

St. James's Primary School

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

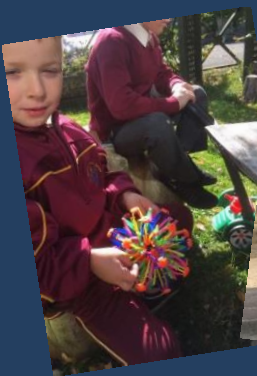
We have had a wonderful first term. As we come to the Halloween break, we look at some of the very enjoyable learning opportunities your children have had since September to enhance their literacy and numeracy skills.

Sadly, every year children get injured around bonfires. Please make sure that children are safe near bonfires and away from fire crackers. On behalf of the staff, I want to wish you and your family a very happy and safe Halloween.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. N. Flynn, Principal

We may be only a few weeks into the new school year but we have been very busy.



We made use of the garden when we took some classes outside to enjoy the September sun.



At the end of last year a number of members of staff attended training in Story Massage. The school has since been awarded a Centre of Excellence. We have been putting this training to good use.



Zoom Boom Kids have been working with the children and staff in the school. Brenda Cassidy, an occupational therapist has been helping to develop skills through exercise and play to help pupils to perform better in school.

Classes have been busy out of the school too. Creativity in the Classroom are again working with pupils helping them to explore their creative side. Second and third classes were taken the Botanical Gardens and enjoyed all that was on display in nature. The fifth and sixth classes attended the open day in the CBS Secondary school where they were guided by past pupils and entertained by exhibits.





Call to Parents/Guardians, Yvonne Kealy, Home School Liaison is busy as always organising events for parents which includes cooking classes every Thursday. For further information see bulletin boards at the school or contact Yvonne 0860294422



Maths Week was a great success. Many events were organised by maths committee including a maths quiz.

Cathy Scuffil gave the 5th and 6th classes a very interesting local history talk on St Thomas the Martyr in preparation of the pageant which followed.



Andy Lee World champion boxer met his match in 4th class while they were at swimming.



Students at local history talk.

RTE were filming local Rugby club Liberty Saints for their Winning Streak program. Liberty Saints receive funding from the National Lottery and are looking to recruit new members from the area.



Our fifth and sixth classes took part in a fantastic celebration of The Abbey of Saint Thomas the Martyr along with a number of local schools.

Silas and Joseph are seen here being interviewed by The Irish Times.

Saint James's Primary School is now enrolling for September 2018. Please call in or phone the school for an enrolment form. Forms are available on our website www.saintjamespsps.com You can keep up with school events and calendar during the year by visiting the school website also.