

# Scéalta 35

## News & Information for St. Mochta's National School Community

6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Message from our Fundraising Committee

Reminder that the eBay auction fundraising for our school closes 10th June. If you are interested in bidding for this bundle (worth €350+):

**2 PREMIUM LEVEL TICKETS to a REPUBLIC OF IRELAND HOME GAME OF YOUR CHOICE IN 2019**

**Plus**

**2 PASSES TO THE PRE-MATCH HOSPITALITY LOUNGE BEFORE THE GAME**

**Plus**

**SIGNED IRISH JERSEY (NOV 2018)**

Please click on link [here](#). Feel free to share with family & friends who may be interested in bidding for this package also. Thanks for your ongoing support. St. Mochta's Fundraising Committee

### New Junior Infants – September 2019

Our new boys and girls who will start in Junior Infants in September 2019 visited our school today. We hope they had an enjoyable first experience at St. Mochta's National School and we look forward to welcoming them back to our school for the next academic year.

### Sports Updates

- Congratulations to our eight relay teams and eight individual sprinters who took part in Cumann na mBunscol track events in Morton Stadium, Santry last week. Our boys' and girls' U10, U11, U12 and U14 teams took part in the annual relay races and of these, three teams, the U10 girls and boys and the U14 qualified for their finals. Of those the U10 girls did fantastically well to finish in 3rd place and each girl on the team left Santry with bronze medals. The victorious girls were Antonina Cygan, Louisa Richardson, Andrea Reilly, Cayla Lynch and Lucy Collins.

In the individual competitions, Louis Dowling ran phenomenally well in both his heat and again in his final to secure the gold medal in the U10 boys' category.

With our youngest athletes excelling in the manner they did, it bodes well for the coming years.

Thanks to all the children who trained so hard over the last two months and to Mr. Kenny for his work in preparing the runners. Thanks also to Mr. Terry and the parents who assisted on the day.

- Best of luck to our Hurling Team as they play a match in Somerton today. Many thanks to Mr. Brennan and Mr. Kenny for their work with this team.

### **Graduation Date – 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

For your diary, kindly note that the Graduation Ceremony will take place on the evening of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Further details will follow shortly.

### **Contact Details**

Please ensure the school is always updated with changes to mobile numbers for parents/guardians & emergency contacts and email addresses. These are the school's methods of communication. Contact school reception (01-8210499) with any changes.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Class - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Photos**

All photos from the school photographer were distributed at the end of last week. Should you wish to order photos, please return a completed order form together with the correct money to the class teacher by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

### **Dates for your Diary**

5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	All Junior and Senior Infant Classes will finish at 12 noon facilitating a visit from our incoming Junior Infants, September 2019.
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	School Tour for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Junior Infant School Tour
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	School Tour for 4 <sup>th</sup> Class
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	School Tour for Senior Infants
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	School Tour for 6 <sup>th</sup> Class
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Graduation for 6 <sup>th</sup> Class

### **Information Packs for 5<sup>th</sup> Class Students from CCC**

A special information pack from Castleknock Community College was distributed to all classes at the end of last week. Should you have any queries, please contact CCC directly.

### **Clothing Collection**

Clothing Collection on **Saturday 8th June from 10am to 1pm** sharp. Get rid of any unwanted clothing and footwear. Just drop in any plastic bags you have filled to the school. Any Each bag is worth valuable funds, please bring in as many as you can. **We cannot take Duvets, Pillows or Cushions.** *Thanking you in advance for your support.*

### **General Information – Next Academic Year 2019/2020**

#### **Fees for the next Academic Year**

From tomorrow, epayment links will be emailed to you so that you can pay these fees at your convenience. ***The fees are due by the end of August 2019, but some parents/guardians may wish to pay the charges earlier.*** The charges requested can be viewed by going on to our website [www.stmochtas.ie](http://www.stmochtas.ie), select About, Book Lists and click into the appropriate class level book list.

- Book Rental Fees

- Art & Craft and Pupil Insurance Fees – The Art & Craft fee is essential to ensure your child has sufficient resources in class. We use this fee to pay for Art & Craft Materials, photocopying, printing and additional resources. We are fully dependent on this fee to provide the best possible education for your child. The fee also includes pupil insurance.

#### Children moving from Senior Infants to 1<sup>st</sup> Class

Boy and girls from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes have a school tracksuit and a school uniform. The tracksuit is worn on PE Days. The uniform consists of a blue shirt, a navy tie, jumper/cardigan, pinafore/trousers, navy socks and black shoes.

#### Junior Infant to 5<sup>th</sup> Classes - Are you moving out of the area?

If you are moving out of the area over the summer and your child will be changing schools, please inform the office as soon as possible. There is an extensive waiting list for all class levels.

#### Ordering School Books through the school preferred provider [www.bookhaven.ie](http://www.bookhaven.ie)

- Quick Code - for maximum benefit to the school you must enter the relevant quick code
- Discount Code - to avail of a 5% discount for your family

After opening the Book Haven website, the quick code should be entered on the left hand-side.

#### Quick Codes:

Junior Infants	awj2ji
Senior Infants	awj2si
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	awj21c
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	awj22c
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	awj23c
4 <sup>th</sup> Class	awj24c
5 <sup>th</sup> Class	awj25c
6 <sup>th</sup> Class	awj26c

When you have selected all your books go to the cart. Before paying, don't forget to enter the discount code **SMFVE** to avail of the 5% discount on books. Orders can be made online anytime over the summer (*ensure you use the dedicated quickcode to get your 5% discount and a rebate for the school*) with free collection from the Book Haven store in Roselawn, or home delivery for a small fee.

#### Community Notices

- Castleknock Celtic invites boys and girls born between 2007 and 2011 to participate in their hugely popular Club's Mini World Cup from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Porterstown Park at their Porterstown Park Clubhouse on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. More details at [www.castleknockceltic.com](http://www.castleknockceltic.com) or text only to 083-4111721/0861723755.

- Westmanstown Gaels GAA are running a Summer Camp for children aged 5 to 13 years from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. The camp runs from 10.00am to 2.30pm, Monday to Friday and the cost is €60 per child.  
Camp fees can be paid online at <https://payments.gardawestmanstowngaels.com/>