



# SAINT MICHAEL'S NS NEWSLETTER

## School News

It is almost coming to the end of another school year and here in Saint Michael's we are right in the middle of school tour season. Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First Class enjoyed a fantastic day out in The Old Rectory recently, 2nd & 3rd class visited Ardnacrusha Power Station and were also lucky enough to visit Mary Immaculate College to take part in a STEM workshop. 4th & 5th class will be heading to the Rugby Experience in June, 6th Class really enjoyed their visit to Shannon Aviation Museum and Ms. Doran has some fun experiences planned for their final school tour. Thank you to Alexander Graydon's parents for making the visit to Shannon Aviation Museum possible.



6th class visit to the Aviation Museum

During May we took part in some very exciting sporting events: 5th & 6th class took part in a rugby blitz in Garryowen Rugby Club and our school was proudly represented by athletes from 1st to 6th class at the UL Primary School Sports Day, while those who stayed in school organised some fun activities for the younger children. 6th class also organised and ran a cake sale for all the children in the school. And of course, the highlight of the Saint Michael's calendar is always the Family Fun Evening. Once again it was a wonderful event, with great food, a magician, stalls, face-painting and the always popular ice-cream van. I cannot thank our wonderful P.T.A. enough for all their hard work in organising the event and to all the parents and staff who helped out and made the evening run so smoothly.

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Although we are coming to the end of the school year, I would just like to remind all our pupils and parents about our Healthy Eating Policy. Please do not allow your child to bring in chewing gum, fizzy drinks, crisps or sweet items like chocolate, sweets and biscuits. We have noticed chewing gum on the ground outside the front door of the school, so we have reminded all the children that they should not bring it even in their school bags/pockets and we do request that parents support us with this. Chewing gum can stick to the bottom of shoes and if it were to get on our astroturf, it would cause a big problem, so it is very important that the children do not bring it in at all.

Finally we have to say goodbye to our 6th class soon but also to Polina (4th class) and Kate (5th class) who are leaving us. We wish them all the very best in their new schools. If your family circumstances are changing and you will no longer need a place in the school next year, please let us know, as we have waiting lists for all classes.



2nd & 3rd class at Ardnacrusha Power Station



Junior Infants, Senior Infants & 1st class school tour



Corey's Grandfather came to speak to the class as part of their grandparents project.



UL Primary School Sports Day







## Student Council

Our Student Council members are Hailie, Mieszko, Rosie, Loago, Lucjan, Blen, Holly and Igor. Our teacher link is Ms. Stackpoole.

I would like to thank our Student Councillors for all their hard work this year. They have all been excellent role models and carried out their duties with diligence.

## Green Schools

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Green Schools Flag. Thank you to our Green Schools team, Mr. Duddy, Ms. Halpin and all of you for supporting our efforts to reduce the waste we produce in school. We will be holding a short flag-raising ceremony on June 13th at 9 a.m.



2nd & 3rd class at electrical circuits workshop in Mary Immaculate College

## Dates for you diary

**June 12th** - Sports Day

**June 13th** - Green School flag raising ceremony and 6th class school tour

**June 14th** - 2nd & 3rd class school tour

**June 19th** - New Junior Infant meeting

**June 20th** - 4th & 5th class school tour


**June 26th** - Graduation and last day. School will close at **12 p.m.**

**School will reopen on Thursday August 29th 2024**

## P.T.A. News

A big, big thanks to our amazing P.T.A. who organised a hugely successful Family Fun Evening on May 29th. The event was very well attended by most of our families, our incoming Junior Infants and many past pupils. It was a really special evening which highlighted just what a great school community we have here in Saint Michael's. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and to all of those who helped out.

## Parish News



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**SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL LIMERICK**



Family Fun Evening