



25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	International Day
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Junior & Senior Infants Host Assembly, 9am, St. Matthew's Church <i>(please see below for more information)</i>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School closed for Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Junior & Senior Infants Sight and Hearing Screening
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> -Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Active Week
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Class to attend the Dublin Primary Schools' Mini-Basketball League Final
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Colours Cup & Family Day – Irishtown Stadium
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Class School Tour
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Pre-School, Junior & Senior Infants School Tour
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class School Tour
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Class School Tour
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Class Graduation, 9am, St. Matthew's Church <i>(more information to follow)</i>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School closes for Summer Holidays at 12pm for all pupils
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	School re-opens following Summer Holidays

### **Junior & Senior Infants Assembly Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Junior & Senior Infants will be hosting assembly in St. Matthew's Church at approximately 8.50am. All parents are welcome. **Children from all classes are to be dropped to the church, not to the school on this morning.** Please only bring bikes/scooters if necessary, if possible drop these to the school before going to the church.

**If any pupil is intending to leave St. Matthew's at the end of this academic year, please let the school know immediately. This is in order to accommodate those waiting to take up places.**

### **Questionnaire for 'On Site' After School Care at St. Matthew's N.S.**

The Board of Management are looking into the possibility of renting the school out to an After School Care Service from 2.10pm to 6.30pm to both provide an invaluable service to parents and to bring in a steady income which could be directly invested into our pupils and school. In the first instance, the Board wishes to establish whether there is a need for and interest in such a facility at our school. Should the Board decide to facilitate such a service, we would ensure that it does not impinge on our established extra curricular activities. Should interest be low, the programme will not proceed. If you have an interest in a service such as this, please complete the questionnaire previously distributed and return it to the school office by Friday at the latest. Thank you.





## School Building Works

Our school hall extension will be underway in the next couple of weeks! Hoarding will be constructed next week. Please do not enter restricted areas and co-operate with safety signs in place. Builder's vehicular use of the laneway is restricted during morning drop off and home times. Please use caution at all other times in the laneway and escort your child should they be coming to school late or leaving early for an appointment etc.

Children in 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class should be collected from the basketball court, rather than the yard entrance during the duration of the works. Infants will continue to be collected from the front door.

## Santry Athletics Competition

On Monday and Tuesday, a number of our pupils took part in the primary school Santry Athletics Competition. The children represented St. Matthew's brilliantly, supporting one another and competing to the best of their abilities. We are extremely proud of all the children who took part.

A particular well done to:

**Jonah Cran:** Silver in U11s hurdles

**Kate Gorman:** Gold in U 14s hurdles

**Reese Farrell:** Gold in 600m U11s

**Katie Kane:** Bronze in 600m U14s

**Rosie Muldowney:** Silver in U14s sprint

**Mathilde Gross, Eva Lynch, Katie O'Reilly, Livia Purcell, Lisa Gilceava:** Gold in U10s relay – cup is on display in School Office!

**Michael Byrne, Jonah Cran, Arthur Forrest, Joe Hennigan, Cameron Timon:** Bronze in U11s relay

**Liam Kennedy, Francis Manzocchi, Sol McDonagh Cunningham, Adam Tobin, Oisin Hughes:** Bronze in U14s relay

**Hilary Brett, Clodagh Clarke, Kate Gorman, Katie Kane, Rosie Muldowney:** Silver in U14s relay



Keep an eye on the school blog to see a detailed report.

Thank you to Ms Levis and Ms Cavanagh for giving up their free time to train and prepare the children for the event.

