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# Clonburris N.S.

## Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

*Learn, Believe, Achieve!*

### Newsletter May 2023



#### First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Congratulations to the boys and girls in 2nd class who made their First Holy Communion on the 20th of May. Congratulations to all the girls and boys in 6th class who made their Confirmation on 12th of May. Thank you to all the school staff involved in preparing the children and for all the wonderful artwork displayed in the school hall.



#### 6th class Graduation

The graduation for 6th class and their parents will be held on Tuesday 27th of June at 7pm. The children will wear their uniform (not track-suits). The boys and girls will be busy preparing for this special ceremony.

#### Uniform Sales

Uniform Sales are on next week—Wednesday 7th June, Thursday 8th of June and Friday 9th of June. Thank you to the Parent's Association for organising the sales.

#### Back to School

School will reopen on Wednesday 30th of August.

[Click here to see next year's school calendar.](#)

#### Girls and Boys Football

Well done to the boys and girls in 5th and 6th class who represented the school in our local football leagues. Both teams were involved in some very entertaining games. We are very proud of the commitment and sportsmanship shown by both teams. Thanks to all parents for the lifts and support at these matches.



Mini Leagues Our annual GAA mini leagues are in full flow at the moment with boys and girls from 3rd - 5th competing while our 6th class children are mentoring and refereeing these games. It's great to see children who have never played Gaelic games before really enjoying the experience. We look forward to seeing these children go on to represent the school in the coming years.

Children have really enjoyed the gymnastics strand in PE over the last few weeks, the purchase of new equipment has really added to the experience. Thanks also to Mark from 'Sport in Schools' for coming in to work with children from 2nd - 5th.

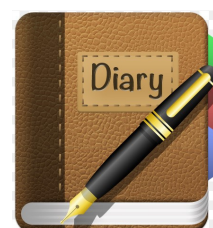
Children from 2nd - 5th will be heading over to Clondalkin Leisure Centre throughout the month of June to work on the Aquatics strand in PE while the whole school will be completing lessons in Water Safety at home and in our environment.

#### Dates for your Diary

**June 2nd**—School closes at 12pm Staff PLC training session

**June 5th and June 6th**—School closed  
June Bank Holiday

**June 30th**—School closes  
for the Summer Holidays  
at 12pm



#### IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

**Please do not turn your cars at the entrance to the senior yard as the children enter and leave the school.**



This endangers the lives of children as they walk into and leave the school.

#### Collecting Children at Home-time

When collecting your child from the yard at home-time please follow the one way walk into and out of the yard.

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#### HSCL HOME/SCHOOL/COMMUNITY LIAISON

While your child is attending Clonburris we are always delighted to see parents and guardians involved in our school community. Call the school, or get in touch with Ms. Kerins at 083 8490219 or email [hscl@clonburrisns.ie](mailto:hscl@clonburrisns.ie)

#### GLOBE Ireland

Mrs Galvin's 4th Class participated in GLOBE Ireland Citizen Science and at a ceremony in Wood Quay were awarded the Best example of Community Engagement for their work on the river Camac.



[Click here to see the Twitter post.](#)

Ms Ryan's sixth class are through to the finals of the Irish Aid Our World awards so we wish them well at this! Mrs Galvin's and Mr Ryan's also had successful submissions which appeared in the Our World Goal Getters online magazine. Congratulations to all!

#### New Junior Infants

This week we are welcoming in our new Junior Infant classes. They are having a 30 minute visit to their classroom in preparation for starting on the 30th of August.

On Tuesday evening we held our Parent Information meeting in the School Hall. This meeting was attended by many of our new Junior Infant parents. The information from this meeting will be available on the [New Junior Infants page](#) on the school website.

#### Clover Project

The Clover project is here! This is a wonderful initiative we have in our school to promote and encourage a love of reading. The girls and boys from Junior Infants are getting a Goodie bag with two story books, colouring book, crayons and some activities. South Dublin Libraries very kindly supply these story books. Aoife Horan who is our local librarian is going to come to the school and read some stories and have a chat to our parents about the library services!

#### PARENT COURSES

Contact Ms. Kerins if you wish to attend. Call or WhatsApp 083-8490219, or email [hscl@clonburrisns.ie](mailto:hscl@clonburrisns.ie).

All courses are free of charge, feel free to bring a friend!



#### Parents' Association

The Parents Association would love to hear ideas or suggestions that you may have for ventures that will help the whole school community. If you would like to help out with school events please give your name to Ms Morley or Ms Kerins to be put on the Helpers List, or contact us on [clonburrisnsparentsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:clonburrisnsparentsassociation@gmail.com).

#### Parent Plus

We have just wrapped up a 10 week Parents Plus course in our HSCL room. This is a practical evidence-based programme set out to support and empower parents. The course was facilitated by [Deansrath Family Centre](#). The parents who attended enjoyed the course immensely. If you are interested in attending this course please contact Ms Kerins on 083-8490219 or email [hscl@clonburrisns.ie](mailto:hscl@clonburrisns.ie). We will be running the course again in the new school year.

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