



Mount Anville

Montessori Junior School

2½ -12 years

Please see our updates for week ending Friday, 7th October 2022...

Bringing our Library to Life!

We are delighted to officially welcome Ms Audrey Gunne to the MAMJS team.

Our 1st and 2nd Class students had the pleasure of getting to know Ms Audrey during Covid times when she gave up her Thursday mornings to read to us during our 'Virtual Book Club' on Zoom. As the PCC library committee representative, Audrey beamed her smile and her stories through to us each week without fail, and we thoroughly enjoyed our Book Club dialogue.



Thankfully, Ms Audrey has agreed to bring our MAMJS school library back to life twice weekly and is setting up our library to be used for our students when she is here and even on days that she isn't on campus, supported by Ms Cruite and Ms Healy. We are grateful to Audrey for joining us, as well as to Louisa, for lending us her Mum and to Sophie, for lending us her auntie!

Flower Power!

Ms Sarah and our MAMJS gardener, Claude, have been busy planting wildflower bombs on our school grounds over the past week. We counted over 500 wildflower bombs going into the soil and had great fun throwing them! We can't wait to see what springtime brings around our school campus.

We are grateful to be surrounded by such wonderful nature.



5th Class Bull Island Adventures

You can see from the smiles in the photos below, that Ms Dillon's & Ms Moran's 5th Classes enjoyed their day trips to North Bull Island. The girls set off on their adventures on Wednesday last and Wednesday of the previous week and have had wonderful stories to share from their respective day trips.



6th Class World War II Exploration



DENSITY DIVERS EXPERIMENT



Our 6th Classes have been busy this term, learning all about life and times during World War II.

As part of their exploration of this interesting topic, they investigated how submarines can control their buoyancy by exploring density.

PCC & Parents Social Evening

As you know, our 'Parents Social Night' in the Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, which our PCC are organising will take place on **Friday 11th November**.

Congratulations and our thanks to the PCC for their successful morning of ticket sales on Wednesday of this week. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Many thanks, also, to those who hosted and attended our PCC AGM on Wednesday of this week. It's wonderful to welcome our parents back on campus for such events.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the outgoing Parents Council Committee and wish our new PCC every success for this academic year.

Cumann na mBunscol 2022



This week, our 6th class 'Cumann na mBunscol' team played their second GAA match of the season.

The girls braved the elements, on a blustery Wednesday afternoon, at Naomh Olaf GAA pitch. Our girls got off to a great start in the first half, scoring three points without response.

Their opponents - Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua, came out stronger in the second half and we were narrowly defeated. Overall, it was a fantastic team performance, and we look forward to our final match next week in Ballycullen!

GOAL Jersey Day – Friday 14th October

JERSEY DAY

Friday the 14th of October is GOAL's annual Jersey Day. By supporting Jersey Day, we at MAMJS will be a part of the special work that Goal does when humanitarian emergencies happen in a meaningful and impactful way. Right now, GOAL teams are on the ground in Ukraine, providing food, medicine, and shelter to those affected by the ongoing conflict.

Students are welcome to wear any jersey or colourful t-shirt of choice and to bring a donation of €2 to school next **Friday 14th**. This year, there is also an online donation option by following this link: [Mount Anville Montessori Junior School • Jersey Day 2022 \(raisely.com\)](https://raisely.com). Any contributions for such a worthy cause would be greatly appreciated. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

Bíodh deireadh seachtaine álainn agaibh ar fad. Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Beir beannacht,

Elizabeth & Gillian