

A round-up of what's been happening in every class this month, plus our Good News Board highlights.

CLASS NEWS

Welcome to Well-Being



JI + SI — Mrs. Corrigan

Junior and Senior Infants have been learning all about heavy and light feelings and ways in which they can deal with different feelings through the 'Welcome to Wellbeing' programme with Mo and Ko.



1st + 2nd — Mrs. Smyth

Mel recently visited 1st and 2nd class to talk to us about different abilities. She told us about life in a wheelchair. Our class really enjoyed her visit.



Mrs. Meade's classroom

This month in Ms. Meade's room we learned all about the months of the year and made a craft associated with that month.



3rd + 4th — Ms. Kehoe

3rd and 4th class have done amazing work researching the journey our food goes on from 'farm to fork' this Harvest season!



Mr. Roberts Classroom

Wonderful work was completed on the solar system this month..



5th + 6th — Ms. Agar

5th and 6th Class have been busy researching and learning all about Mexico for their projects.

GOOD NEWS BOARD SEPTEMBER 2026

1. Welcome to all of our new students in Junior Infants and throughout the school!
2. Congratulations to Toby and Anna in Junior Infants who had the Beat Fleet, Cool 2 School team drive them to school this September.
3. First class have started learning about tens and units and second class know all their hundreds, tens and units!
4. Our GAA team have had a great start to the Cumann na Bunscoil competition with matches against Carlow E.T.N.S, Old Leighlin and Ardattin N.S.
5. On 25th September, 3rd - 6th class played a Rugby Blitz organised by our Rugby coach Ritchie on Carlow Rugby Pitch against Ardough N.S. and Bigstone N.S.
6. Swimming continues for 1st - 4th class in St. Fiacc's on Tuesday 6th and 13th October.
7. Our lovely Harvest service took place in Old Leighlin Cathedral on Monday 28th September.
8. We raised our Amber Flag on Monday, 28th September.
9. We began to 'Run Around Europe' this week and each classroom has chosen a different country destination.
10. We had a very successful Fire Drill practice also this month.
11. Our School Uniform Survey which closed on Friday 2nd October had 59 out of 61 families responded with 39 yes votes and 20 no votes. The majority of families would like a uniform; therefore, it will be brought to the next BOM meeting for a decision.

Key Dates:

Oct 5th - Work to Rule commences for all teachers and SNAs so no meetings before or after school including staff meetings and parent/teacher meetings.

Oct 6th - After Schools Instrumental Lessons start with M.G.

Oct 14th + 21st - I.N.T.O have chosen these days as strike days, more detail on these will be announced closer.

Oct 20th - Nasal Flu vaccinations in school, notification with link to book sent on Aladdin.

Oct 22 - Halloween Disco organised by PA @6pm in school hall cost 5e, prizes etc and details to follow.

Oct 23 — Halloween Midterm Begins

Nov - Team Hope Shoebox Appeal (date for collection to be confirmed usually mid November).

Nov 23 - School Closed for redeveloped curriculum training day.

Dec 9th - Christmas Craft Fair

Questions or submissions for next month? Email cwatchorn@stmarynsbagenaltown.ie by the third Friday of the month.