

SCOIL NAOMH TREASA NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021



WELCOME BACK

Well done to pupils, staff, and parents for ensuring a successful and safe return to school during the month of September. So far we have had no onward transmission of Covid 19 within our school which is very reassuring. We are continuing with our protective measures including hand washing, sanitising, use of pods, bubbles and masks for staff. However, as you know from my message on Monday, the guidelines regarding contact tracing of close contacts in school have changed.

In the interest of keeping our whole school community safe, please be reminded that it remains essential that anyone who has symptoms of Covid19 self isolates at home immediately and contacts their GP to arrange a Covid19 test. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

NEW JUNIOR INFANTS



A big welcome to all the new Junior Infant students. The girls and boys have successfully settled into their new school routines and they are thriving in a very positive learning environment.

Thank you to Ms. Swinburne and the Senior Infant boys and girls for their work in helping them transition into Junior Infants during the month of September.

SACRAMENTS OF COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to all the girls and boys from last year's 6th class who made their Confirmation on the 25th of August. A great day was had by all. Thank you to Ms. Breen for her work in preparing the pupils too.

Congratulations also to the 3rd class girls and boys who finally made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th September. A big thank you to Ms O'Mara for preparing them so well. We hope you and your families enjoyed the day.

GREEN AND GOLD DAY



We met for the first time this year as a whole school on Green and Gold day as we wished the Meath ladies the best of luck in their All Ireland Final. We were delighted that they were successful and crowned All Ireland Champions and we were especially delighted for our local ladies Monica, Kate and Orla.

GENERAL STAFFING UPDATE 2021/2022

Attached is a list of our teaching staff in the school for the year ahead. Contact emails have been shared with you for your child's class teacher. Please feel free to contact your

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child's teacher with any concerns or information you wish to pass on. As always, I would ask everyone to keep all communications polite and respectful. We are very lucky to have a hard working and dedicated staff at our school and I am confident that we all have your children's best interests at heart.

I feel very lucky to be part of such a wonderful team and I look forward to working alongside the staff to create the best learning environment we can. I'd also like to welcome Ms. Levins who will be teaching in our school on Tuesdays and Fridays, and to Ms. Healy who will be here on Mondays.



CELEBRATING ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX



Friday 1st of October was the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux, the patron saint of our school. The children have been learning all about St Therese and we had a special celebration in school and a school mass in the church in honour of her. Our children also prepared some art work and offerings for the church altar to celebrate the harvest this year.

ENROLMENT FOR JUNIOR INFANTS SEPTEMBER 2022

Please see our website for updates on enrollment for Junior Infants Sept 2022.

Enrolment: 4th Oct 2021 - 1st Nov 2021

Applications can be made via the online form on the school website. If there is any difficulty with this, please contact the school office directly.

HALF DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR HALLOWEEN HOLIDAYS

School will close for our Halloween Mid Term Break at **12 noon on Friday 22nd October 2021**. This is to facilitate a half day in school training day for staff for the Primary Language Curriculum. This day was chosen to minimise impact on our school community.

Junior&Senior Infants	Ms Martina Swinburne
1 st and 2 nd Class	Ms Gillian O Mara
3 rd and 4 th Class	Mrs Elaine Light
5 th and 6 th Class	Ms Michelle nBreen
SET & Principal	Mr Aidan Mc Loughlin
SET	Ms Patricia Levins
SET	Ms Mary Healy
SNA	Ms Bernie Dillon
SNA	Ms Sinéad Pentony
Secretary	Ms Loretto Ludlow

Thanks for reading!

Mr Aidan Mc Loughlin