

Summer 2024

This year the two months of May and June are going to be joined together to make a final newsletter for the year. So much has gone on since the end of April that it will be easier to tell you about it all together rather than split the months. Firstly, the final classes in the school will tell us about their news and then a rundown of all the activities in the whole school will follow. Hope you all enjoy the summer, and you all enjoy the final newsletter of the year.



Class Sunflower



Class Sunflower have been reading the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Whilst reading the story they have been waiting very patiently for their caterpillars to turn into butterflies. They took a trip to Rosslare They had fun outside on their obstacle course and playing with water.



Class Snowdrop

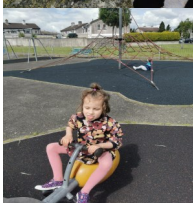


During the month of June Class Snowdrop spent a lot of time outside enjoying the sunshine. They loved playing on their new climbing frame, and they enjoyed going out for walks and exploring the maze. During their last week of term they went on tour to Rosslare Harbour. They had great fun in the playground and went to McDonalds for a special treat.

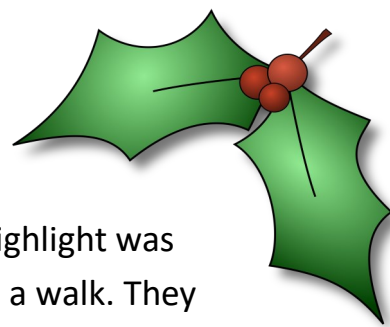


Class Lilac

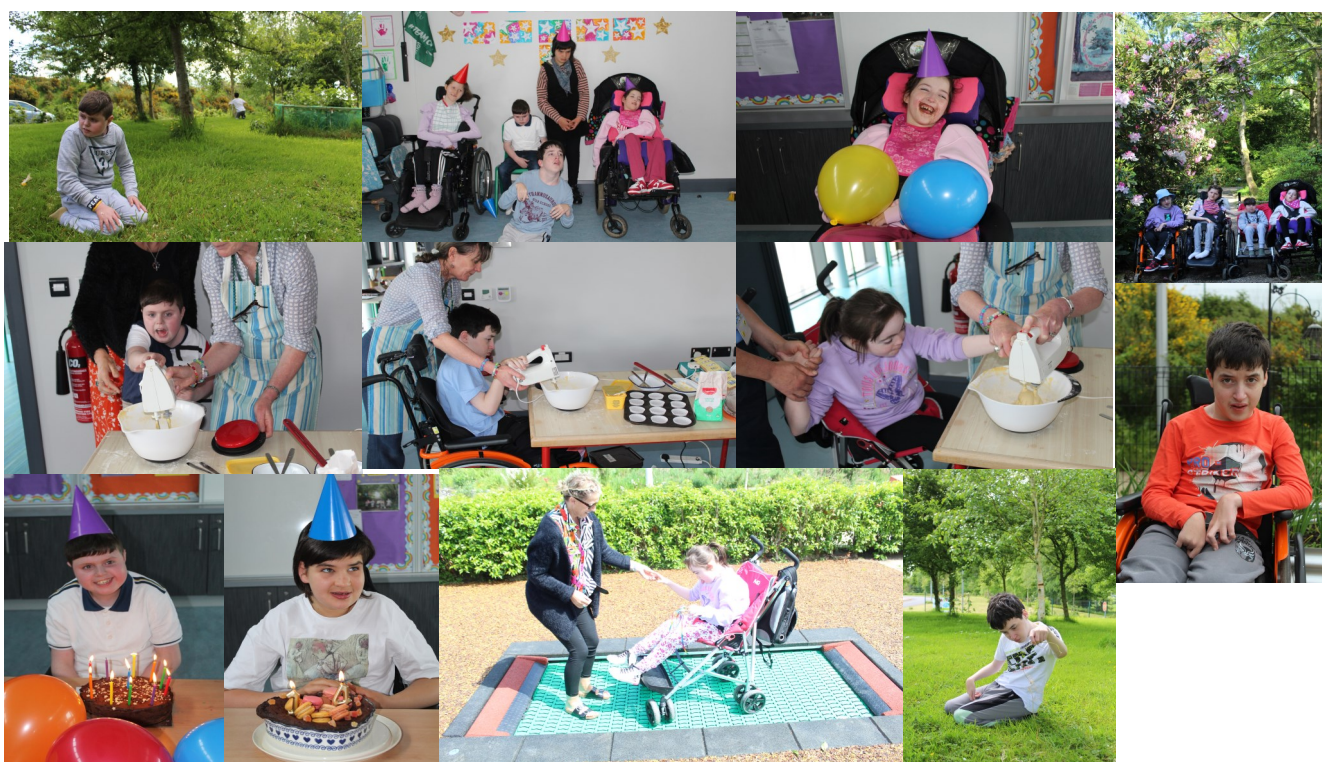
Class Lilac have been very active over the last few months. They have been going for lots of walks and playing in the playground. They walked all the way up to Vinegar Hill and they saw lots of beautiful flowers and heard the birds singing. The highlight in June was when they went horse riding. They followed that up with a picnic in Min Ryan Park and some more playtime. They have had an amazing end to their year.



Class Holly



Class Holly have had a great end to the school year. The highlight was their trip to Altamont Gardens where they had a picnic and a walk. They have had other picnics out at one of their favourite spots near the Gaelscoil. They have made the most of the sunny days and spent some time enjoying the weather. They have also been using the new trampoline behind the school and celebrating birthdays. Zora was 14 in May and Christy was 15. Brigid has also been helping them make buns and to use the mixer.



Class Saplings

Class Saplings have been very busy with their theme of The Farm. They participated in group work to read the story The Three Little Pigs. The students loved feeling the bricks, straw, and twigs while pressing switches to hear the wolf puffing and the pigs grunting. They also had fun with a feely box full of kernels and fluffy chicks. They also worked on farm prepositions, a Velcro farm collage and they guessed some farm animal noises. All go and great fun.





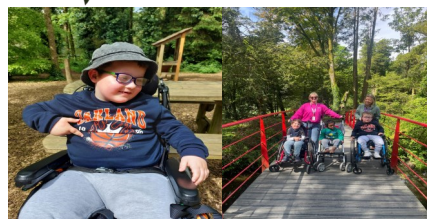
Class Buttercup

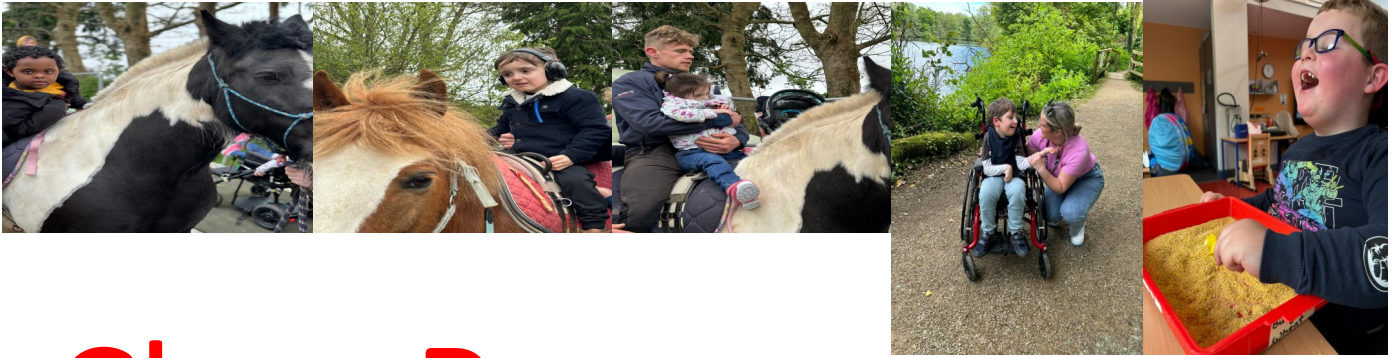
Class Buttercup had a great time these last few months. They have been making the most of the fine weather and even had a sing song out in the garden. They also chose a good day to go for a walk in Johnstown Castle.



Class Lily

Class Lily also went to Johnstown castle for a walk. They also went to Happy trails for horse riding. Shay also made his communion this month.





Class Poppy

Class Poppy were very busy too over these months. They have been making the most of the sunshine too and Finn had a birthday. Here are a few pictures from their end of term. They also went horse riding and managed a trip to Wheelock's.



May and June.....

May and June are always very busy months in school. This year was no different. Apart from school tours and walks out to the park we had lots of soccer matches, Active Schools Week, and the raising of our first Green flag. Communion was celebrated by Emanuel, Ben, Liam, Grace, Sean, Tristan, Sean and Tristan. A Junior Certificate was awarded to a number of students, and great fun was had at two fantastic Sports Days.

Here are some photos from our very busy months.



And finally.....

A huge thank you must go out to all the students, parents, staff and friends for making these last two months such a success. The end of term and the whole year would not have happened without the support of everyone that took part and helped out. The enthusiasm and hard work by everyone meant that the children of St. Patrick's School had a lovely end to the year, and meant that they were able to celebrate so many different events and activities.

Thank you.



And finally.....

We would like to remember all our graduates. We wish them all the best for the future and send them all onward with our thoughts and prayers. We will miss you all.

We would like to also wish the best to three members of staff who left us this year.

Our best wishes go out to Betty and Stacia who retired this year and Martina who has moved on to a new position. Good luck.

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Jamie Aaron

Lake Jamal

James Jack

John Kian

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Good

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