

SPORTS

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SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL

6th Class girls took part in the CnMB Corn Comhar Linn. They played a Trojan amount of games to make it to the final in Croke Park. They battled everything; thunder and lightning, flooded pitches and injuries! Under the guidance of Mr Barnes, Ms Dillon, Ms Lalor and Mr Spellacy, the girls developed a close friendship and became a great team. They made it to the final in Croke Park, but unfortunately fell short at the final hurdle.



SPORTS RECAP

St Marnocks has had a huge year in sport across the 22/23 school year. This is the first full year of sport since covid and to say it has been special would be an understatement. Following on from retired stalwarts like Mr Greene and Mr Ahern, the school has been lucky enough to have plenty of new teachers come in to help push all different sports in the school.

It is a credit to both students and teachers, volunteering their time before and after school to represent the school with pride, respect and passion. Below is a recap of our year in 22/23.



JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL

5th clas boys took part in the Go Games North CnMB football championship. This was their first year representing the school under the guidance of Mr Corkery and Mr Doherty. They had an excellent campaign and came out strong winners of the overall competition. They played with great skill and teamwork on every occasion.

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SPAR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

For the first time in years, the school took part in the Spar 5 Aside Soccer tournament. The ever suffering Manchester United fan, Mr Cooper, was the teacher at the wheel. With some small help from Mr Corkery, Mr Scallan and Mr Spellacy on the days of tournaments the teams experienced serious success. The school entered 4 teams, Senior Boys and Girls, Junior Boys and Girls. The first tournament was played in a Malahide and both senior teams came out on top in the day. They progress onto the Dublin Finals in Abbotstown, where they were both crowned worthy winners of the Dublin Championship. The junior teams had huge wins and huge performances, but fell just short in Malahide. The senior teams progressed to Leinster. Our boys were beaten on the day by the eventual All Ireland Winners and our girls lost on the day after huge performances in each game! Well done to Mr Cooper for getting soccer up and running in the school again!



FINGAL FOOTBALL

Our Senior footballers, represented by 5th class and 6th class students, coached by Mr Doherty and Mr Corkery, made it to the Fingal Football Final in Parnell Park. After a gallant battle with Donabate, where we hit the crossbar, the post and everything else, we fell just short on the day. The senior boys were excellent all throughout the year and showed great skills and teamwork throughout the league. The final was a monumental battle, and we were delighted to have huge support there on the day!

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CNMB UCD ATHLETICS

St Marnocks NS has a massive tradition in Santry Athletics, guided by retired VP Gerry Greene. This year Morton Stadium was unavailable and the competition took place in UCD. Mr Maughen, Ms Kennedy and Ms Joyce completed trials with the children to see which competition would suit each student the best. The children took part in a variety of different competitions including; shot put, relays, sprinting, long jump and high jump. The whole athletics team had great performances on the day and put in great effort! The children managed to take home medals in the shot put and two of the relays! Well done to all the children who took part in the athletics and congratulations on your phenomenal achievements.



FINGAL FOOTBALL

Our Senior Girls footballers, represented by 6th class, with a small few 5th class due to injuries, took part in the Fingal leagues. They managed to make it to the final again, against a close rival in PJP. They had previously played PJP in a league game, which turned out to be a drawn game. The final was an excellent game, played directly after the boys final in Parnell Park. The girls fell just short on the day, but represented their school with huge pride, passion and respect.

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SENIOR HURLING & SENIOR CAMOGIE

This year we had a Senior hurling and senior camogie team. our senior hurlers represented by boys in 5th and 6th class, coached by Mr Spellacy and Mr Scallan, took part in the Corn Sean O Rinn. The boys had some fantastic matches, all matches were very tight. They fought hard in every game and were brave in all aspects of the game of hurling! They fell to a one point defeat to Holy Family in the dying minutes of the game.

our girls senior camogie team, represented by girls in 5th and 6th class had another fantastic year. They began the campaign out in Rush with a draw, and continued to fight hard to reach the Corn Haughey semi final. After being ahead all game, with a tough, hard - fought performance, they fell to a last minute goal, losing the semi final by 1 point. It was one of the toughest results for the girls to take all year, but credit them as they showed the ultimate respect at the end of the game.



FINGAL JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL

our 5th class girls took part in the junior Fingal football league. coached by Mr Barnes and Ms Dillon, they showed great team work and skill throughout the year. In every game they performed well and showed off great skill. Leah Kopecky was captain after leading her team with courage and bravery all year. She lifted the cup and celebrated with the 5th class girls after an emphatic win in St Margaret's.

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A MASSIVE THANK YOU!!

Well done to Eibhlin in Mr Spellacy's class who represented our school playing for the Dublin mini sevens at half time in Croke Park. Eibhlin played a camogie game vs the Galway Cnmb.

Well done to Fintan in Ms Dillon's class who completed the Young Whistlers Referee course in Croke Park. This was a course taught to aspiring referees by intercounty referee David Gough.

Well done to Enda in Ms Dillons class and Colm in Ms Whelan's class who represented the school playing for the Dublin Mini Sevens in Croke Park.

Well done to Ollie Hughes who represented Dublin playing against the Westmeath Cnmb in Parnell Park.

Best of luck to Leah Gallagher and Izzy Sheehy, who will represent the school in the Belfast Peace Games, playing against the Antrim Cnmb.



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JUNIOR BOYS HURLING

The junior hurlers, represented by boys in 5th class took part in the GoGames North Cnmb competition. They had a fantastic year with a few exceptional games in it. One that stood out above all was a game in St Anne's Park vs Belgrove. It was an amazing game, with so many twists and turns. The boys had a fantastic year and will represent the school with great pride and bravery on the hurling pitch next year!

A MASSIVE THANK YOU!!

A massive thank you firstly to the Cnmb ÁthaCliath and the Fingal League for the organisation of all events throughout the year.

A massive thank you to the parents who made it all possible supplying lifts and washing jerseys.

A massive thank you to the teachers who give up their time to help coach the children in all of the different sports.

A massive thank you to Ms Trimble and Mr Scallan, who make it all possible being flexible for teachers organising games.

Finally, the biggest thanks of all, to the children who took part and represented the children in all sports this year. It was one of the busiest sporting years the school has had. The school is extremely proud of all teams who took part in so many sports and we would like to wish the 6th class children the best of luck next year!

Squash

Well done to Danny, Ethan and Jan who took part in the Sutton Schools Squash tournament in Sutton Lawn Tennis club. They had excellent performances and represented the school with great pride.



North Dublin Cross Country Schools Competition

The North Dublin Cross School's competition was held in glorious Autumn sunshine at 3pm Monday 10th October on the Carrickhill pitches. Parent's, children and teachers from nine schools in North Dublin attended and everyone was glad to see the return of this event to the school calendar. The look of determination on the athletes faces at the start line was impressive and each race was tightly contested. There were eight races across four age groups, u10, u11, u12 and u13. St. Marnock's athletes competed well and brought home a good haul of medals and plaques.

Here are the prize winners:

Age group / name	Team medals	Individual plaques
Under 10 boys' team	Gold	
Under 10 girls' team	Silver	
Under 11 girls' team	Silver	
Under 12 boys' team	Gold	
Under 13 girls' team	Silver	
Under 13 boys' team	Silver	
Max Bamford U10		2 nd place
Dylan Leavy U10		3 rd place
Max Guyot U12		3 rd place
Paddy Ochonski U13		2 nd place
Joey Harrell U13		3 rd place
Ella Mae Burns U12		2 nd place
Issy Sheehy U13		1 st place
Evie Goodson U13		3 rd place