



**St. Patrick's School.**

**Newsletter April 2023**



Welcome to the April edition of the St. Patrick's School newsletter. This month was quite short because of the Easter holidays but a great deal has happened even just in the last few weeks. Here are just a few of the trips, outings and events that have taken place in April.



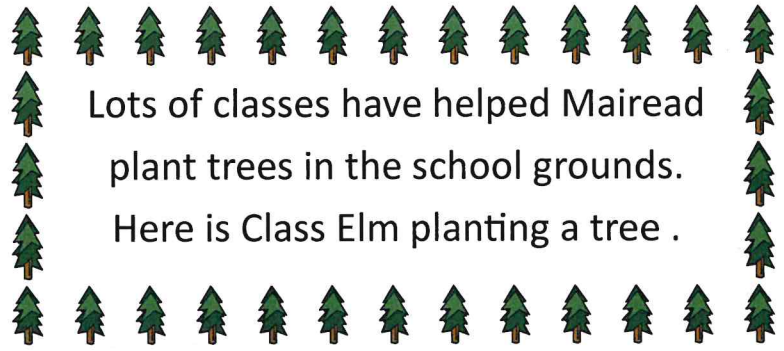
Class Bluebell went horse riding this month. Looks like they had a fabulous day for it.



Class Beech helped celebrate World Earth Day by picking up litter around the school. Thank you Class Beech.







Lots of classes have helped Mairead  
plant trees in the school grounds.  
Here is Class Elm planting a tree .



## Vinegar Hill.

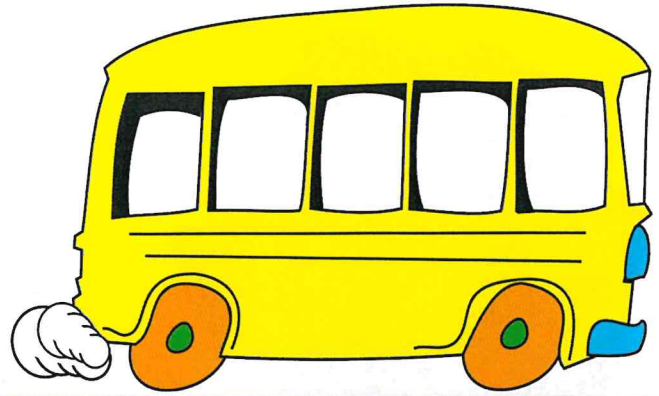
Vinegar Hill was a very popular spot  
for a walk this month. Here are some  
photos of Class Sycamore and Class  
Buttercup taking a walk up Vinegar Hill  
in the sunshine.





# Tours.

Two classes that were out on tour this month were Class Hawthorn and Class poppy. Class Hawthorn went to Wells House and Class poppy went to Johnstown castle. Here are some photos from their tours.



## Flowers and Sensory play.

Class Saplings planted some flowers with Mairead. Here are some photos of them having some sensory play too. Class Rowan did some planting with Mairead as well.







## Wexford Rose.

Two members of staff put themselves forward to be selected as the Wexford Rose. They were Roisin Sinnott and Megan O'Rourke and here are some pictures of them on selection night. Roisin also undertook to travel around her community and teach various groups and people how to say hello using LAMH. Here are a few pictures of Roisin helping others to learn LAMH. Well done to both of them.



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## Ceremony of Light.

One important event that happened this month was Confirmation. Here are a few pictures from Class Rowan of the Ceremony of Light.





# Confirmation



This year we celebrated Confirmation on Friday 28th April. The ceremony was held in school and everyone had a great day. Here are just a few of the pictures from the day.







## Soccer fundraiser.

On Saturday 22nd April several soccer matches were held in school to raise some money to purchase new equipment for the school's multi-sensory room. Lots of staff and friends took part and the crowds waited in anticipation. Unfortunately the weather was not on the side of the players or spectators and it rained very heavily all afternoon. Everyone's spirits weren't dampened though, and three great matches were contested with Joe 'The Legs' Collins scoring some great goals and Declan 'Slippy Gloves' Groves making some saves and one particularly bad mistake. The Red Team met the Blue Team in the final and it came down to a penalty shoot out. Congratulations to the Red team who triumphed. Thanks to John O'Rourke for refereeing. Maybe next year the school might invest in a VAR? Thanks also to Patrick, Mick, Class Ash, Pamela, Theresa and Ann and all the families and friends that came along to support the teams and players. To date the event has raised approx. €5,500. A fantastic effort by everyone.



## And finally.....

Here are a few more pictures from around the school this month.

