



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The final term has been a busy yet enjoyable term for all. It was packed with school tours, sports day, many initiatives and celebrations of sacraments. On behalf of all the staff at St Vincent de Paul Girls' School we wish everyone a wonderful, happy and hopefully sunny summer break.

Alison Clinton



Sacraments

Congratulations to our 2nd class girls on the celebration of their First Holy Communion in May. Two wonderful, special days were had with families and friends in St Vincent de Paul Church. A special thank you to Fr. Tom and Anne Dooley. Thanks also to class teachers, Ms. O'Hanlon, Ms. Drumgoole and Ms. Walshe and to Andrea, SNA.



Sport - GAA

Well done to all of the 5th and 6th Class girls who participated in Cumann na mBunscoil's Camogie League this term. On behalf of all the players and school we wish Molly O'Neill the best of luck when she represents our school in Croke Park during the All Ireland Semi Final's Halftime Challenge Matches!



Sport - Boxercise

We had great fun learning new boxing skills in our Boxercise workshops. We were delighted and very fortunate to have Eve Woods from the Irish High Performance Unit share some skills with the girls.



Active Schools Week

There was great activity all around the school for Active School's Week. The classes partook in skipping challenges, collaboratively walked the coast of Ireland and did their best to walk, cycle and scoot to school. Well done to all of the girls who participated, and a special note of congratulations to the classes and individuals who won prizes for their amazing effort!



Dog's Trust

Audrey from Dogs Trust came in to talk to all the classes about how to care for dogs and how to be safe around them! Question being asked in photo: *Who loves dogs?*



School Tours

It was wonderful to welcome School Tours back to school this year – lots of fun and learning along the way, from mazes, activity centres to bogs, farms and cultural sights! See below a sample from 2nd classes' trip Greenan Maze and 4th classes' trip Newbridge House.

Great days out for all classes throughout the school.



Multicultural Day

5th class girls did a fantastic job organising our recent Multicultural Day. They created amazing projects on all the countries represented in our school and did a wonderful job presenting their work to each class. It was lovely to see lots of traditional outfits and country colours. A Consul from the Columbian Embassy visited us to present Orlaith (R.15) with a prize for her 'Encanto' competition!



Sports Day Fun!



JEP Projects

Well done to 6th Class on wonderful success with their JEP projects, showing great entrepreneurial skills with Star Sign Bracelets R.26 and 'Positive Pockets' Rm 19.

Dates for your diary

School will close @ **12 on Thursday June 30th**

School will reopen on Wednesday **August 31st**

6th Class Graduation: Tuesday, June 28th, 7:30pm

Congratulations to Ms. Laura Mulvey (SVdP Girls) on her Retirement, we wish her every happiness for the future!

Congratulations also to Catherine Kennedy on her Retirement (SVdP Infants)

Best wishes for good health and happiness

Parents' Association News

Uniform Sale: School Hall, Thurs, June 30 9-11am, 6-7pm

Graduation Hoodies will be worn by 6th class girls as part of their graduation celebration

Thanks to the parent body for all the help and support and special mention of thanks to Book Rental team of volunteers.

Happy Summer Holidays!

On behalf of the whole school community of St Vincent de Paul Girls School, we extend a massive thank you for your continuous support in what was a challenging but very happy school year.

