

Dear Parents...

## WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER NEWSLETTER



We can't quite believe we are at the end of another School year but what a year it has been, as the saying goes 'time flies when you're having fun!'

Academically it has been an extraordinary year in terms of what we have learned but also what we have achieved. STEAM term was incredible and we are awaiting to hear about our Science Excellence Award. Our IT department has had recent success at the Brebas National Finals but also developed and created so many wonderful videos (take a look online). We've enjoyed making animal cartoons, healthy recipes, using new apps and we held our very own MAMJS Oscars.

We have been successful in AIJS recycling, art and writing competitions.

From a Sporting perspective, our girls have taken the top spots in many competitions including hockey, tennis, athletics, GAA, basketball and swimming.

Most importantly, everyone this year has taken part in something new. We've enjoyed fencing, yoga, dance, frizbee, walking, running, cycling, orienteering, rugby and rounders (the Teachers definitely won?... or maybe not!)

Looking to the wider learning environment, our younger pupils have experienced workshops with food – squashing tomatoes was a favourite – and how to plant things in our garden.

Our older pupils have learned how to make clothes and build things. We learned how to draw like an artist and write like a poet, all about different cultures and traditions and how important it is to give something back.

Our musical prowess has been outstanding this year. Our orchestra and junior choir both competing at new levels, magnificent singing at our carol services and Christmas celebrations and of course throughout our drama performances. Speaking of which, we've seen wonderful nativity plays and shows by 3rd class, 4th (Sophie's prayer), 5th & 6th (The Big Bad Musical)

We have enjoyed many tours and trips from a visit to UCD Science lab to the National Concert Hall, Glendalough and The Epic Museum, we've roared at passers by on the Viking Splash, climbed walls at Tayto Park, petted our very own lamb and rabbits, been

to Airfield, adventure centres and done laser tag at Carlingford (on very little sleep!)...

We've had Sports Day, Healthy Active Week, STEAM Term, Seachtain Na Gaeilge, Dress Up day(s) and World Book day.

Throughout all of these activities and events however, is our ethos - the core of who we are and what we, as a Sacred Heart school, are about. Our Sacred Heart Goal this year was 'Faith' and at the forefront of everything we do from our First Holy Communion, our Confirmation, our First Friday masses, our daily prayer time and prayer time at assembly.

We produced a new Sacred Heart ethos video, which if you haven't seen yet, please take a look on our website. You will find it under the 'Ethos' section.

In the meantime, have a browse through our 2019 pictures. We have simply too many stories to tell, so this might jog some memories for your girls and boys, who can recap in person!

To all our families, enjoy the most wonderful 82 summer days of Freedom!

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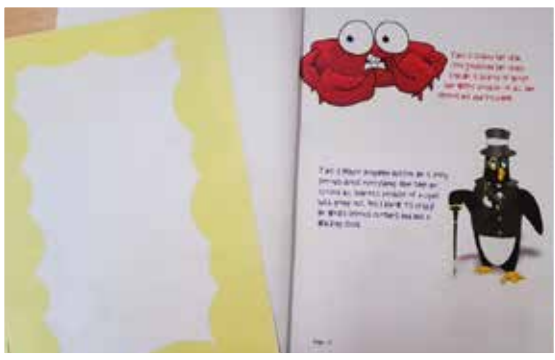
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**MOUNT ANVILLE MONTESSORI JUNIOR SCHOOL 6TH CLASS 2019**

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## Parents Social Night

Save the date! Friday 4th October 2019 is the date for the annual parent's social night.



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Life in MAMJS survives with the support of our parents. Mile Buiochas to all our parents who generously offer their time and skills, to support all our projects.

Our sincere thanks to you all, the class reps and the PCC who help make it happen!

We must also acknowledge the support we get from our Secondary School teachers and pupils who help us prepare for and manage some of our events. In particular this year we would like to thank the TY students for their help in painting sets for our 4th class performance, helping out on Sports day and acting as

Ministers of the Eucharist for Mass. Our thanks also to the 5th Year students for acting as 'Faith Friends' for our 6th class girls.

Ms Caffrey, Ms Kelly, Mr Rice, Ms McCarthy, Mr Rogers and Mr Mallon – our thanks.

In addition to this our thanks to 'the lads' - Brendan, Agosto, Conor, Tony, Greg, John & Claude for all they do from early in the morning to late at night (and weekends), our fabulous domestic team who keep the place spotless and the ladies in the Bursar's office - Megan, Caroline, Anna, Mary & Izabela for all they do.



## Aladdin Connect

Please remember to download the Aladdin Connect App if you haven't already done so. This App will allow you to have a greater link with the school in terms of communications, dates, information, reports etc.



## Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd August	School re-opens
Monday 2nd September	After School Sport and Extra Curricular begin
Tuesday 24th September	AGM / PCC
Monday 30th September	School closed
Friday 25th October	Mid-term break begins







Finally, we wish our 6th Class girls all the very best for their future journey into Secondary School.

Your adventure awaits (but do come back and visit!).



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