

# St. Joseph's National School Newsletter



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## January News

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A busy start to the New Year at SJGNS. All classes will participate in weekly yoga lessons. We are delighted to welcome back Cónan for weekly GAA training. Along with these, tennis has started in the Clonakilty tennis courts and all pupils will get the opportunity to develop their tennis skills.

### Important Dates

- Junior Infant Enrolment Day  
Thursday + Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February 1:30pm-2:30pm
- Confirmation for 5th/6th class  
students on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
at 10:30 am
- Sacrament of Penance (First  
Confession ) for 2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils  
making their First Holy  
Communion - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
March (time to be confirmed)
- First Holy Communion ceremony  
will take place in the Parish  
Church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.  
Time TBC

## Junior Infants Enrolment Day for September 2023

Please note On Thursday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, SJGNS welcome all new Junior Infants pupils and parents to the JI classroom between 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

Children will get to see the Infant classroom, the Junior Infant teacher and get a tour of St Josephs!

**St. Joseph's Girls' National School**  
**Clonakilty,**  
**P55 AX90**

**JUNIOR INFANT**  
**ENROLMENT OPEN DAYS 2023**  
take place on  
**Thursday, 2nd & Friday 3rd February, 2023**  
between 1.30pm - 2.30pm

The Principal and Junior Infant teacher will be  
delighted to meet parents and children.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' N.S.**  
CLOCH NA SCOLLAÍTE  
AG FÁS IS AG FOGLHAIM LE CHEILE

We look forward to welcoming you then.





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## Yoga at SJGNS

All students are getting a taste of yoga this term. Thank you to Lisa Kingston for visiting every Tuesday to allow children to practice lots of well-being techniques through Yoga.



## GAA with Cónan

Welcome back Cónan! Everyone was delighted to see GAA coach Cónan back at SJGNS. All pupils get a weekly GAA training session with Cónan. SJGNS Abú!



## Tennis

SJGNS pupils have started tennis lessons this month. Thank you to our coach Alan and Jane from the Clonakilty Sports Complex for allowing us to avail of the tennis courts. This is a wonderful opportunity for all pupils.





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## Clonakilty Credit Union Quiz

The Clonakilty Credit Union Quiz was held recently. SJGNS had two team competing, one in the U 13 category and one in the U11 category.

Both teams did themselves proud. Congratulations to the members of the U13 team for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

Maith sibh go léir!



## INTO Visit

We were delighted to welcome the Irish National Teachers Organisation President to the school recently. Mr. John O' Driscoll visited our school and was very impressed with all the students at SJGNS



## Cash for Clobber

As part of the National Spring Clean, SJGNS will participate in the Cash for Clobber scheme. A 'bag drop' collection will take place on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30am-10:00am. Bags will be provided nearer the date.

## CASH FOR CLOBBER

Start packing your bags...



ACCEPTED ITEMS	UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
<p>CLOTHING – Menswear, ladieswear, <u>childrenswear</u>, Paired shoes (tie laces to keep them paired) Bags Hats &amp; Scarves Ties Belts Curtains Bed Linen (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)</p> 	<p>No BRIC 'n' BRAC No Dirty/Wet Clothing No single shoes No Bedding/cushions No Mats/Carpets</p> 

**FRIDAY 21st APRIL**

## Cycling



3rd to 6th Class completed their Cycle Training this month. Ulick O' Beirne supplied a fun Cycling Games Booklet for Parents sent out on Aladdin last week.





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## Parents Association Lotto

Well Done to this months lucky lotto winners. The monthly draw is organised by the Parents Association. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you all for your support. It benefits all the pupils at SJGNS.



A big Thank you to the Parents Association for paying for the weekly tennis lessons for the pupils.

## Snow Days at SJGNS

The recent cold snap in weather meant we all had to be extra vigilant but pupils at SJGNS still managed to have some fun in the snow!

Thank you to all parents and guardians for showing great care and caution when dropping and collecting pupils. Your cooperation is much appreciated.





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## January Artwork- St Josephs GNS

