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June Newsletter

It's hard to believe that we have made it through another year at St. David's National School. Thank you so much for everyone who came and supported us on Sports day. We want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, staff and of course the wonderful pupils! We also want to wish everyone a happy, safe and relaxing summer break!

Dates for your diary:

- 28th August 2025 – return to school for the new year

Junior and Senior Infants:

We have had a great year in our classroom. We have really enjoyed active week, especially our session of Playball. We really enjoyed doing games with 5th and 6th class. We had a great day in Airfield Farm for our school tour. We made crunchie ice cream and had an ice cream party! We really enjoyed sports day. We are so excited for the summer and for going into senior infants/1st class!

1st and 2nd class:

We have had a great end to our school year! We really enjoyed the teddy bear picnic. We got to bring in our teddy and eat our lunch outside with all the classes. Active week was lots of fun. We enjoyed playball too. Some of our favourite things from Sports day were the relay, basketball and getting to soak Ms Gillespie and Rev Craig. We are looking forward to being our new classes next year!

3rd and 4th class:

As we reach the end of our final term, I want to acknowledge how incredibly hard the children have worked this year. Alongside their dedication in the classroom, they also took part in exciting activities such as orienteering, Zumba, and Playball during a very energetic Active Week. They had a brilliant time on Sports Day and loved our school tour to GoQuest! In class, the children completed a fantastic project and even had their creative writing published in a class book now available in the school library — dedicated to their future selves. What an achievement! Their creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm have truly shone this term. The boys and girls should be so proud of all they have accomplished. It has been a pleasure to teach them and watch them grow. I wish each of them a safe, joyful, and well-deserved summer break.

5th and 6th class

We really enjoyed our school tour to GoQuest! We also celebrated graduation for 6th class. (Good luck to 6th class as they move on to secondary school). Some of our favourite activities from Sports Day were the relay, the water station and when Ms Gillespie got soaked!! We enjoyed the teddy bear picnic and eating lunch with all the classes outside! Active Week has been great. We got to do Zumba, golf, Playball and orienteering. We also organised games for all the classes. The family picnic will be lots of fun too! Have a great summer!

Ms Forrest's class

Our class have had a lovely few weeks. We had a wonderful day at Airfield Farm on our school tour. The bus driver got us balloons and lots of fun things for the drive to Dublin. Sports day was lots of fun too! We really enjoyed joining in all the activities for Active week such as playball. Our highlight from this month was our walk to Killashee. We had lots of fun in the playground.

As always, our door is always open and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My admin day is on a Tuesday and I am available to meet or call parents during this day or before or after school on other days. My direct contact is louise.m.gillespie@gmail.com

Please note that policies and minutes from Board of Management meetings can be found on our school website.

Kind regards,

Ms Louise Gillespie

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