

Parents Association News

A Note from Our Parents Association.

As the year draws to a close we would like to thank all Parents for their support and help throughout the year. We are very grateful to Mr Culloo and the staff of St Mochulla's for the welcome they extend to the Parents Association. We really encourage any parent who wishes to be involved in the work of the committee to make contact. The greater the number of parents we can involve the more beneficial it will be for our school and for our children.

Thank you..

To Fr. Martin and Ms. Corry for all the hard work preparing the children for First Communion Day - May 17th and thank you also to all those who organised the party after the ceremony. It was a special day and it was lovely to have a gathering in the school after the ceremony.

Best of luck...

To sixth class as they prepare to graduate from St Mochulla's this week. The Parents Association wish them well in their years of schooling ahead.

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ST. MOCHULLA'S NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our school newsletter. It's hard to believe that we have come to the end of another school year. Where does the time go. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and support throughout the year. It was an extremely busy and enjoyable year. I would like to wish you all a happy, enjoyable and a safe summer. To those of you who are finished with St. Mochulla's I wish you and your children all the very best for the future. To everyone else I look forward to your company again in September.

Le gach dea mhéin,
Brian Culloo

May - June Birthday Parade.

Happy birthday to the following people :

Liam O'Meara, Dylan Nugent, Michéal Rochford, Ryan Verhagen, Kate O'Grady, Rhys Noonan, Kacper Malinski, Eoin Donnellan, Lauren Garvey, Jack McSweeney, David McInerney, Róisín Lynch, Shauna McEvoy, Aoife Leyden, Aoibh O Reilly, Tristan O'Brien, Adam Fox, Rebecca Peer, Cushla Murphy, Eimear Culloo, Andrew McGrath, Ava McMahan, David Duff, Hannah Foley, Cathal Culloo, Roisín Murphy, Shaye Curtis, Rhianne Ryan, Cian Nugent, Seán Clune, Eva O Mahoney, Ellie O Keeffe, Callum Corry, Savannah Corry, Seán Moloney, Maja Blicharz, Lily McCarthy.

Some Words of Wisdom.

A word of encouragement is as refreshing as a cool drink on a hot summer day.

Camogie Champions

Congratulations to St. Mochulla's Camogie team on winning the Clare County Primary Schools Camogie Championship. The final was played in Cusack Park on June 17th. After a spirited display, the girls from St. Mochulla's emerged victorious, defeating the girls from O Callaghans Mills/Kilkishen on a score line of 3 –4 to 2 goals. St. Mochulla's panel was as follows, Aisling Clarke (Captain), Alex O Sullivan, Aoife Leyden, Orna Mulconroy, Kaylee Cahill, Nessa Flynn, Ciara Halpin, Leah Molloy, Orla O Brien, Leigh Hunt, Aisling Dooley, Gráinne Lynch, Áine Murphy, Laura Halpin, Aoife Moroney, Aoife Halpin, Sarah Lee Butler, Aoife Murphy. A huge thank you also to Ms. O Loughlin, Ms. Bohan and Ms. Tierney for training the team. Well done girls we are all so proud of you.

Primary Game

Well done to Orla O Brien and Ciara Halpin who represented the school at county level in the Primary Game recently. Ciara played football for Clare at half time during the recent Clare—Waterford football match in Cusack Park. Orla got the opportunity to play camogie for Clare on the hallowed turf of Semple Stadium when Clare took on Cork.

Anti Bullying Policy

The schools anti bullying has been updated. A copy of the new anti bullying policy is available from the school office.

Lost and found

Over the past year we have acquired quite an amount of lost and found. Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled to help with identification.

School band C.D.

St. Mochullas School Band have produced a cd of their own music. Copies of the cd are available from the office at a cost of €7.

Community Games and Fleadh

Well done to all the boys and girls from St. Mochulla's who participated in both the community games in Lees Rd. and at the Fleadh in Killaloe recently.

Summer Holidays

St. Mochulla's will close for the summer holidays on this Friday (June 27th) at **12 noon** and will re-open for children on Monday (September 1st.)

Write a Book

Congratulations to the prize winners from St. Mochullas in the write a book project. Prizes were presented at an awards ceremony in The Auburn Lodge recently. Winners were Amy Byrnes, Diarmuid Molloy, Juliette Purcell, Jack O Halloran, Feidhlim Kelly Harrington and Daniel O Sullivan. Well done all.

Green Schools.

The Green Schools Committee (GSC) have, as usual been very active. They recently organised a Fairtrade Day in the halla as part of our Global Citizenship Day which was a great success. There was a great response to our COW (Cycle On Wednesday) and WOW (Walk On Wednesday) days recently, thanks to everyone who took part. The GSC continue to monitor travel surveys. The GSE also judged the recent slogan competition for Global Citizenship and well done to Miss Queally's senior infants on taking first prize in this competition with their slogan:

Take care of the world, Treat it with great care.

Work together and do your best so it will always be there.

Well done to everyone who took part in the slogan competition and each class were presented with a decoration for their plot in the school garden. Where there has been lots of planting. Thanks to Tulla scouts and beavers for their lovely mosaic sign for our school garden. Thank you to everyone in GSE for all your hard work during the year and we would especially like to extend our good wishes to committee members, Daniel Barry and Gráinne Lynch from 6th class who are leaving us for St. Joseph's Secondary School.

Sports Day

The children enjoyed a very successful sports day recently. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this day such a success.

Clare Sports Partnership Survey

Thanks to everyone who returned the above survey recently. We hope to use the money which will be made available through participation in this survey to enhance our school playground.

Scholastic Bookfair

St. Mochulla's hosted a very successful book fair at the end of May. Because of your generosity the school is now in a position to purchase books to upgrade the school library.

End of Year Mass and 6th class Graduation.

On Tuesday we had our end of year mass and on Thursday evening, June 26th we will have a mass and graduation ceremony for 6th class.

Parents Association

I would like to take this opportunity to thank St. Mochullas Parents Association for all their help and support during the year.