



# St Oliver Plunkett's NS Newsletter



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### Welcome to our Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all well.

March has been another busy and a short month for us at school.

Darragh O' Brien TD will visit the building site. We are grateful for his support thus far with the project as it was he, along with support from Norma Foley, the Minister for Education, who got the project underway.

Thank you to the Parents' Committee for supplying chocolate for our sponsored walk and the lovely Easter Eggs for the Easter raffle.

Thank you all for your generosity with the sponsorship money, it is much appreciated.

Dates for your Diary:

18<sup>th</sup> of April – Confirmation

19<sup>th</sup> of April – First Confession (during school time for pupils only)

May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – School is closed

May 25<sup>th</sup> – First Communion

Sports Day 7<sup>th</sup> June – more details to follow

Graduation 21<sup>st</sup> of June

We continue to focus on:

Gaeilge – Labhairt ( speaking) – ag siopadóireacht ( shopping)

New Primary Maths Curriculum – link to maths hub is [here](#)

Writing genre – Poetry

Wellbeing – Mindfulness Mondays

I hope you have a lovely Easter and with any luck we may see some sunshine.

See you all on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.

Kind regards,

Mrs Murphy

Read on to see what was going on!

We took part in Engineer's Week. This was a home/school project. The pupils came up with their "Big Idea". They designed and made a range of exciting concepts around transport in the future and housing of the future taking climate change into consideration. There were some wonderful playgrounds that are accessible to all and models of how our new school might look and lots more. Thank you for your support with this. The future certainly looks bright in the hands of our young engineers.



### Seachtain na Gaeilge

Bhí craic mór againn go léir. Rinne na daltaí an iarracht Gaeilge a úsáid. (We had good fun. The pupils made a big effort to speak Gaelic) A Ceol (music) assembly was held where each class sang their amhrán ( song), bhí cúpla damhsa ann freisin.( there were a couple of dances as well) Ghléas gach duine suas ar an lá glas. (Everyone dressed up for Green Day)



Ms Andrews and Ms Duffy are taking part in the Ocean Explorer's Education programme. The pupils worked in groups on projects and then shared with other classes.



Spring is in the air- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> were planting in our school garden.



A Visiting Artist – Ugne

5<sup>th</sup> class were delighted to avail of a class on clay given by Ugne, one of our mums and an expert in her field. We all learned lots of this and here are some of our wonderful creations. Thank you.



Cross Country – Congratulations to all who have taken part in Cross Country so far. Well done to teachers and pupils for turning up bright and early each Tuesday and Thursday to have training done before school.



GAA season is upon us. Both boys and girls are taking part in the Fingal Schools League.



World Book Day.

A day of sunshine and reading outdoors makes it really special.



Sixth class are engaging in the Junior Entrepreneur Project. Ideas have been generated; plans are underway. Watch this space!