



June 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians,

March – May 2025 newsletter:

It has been a busy few months in St. David's National School. We hope everyone is doing well. It is hard to believe we are getting close to the end of another school year. Please see the previous letter with some information regarding upcoming school events and the class allocation for 2025/2026.

Junior and Senior Infants:

We have been busy working hard over the last few months. Since Easter, we have worked especially hard on our handwriting. We have enjoyed orienteering. We are getting very good at reading maps. Our orienteering teacher even made a map of St. David's N.S. We were learning about the jungle and camping. We made sailboats and tested if they would float in the water. We also made pictures of sailboats. We talked about summer and read some stories in the Bible about all that God created. We hope everyone enjoys the last term.

1st and 2nd class:

We hope everyone is well. We have worked really hard on our tests this week. We made planets out of newspaper, glue and paint. We designed some beautiful clay work. We are enjoying rugby lessons. We have new tables and games to play outside during break time. We are working on BÍ CINÉALTA pictures. We have been learning about money and capacity in Maths. We performed two songs for the rest of the school. We really enjoyed it! We are so excited for our school tour and sports day.

3rd and 4th class:

We have been working hard, especially in Maths. We were learning about division and multiplication. We have been doing orienteering and rugby lessons. These have been really fun. We have done lots of relay practice for sports day. We have been really creative during our art lessons. We are looking forward to the rest of Term 3 and can't believe it is not long until the summer holidays!

5th and 6th class:

We are enjoying rugby and orienteering lessons. We did a violin performance for the rest of the school to showcase what we have been learning during our Music Generation lessons. We are doing relay practice to prepare for sports day. We completed our tests this week. We got new benches and games outside which we are really enjoying when the weather is dry. We are excited for the sports day and school tour.

Ms Forrest's class:

We have been learning all about summer and the beach. We have really enjoyed the water and sand play. We learned summer vocabulary. We have enjoyed using our gross motor skills in the hall. We especially liked the parachute. Music group has been fantastic as well.

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,

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