

St. Gabriel's October Newsletter

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

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Welcome Back Everyone



It's lovely to see all the happy faces back in school and everyone looking so smart in their new uniforms. I hope everyone has a happy and productive year.

Loretta Dunphy

Welcome Junior Infants!!!

Ms. Smyth Room 3



A big welcome to all the new children who have started big school in Room 3 this year. The boys & girls have settled in so well to school life & are already busy working hard & having fun. Our favourite time of the day is playtime & we are very good at sharing & taking turns. We

have been learning all about Autumn this month & we enjoyed some walks outside to see the leaves changing colour. We have learned all about the squirrel & love to sing our song about the grey squirrel with his bushy tail! We are looking forward to a great year ahead of learning & making friends!

Ms. Mooney Room



Greetings from Junior Infants room 1! We are in a big classroom and learning lots of new things. There are lots of activities every day and we are settling in to our friendly school. We are good at cutting up and pasting. We have made Autumn trees with lots of leaves. Every day we are learning new things! Hurray for St. Gabriel's!

6th class

A big welcome back to this year's leaders of the school. 6th class are the new playground friends who have been helping our junior infants settle into the yard at playtime. They have been practicing their cycling skills during PE this month. It looks like lots of fun!



REMINDERS

School will be closed on Friday the 26th to facilitate voting for the presidential election.

Mid-Term – School Closed from Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November.

School will reopen on Monday 5th November.



St. Gabriel's Drama Club is back up and running! Lots of the children from 4th, 5th and 6th class have joined this year and are already excited about performing in the New Year. Rehearsals have begun and this year's bunch are proving to be a very talented.

Greetings from Senior Infants!

We have all settled back to school really well and are enjoying being back. This month we have done lots of revision of our Junior Infants work and have been focusing on the theme "Myself".



In art we coloured some Andy Warhol Pop Art self-portraits as well and using mirrors to paint our own self-portraits. As it is Road Safety Awareness month we have been learning how to stay safe when crossing the road. We went on a September Walkabout where we spotted lots of signs of autumn, it was great fun!!!



3rd Class News

Hi everyone,

3rd class have settled back into school really well and we have had a very busy September!

In music we are learning to play instruments with Tanya. This week we learned how to play 'Mary had a little lamb' on a variety of instruments.

We are very lucky to have GAA lessons every Wednesday until Halloween. During our lessons we are practicing our throwing and kicking skills. We also get to play games and we are getting fitter every week!



Frása Na Seachtaine

Every week we pick a specific phrase to focus on 'as gaeilge'. Below are September's frásaí. It might be fun to practise them at home.

- Dia Duit – Hello
Response = Dia is Muire Duit
- Go raibh maith agat –
Thank you
- Gabh mo leisceál –
Excuse me
- Le do thoil-Please