

# St. Joseph's National School Newsletter



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## September News 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that everyone is enjoying being back in school and getting back into the routines.

A special welcome to Mr Conor Mulcahy as Principal of St Josephs GNS. Go n-éirí go geal leat!

Also Welcome to the Junior Infants Class of 2022 and all new students who have joined our school.



## Important Dates

- Space Day Fancy Dress - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 3, 2022
- Please note from October, pupils are asked to no longer wear shorts as weather conditions begin to change

## Reminders

Please note:

School Bell 9:10am

School finishes for Junior & Senior Infants at 1:50pm

School finishes for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Classes at 2:50pm

A Warden system is in place at 2:50pm supervised by a Teacher. This is to ensure the safe and orderly crossing of all students.

It does not operate on Wet Days. Extra caution and vigilance is needed so everyone stays safe. Thank you.

## Special Events/Activities/News

Congratulations to Sarah Geaney on the birth of a beautiful baby boy this Summer. We wish Sarah and her family well!

## Extra Curricular Activities at St Josephs GNS

This September, Pupils are participating in the following activities;

Drama with Pam Golden

GAA with Conan O Donovan

Rugby with Finbarr O Regan

Swimming (5th Class)





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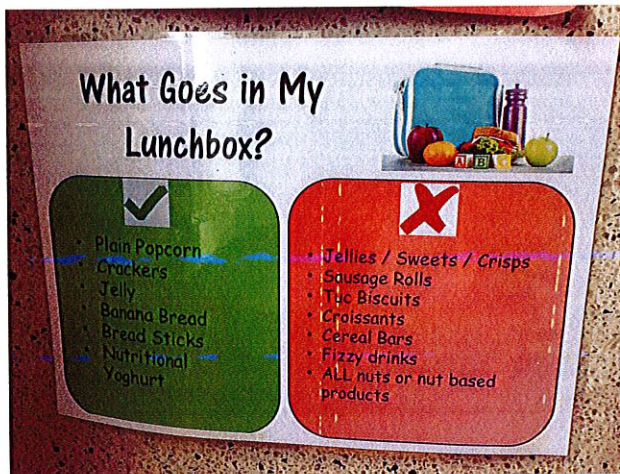


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## Healthy Lunches

St Josephs GNS is a Health Promoting School.

Thank you for supporting us by providing healthy lunches for the children.



## Active School

We are delighted to announce that St Josephs GNS has received its fourth Active Flag. This achievement will be celebrated in October when the new flag will be raised.

More details to follow...

Many thanks to Múinteoirí Marian, Carolanne & Orlaith for all their hard work alongside the Active School Committee.



## Student of the Month Award

This event takes place at the end of each month. A pupil from each class receives the award to mark the effort made by individual pupils during the month. Well Done to all the recipients!



## Special Events/Activities/News

### Team Hope- Shoebox Appeal

St Josephs GNS is participating in the Shoebox Appeal this year.

A leaflet will go home this week with the relevant information on type of items etc.

This is completely voluntary.

Boxes to be returned to school by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

### New Student Council in St Josephs GNS

A new Student Council has been set up. This consists of students from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class. The Student Council help ensure the views of pupils are addressed. The Council help organise No Uniform Day and have helped organise Zumba classes for all students next month!



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## Parents Association School Lotto

St Josephs GNS Parents Association run a School Lotto as an important part of fundraising for our school. Your support is greatly appreciated and benefits all the pupils in our school.



## Summer & September Lotto Winners



## School Assembly

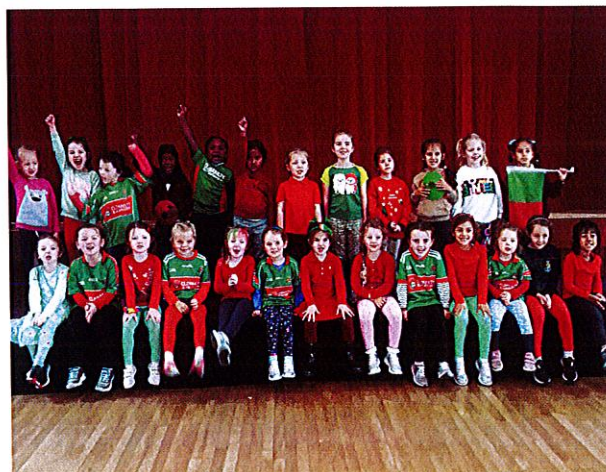
We were delighted that our first whole school assembly took place recently. This assembly gives everybody in the school the opportunity to hear about all the different events and activities happening in St Josephs GNS.

At Assembly, school rules are outlined, all student birthdays acknowledged and student of the month awards are presented.



## Special Events/Activities/News

We celebrated the wonderful achievement of the Clonakilty Ladies Football Team by wearing Red & Green Day on Friday. Well Done to all past pupils of St Josephs GNS involved in the team!



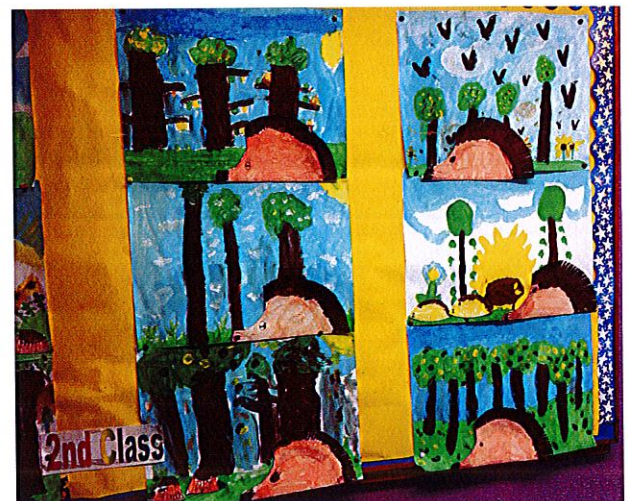


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## September Artwork- St Josephs GNS



"A New School Year means New Beginnings & New Adventures."