
St. Patrick's School *Newsletter*

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It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of one of our students on the Junior Site at the end of August. Calum Malone, who was in Class Lily, passed away after a short illness on Sunday night, August 31st. Calum only started school in September 2019 but made a big impression in his class and around the school. His smile spread joy to all those who knew him, but he could equally let you know, in no uncertain terms, if he was not happy with you!

Calum enjoyed circle-time, Baby TV and music, especially "Row, row, row your boat" & the "Happy Birthday" song. Calum was friendly, stubborn, and tenacious. He quickly integrated himself into Class Lily, and into the hearts of the staff and students.

Calum celebrated his birthday on August 25th. He was 6 years old. Calum is survived by his mum, Linda, his dad, Mark and a large extended family. "There is no footprint too small to leave an imprint on this world." Rest in Peace Calum.

Callum,

You were such a little dude, you've always been special
The fights with your food were always a wrestle
You would pull our hair with a cheeky smile.
And your infectious laugh, we will miss all the while.
As bright as a butterfly and so very clever;
You may not be here now,
But you'll be with us forever.

Peter, Kathryn & Martina



Dates for the Diary

St. Patrick's Good to be Back!

A big welcome back to all our students. This year we have 129 students in the school. We would like to especially welcome our new students Bartosz, Kristofers, Max, Ollie, Tyra, Harry, Tija, Johnny, Evie, Martin and Jack on the Junior Site. On the Senior site we would like to welcome Ruaidhra, Raymond, Conor, Ailish, Daria, Wiktoria, Paddy, Ethan and Cedhla.

We would also like to mention Megan, Anna, Adam, Tishe, Holly, Bobby, Dean, Jay and Daniel who have moved from the Junior site to the Senior site.

And a big welcome our new staff Katie and Michelle. We hope you'll all be very happy at St. Patrick's!

St. Patrick's is a very different place this year. Like all schools in the country, we have made many changes with the Covid-19 pandemic. All classes and corridors have hand-sanitizer and staff are wearing face coverings. Many of the things our students are off doing each day of the week such as swimming, trips downtown, visiting dance teachers and drumming workshops are unfortunately impossible for the moment. That being said, classes are still using the school buses to get out for trips every few weeks in their class pods. Please keep an eye on Aladdin for updates to our Covid-19 plan.



New School Update



The current advise from the builders of our new school is that we should be moving in around Christmas. That could be either before in December or after in January. We were hoping to be starting the new school year in our new premises but a ten week lockdown due to Covid19 has put it back a few months. As you can see the place is looking spectacular. Be sure to check our Facebook page where we'll put up pictures as we get closer to the moving in.



St. Patrick's has a facebook page. You can request to be our friend at

Friends of St Patricks School, Enniscorthy

or find us at the link below

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-St-Patricks-School-Enniscorthy/760283740694470?ref=bookmarks>



Ms. Gahan, Pauline and Class Primrose headed off to the playground and a bit of hiking. You all look to be having a great



September is always a time for goodbyes and at St. Patrick's we'd like to wish all of the leaving students Dylan, Liam, Aoibheann, Roisin, Conor, Dean, Nicki, Liam, Keith, Niall, Lee, Enda, Saoirse, Sarah, Adam, Zion, Josh and Craig the very best of luck.

We also say goodbye to our Speech and Language Therapist Mary Kervick who has moved to another area in the HSE.

We hope you will all be very happy and don't forget to visit!

Donations to St. Patrick's School—Thank you

- Mark Callan & Woodbrook Golf Club €1000.00
- Farmshop €200
- Lynda & Nicola McDonald €100
- Publican €170

Class Daffodil's Day out to Blackwater Open farm.



Class Daffodil had a great time out and about on our school tour. Even though we were missing some of our crew, we had a lovely time exploring what Blackwater Open Farm had to offer.

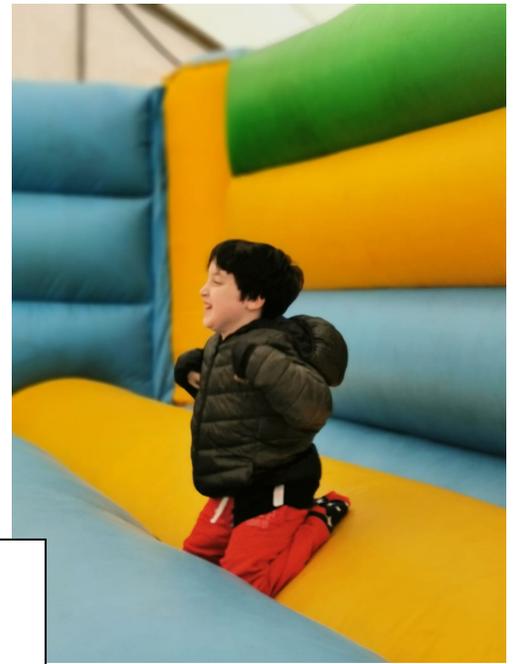
Look !! We got to hold Rabbits,

On our walk we found a leprechaun village and we made some wishes at the bottom of the rainbow for our new school year.



We went on a walk to see Farm animals. We saw Pigs, Alpaca's Goats, Birds, Ducks, Donkeys, Cows and Horses. The Smelly Pigs were our favourite





We had so much fun on the bouncy castle!!
Both Adults and children.

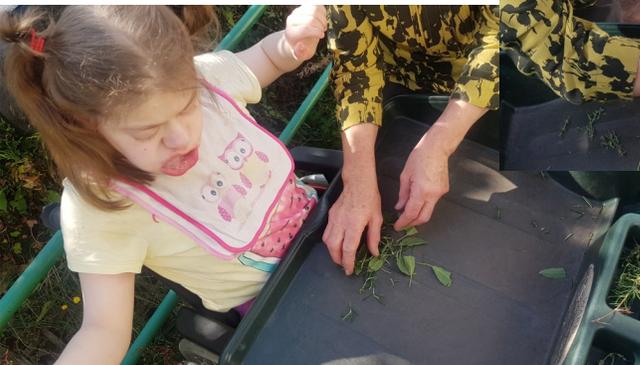


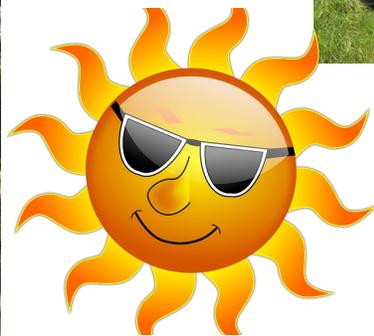
Nadine is now a pro farmer, driving tractors and milking cows! We will defiantly go back to blackwater farm again we had lots of fun.



Saplings Class on the Senior site have wasted no time getting back into the swing of things. Here we can see Jay, Cedhla and Aoife busy in the garden tasting and smelling the flowers and herbs.

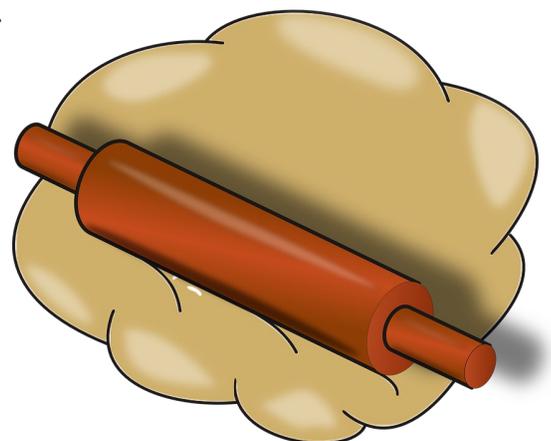
They also took the chance to head out and enjoy a bit of hiking. Keep up the good work!





Class Holly on the Senior site have had a hard working start to the year. With the weather being so good they headed off to Peace Park, Lucy read a story, Tom checked himself out in the mirror and Jacob thought about rescuing anyone who went for a dip in the lake. Not content with the Peace Park we also took a look around Enniscorthy. We can see Leanne enjoying the umbrellas on Slaney Street and Tom checking out a Fire Truck.

Back at school it was time to get down to work in the kitchen, Ryan and Tom can be seen practicing here for their Bakeoff auditions.



2020/21 St. Patrick's School 19240b-Calendar

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Students start Tuesday 1 September

School closes 30 June

July Provision 1-28 July 2021

Please note the school may close for additional days for JC/ Curriculum Planning and/or to move to the new School Building