the day in our garden.



School Improvement Suggestion

Parents can give feedback on any views you have on a particular issue here .

Please cut this box out and hand your idea or suggestion to the school.

Cúpla Focal

'Cúpla focal' for the school drop-off

Maidin mhaith
Mwa-jean whaeh
Good morning

Seachtain
na Gaeilge
le enéirgí

Dia duit
Je-a ditch
Hello

Go raibh maith agat
Gaw row maeah ug-it
Thank you

Tráthnóna mhaith
Tra-no-na whaeh
Good afternoon

Cad é mar atá tú?
Ca-j mar ata to?
How are you?

Slán
Slán
Goodbye



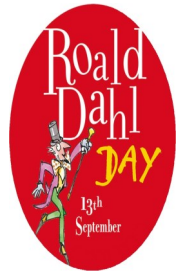
TT Rockstars

Please encourage your child to use their TT Rockstars account at home. It can be used either on a web browser or by downloading the free app. On the 15th– 17th October we will be taking part in 'Ireland Rocks'.



Roald Dahl 2024

Ove again we took part in the annual Roald Dahl Day which is celebrated every year on his birthday, the 13th of September, and people all over the world come together to celebrate the magic he brought to, and continues to bring, children everywhere. Please see the website for some pictures of the event.



Try to reach an agreement with your child on the guidelines which apply to Internet use in your household. Here are some tips to get started:

- Discuss when and for how long it is acceptable for your child to use the Internet
- Agree how to treat personal information (name, address, telephone, e-mail)
- Discuss how to behave towards others when gaming, chatting, e-mailing or messaging
- Agree what type of sites and activities are OK or not OK in our family
- Follow the rules yourself! Or at least explain why the rules are different for adults.

PE and ICT days:

KS1- P3-P4

PE- Monday and Friday
ICT- Monday

KS2- P5-P7

PE- Tuesday and Friday



October 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	6-
7-	8-	9-	10-	11-	12-	13-
14-	15- Ireland Rocks- TT Rockstars	16- Parents Meetings 1 pm- school finishes at 12:45pm	17-Ireland Rocks- TT Rockstars	18-	19-	20-
Maths Week	Maths Week	Ireland Rocks- TT Rockstars Maths Week	Maths Week			
21-	22-	23-	24-	25-	26-	27-
28- Half Term	29-Half Term	30-Half Term	31-Half Term	1-Half Term	2-	3-