



St. Mary's Newsletter



June 2025

Forest School 25/26

A forest school is an educational approach that takes place primarily outdoors, usually in a woodland or natural environment. It emphasizes child-led learning through hands-on experiences in nature. Next year we will continue on our journey towards becoming a fully recognised forest school.



We are proud to announce that our school has been honoured with the Scoil Spreagtha Award — a recognition of our commitment to excellence in Irish language promotion.

News and Information

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

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Thought for the month:

'Another chapter closes—filled with growth, lessons, and memories. Here's to rest, reflection, and the adventures ahead.'

As we come to the close of another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we have accomplished together as a school community— a year which marked our 200th anniversary. This year has been filled with countless moments of joy and as a staff we are incredibly proud of each and every member of our school family. We continue to live and embrace the RATHLIN values which makes us such a unique school.

As we look ahead to a well-deserved summer break, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and reflect on the many successes of this year. For our two P7 pupils— Saorlaith and Cabhan- moving on to new adventures you will always be a part of our school family. Go n-éirí an bóthar leat- May the road rise with you.

Please see our school website, Facebook and twitter pages for photographs from many events in the month of June including: sports day, prizegiving, Liferaft visit, Scoil Spreagtha award, end of year trip to Jungle NI, Tuesday club event and more. What a busy month it has been!

Our Vision

Our vision for our school is to be a vibrant, innovative part of our island community where we all embrace the uniqueness of our environment whilst preparing our pupils to meet the challenges of the ever-changing wider world.

Our Values Resilience, Attitude, Teamwork, Helpfulness, Laughter, Independence and Nurturing

A Prayer for Pupils Leaving School

Dear God,

Thank You for the time we've shared,
for friendships made, and lessons learned.
As we move on to new places and new faces,
guide our steps and calm our fears.

Amen.

**Pupils return to school on
Monday 1st September 2025 for
a wellbeing day— updates on re-
quirements will be provided
closer to the time.**



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.