

ST. MARNOCK'S N.S.



MESSAGE FROM MS TRIMBLE

Fáilte ar ais daoibh go léir! Welcome back everyone! A great St. Marnock's welcome to all our Junior Infants and new pupils! It's been a busy few weeks since we all returned to school. We've had the exciting return of senior girls' and junior boys' Gaelic football and there will be more Gaelic games activity in store later in the year.

Preparation is also well underway for the much anticipated North Dublin Schools' Cross Country Competition for 3rd - 6th classes organised by our school in partnership with St. Helen's SNS on Monday 10th October at 3.00pm. Children are training with great enthusiasm for this very special event in our school calendar. Best of luck to all who are taking part next Monday! Go n-éirí libh!

A fun filled week of enjoyable Maths activities and trails is planned for Maths Week which runs from 17th - 21st October.

We will also be celebrating Friendship Week this year from 24th - 28th October. This is always a wonderful opportunity to promote friendship and kindness in our school. We look forward to an action packed week of assemblies, artwork, music and exciting activities. We have also organised face to face Cyber Safety workshops facilitated by Barnardos for 3rd - 6th classes from 25th - 27th October.

Parents are also invited to attend a Barnardos Cyber Safety workshop via Zoom at 7.00pm on Wednesday 26th October. Further details to follow by email soon. All are welcome to attend on the night!

Bain taitneamh as ár nuachtlitir!

Sinéad Trimble



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The North Dublin Cross Country competition takes place on Carrickhill pitches on Monday 10th October at 3pm.**
- **St. Marnock's N.S. will close for the Halloween break on Friday 28th October.**

P.A. MEMBERS WANTED



THE P.A. IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER/HELPER OR SUPPORT THE P.A. IN ANY OTHER WAY, PLEASE CONTACT P.A. CLASS REP. OR RÍONA MYERS/PA FACEBOOK MESSENGER.

ST. ANNE'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congratulations to St. Anne's church
on the great occasion of its
golden jubilee





GIRLS SENIOR FOOTBALL



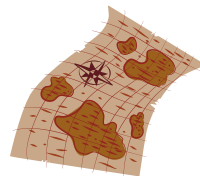
The senior girls team are on a real winning streak this year with three victories to their name so far. They have beaten Gaelscoil Brian Bóroimhe, St. Helen's and Bayside and are now in the quarter finals of their Cumann na mBunscol competition. The girls have shown great skill and team spirit in their games so far and we wish them all the best in the coming game.



BOYS JUNIOR FOOTBALL



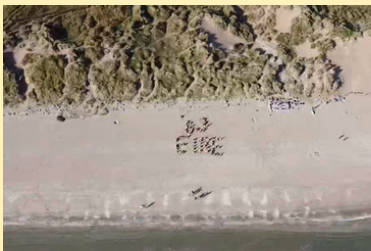
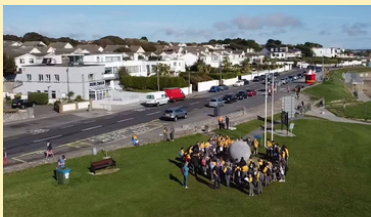
The boy's Gaelic football team won their first game against St. Helen's on Tuesday 27th September. The winning margin was impressive and the team played excellently. Mr. Corkery and Mr. Doherty, their coaches are confident that the team can do well and proceed in the competition. Their next challenge is against St. Oliver Plunkett's, Malahide.



6TH CLASS LOCAL HISTORY TOUR



The three sixth classes went on a local history walk on Friday 23rd September. It was a lovely, sunny autumn morning when the students left the school and headed towards Lidl to view the site of the old St. Anne's tin church. After that they viewed the site of the old mill near the bridge and the duck's feeding grounds beside Baldoyle estuary. Following that they headed through Strandmill to the beach where they recreated one of the 'Eire 83' signs that symbolised Ireland's neutrality during WW2. Finally, they headed north and viewed the Martello tower, the Jameson house, Paddy's Hill and the old St. Marnock's church and graveyard. It was an educational and enjoyable day out for everyone.



ST. MARNOCK'S NEWS CHANNEL

Ms. Whelan's class have started working behind the scenes on the first news show of the year. They have been hearing from classes around the school about their activities in September. We are really looking forward to viewing the first episode very soon.





CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION



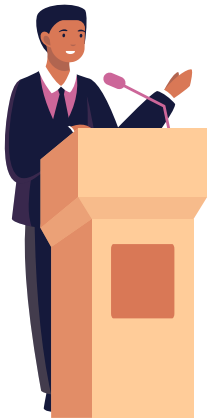
After an absence of three years, we are delighted to be in a position to organise the North Dublin School's Cross Country Competition once again in partnership with St. Helen's SNS. On the 10th October, 10 schools and over 800 children from the North Dublin area will compete on the Carrickhill sports fields in cross country running. All children from 3rd to 6th classes are encouraged to take part and to help their schools win medals and plaques. It is a much anticipated event and a welcome return to the school calendar.



AUTUMN ART IN JUNIOR INFANTS



The children in Ms. T. Phelan's, Ms. Hunter's and Ms. Curtin's classes have been busy learning about autumn. Have a look at the lovely hedgehogs and leaves they created in art class. They learned that Autumn is a time when leaves fall from the trees and hedgehogs and other small animals go into hibernation. They also learned about all the shades of brown, orange and yellow we see around us during autumn.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St. Marnock's is setting up its very first Student Council and the nomination campaigns have begun. In the coming weeks, students from 5th and 6th class who are running for election will give speeches to the students in the hopes of securing the votes they need to be elected.

Posters, badges and slogans are popping up already and the competition is fierce! Who has what it takes to be voted in to represent the students of our school? Stay tuned...



Notes

- Friendship week will take place in St. Marnock's on the last week of term, from the 24th to the 28th of September. All classes will take part in activities and lessons that encourage positive friendships and relationships in the school.
- Maths week will take place from 17th to the 21st October. All classes will take part in maths games, maths trails and other educational activities.