

14th May 2015



Sports Days

As the Irishtown Athletics Stadium Track upgrade project will not be ready in time for our Sports Day, we will be having two smaller Sports Day events this year. The events will run in the same way they did last year. One event will be for the Pre-School – Senior Infants in the school yard. The other event will take place between the Soccer Pitches at the Irishtown Stadium for 1st – 6th Class. Please note that these events will be held on separate days. Hopefully the weather will co-operate!

As normal, parents are welcome to take their children from school to bring them to their sibling's Sports Day activities should they be at separate times. Please speak to the Class Teacher if you plan to do so.

If you plan to take your child home early following the Sports Day, please ensure that you sign them out in advance at the School Office. Please see attached timetables. Looking forward to the activities!



Active Week will take place next week 18th – 22nd May in St. Matthew's N.S.!

It will be a week jam-packed with activity so please make sure that your children wear runners to school every day! We look forward to welcoming some very special visitors from athletics, football, hockey and rugby backgrounds. We will have boot camp, DEAD time (Drop Everything and Dance!), 'Uptown Funk' dancing, extra hockey and as a school we plan to run the distance from Dublin to Limerick! We look forward to a fun filled week ahead!

School Calendar 2015

Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th May (inclusive)	6 th Class Gaeltacht Trip
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd May (all week)	Active Week
Friday 22 nd May	Senior Infants host Assembly – 9am, School Hall
Monday 25 th May & Tuesday 26 th May	Santry Athletics Field & Team Events
Wednesday 27 th May	Junior Sports Morning
Friday 29 th May	Senior Sports Morning
Monday 8 th June	Pre-School, Junior, Senior Infants School Tour
Monday 8 th June	1 st & 2 nd Class School Tour
Saturday 13 th June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 17 th June	3 rd & 4 th Class School Tour
Thursday 18 th June	5 th Class School Tour
Friday 19 th June	Junior Infants host Assembly – 9am, School Hall
Thursday 25 th June	6 th Class Graduation Ceremony – 9am, School Hall
Friday 26 th June	School closes for Summer Holidays at 12pm for all pupils
Tuesday 1 st September	School re-opens at 8.30am

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Have you checked out our website www.stmatts.ie?!

It is full of blogs from our classrooms, school news and important policies and information for parents. There are a wide range of St. Matthew's School policies and procedures on our website which include, our Ethos Statement, Dress Code, First Aid Policies, Homework Policy, Code of Behaviour, Anti Bullying Policy and Parent Teacher Communication Policy.

School Tours

Class	Date	Tour	Total Cost
Pre-School Junior Infants Senior Infants	Monday 8 th June	Imaginosity, Sandyford <i>Depart school 8.45am Return to school 12.30pm approx. Bring Packed Lunch</i>	€16.50 Per Pupil
1 st & 2 nd Class	Monday 8 th June	Pine Forest Art Centre, Glencullen <i>Depart school 9.00am Return to school 2.00pm approx. Bring Packed Lunch</i>	€21.50 Per Pupil
3 rd & 4 th Class	Wednesday 17 th June	W5, Belfast <i>Depart school 8.20am Return to school 4.00pm approx. Bring Packed Lunch</i>	€24.00 Per Pupil
5 th Class	Thursday 18 th June	Avon Rí Adventure Centre, Blessington <i>Depart school 9.00am Return to school 5.00pm approx. Bring Packed Lunch, Change of Clothes, Towel, Shoes, Rain Gear (more info to follow)</i>	€40.00 Per Pupil

Payment for School Tours can be made online at www.stmatts.ie or at the School Office.
(Please send exact cash or cheque made payable to St. Matthew's National School).

If you are available to help with any of the school tours, please speak to your child's class teacher.

St. Matthew's Summer Fair 2015 Saturday, 13th June from 2pm -4pm

The Parents' Association is working hard to make this year's school Summer Fair a great day for all. This year's fair will have some exciting new attractions including a Carnival Room, Games Room and Face Painting as well as fun games to find the best Goalie, Tin Can target, Cup Cake Raffle and as always our Great School Bake-Off! The ever popular Toys, Books, Cake stalls, BBQ and Raffle will be back as well as the return of the Mad Professor Show by popular demand!

How can you help?

★ We need lots of volunteers – just an hour of your time at the fair would make a huge difference!★

★ We need lots of prizes – all donations will be greatly received for our Raffle and other prizes★

From Tuesday, 2nd June we will be delighted to accept the following items to be sold at the Fair: ★ Books and DVDs ★ Toys and games

Please ensure all items are complete & fit for purpose, as we are unable to give refunds later.

Please let your PA Rep know if you can help out in any way and let's make this a Fair to remember!*

School Photograph Update

Shane McCarthy has advised that the photographs are gone to print so we should be distributing them shortly. Due to demand we have decided to accept additional orders, if you missed the first window or just want to order more please contact the School Office to see the pictures and obtain an order form.

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