

**Scéalta 35**  
**News & Information for**  
**St. Mochta's National School Community**  
**6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Historic Occasion – Our boys soccer team is in the final!**

Congratulations to our boy's soccer team who will play Sacred Heart National School, Huntstown, in the final of the West Dublin League. We are very proud of this team and delighted that they have made it to the final. All 6<sup>th</sup> Class students have been invited to support the team as they play their match at the AUL Complex, Clonshaugh, Co. Dublin this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. A special letter was emailed to parents/guardians of 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils regarding the details. Kick-off is at 11.00am. Many thanks to Mr. Mullarkey and Mr. Terry for their work in preparing the team for all their games. We wish the team the very best of luck and look forward to supporting them on Friday.

**School Books will be at the school for collection on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

- If you ordered your school books **up to and including the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018** with Michael Doherty School Supplies, your books will be available for collection this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00am to 1.00pm. The books can be collected while you drop your clothes bags for our Liberty Clothes Collection Appeal. All school books must be collected on Saturday because, as you know, space at the school is at a premium. If you are unable to come on Saturday, please organise a friend/neighbour to collect on your behalf.
- If you ordered your books after 18<sup>th</sup> May, they will be available for collection towards the end of August before school starts. Michael Doherty School Supplies are still accepting orders on [www.baggedbooks.ie](http://www.baggedbooks.ie) using the code MOCHTA18.

Many thanks to our PA for organising all of this on your behalf.

**World Cup 2018 Forecast Competition Fundraiser**

**Help us to raise some much needed funds for our new school, support a worthy cause and win some great cash prizes!** St Mochta's NS have teamed up again with Saint Vincent de Paul to run a great fundraiser during the world cup. Enter today and you could win €500 and lots more in cash prizes!

To enter, simply click on the following link [World Cup Forecast](#) or for a step by step guide and further details, enter via our school website by following this link [St Mochtas NS World Cup Forecast Guide and Entry](#)

Fill out the registration form with your contact details and don't forget to enter the **St Mochta's League PIN: 1854**. Once registered, you can start predicting. Each entry is just €10 - €5 of which goes directly to the school!

Kindly note as this is an online competition, all entries and payments must be made online. Competition closes just before kick-off at 3.59pm, Thursday 14th June 2018. Don't miss out, enter today and help support our school and SVP!

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### **Traffic In and Around the School**

As ever, traffic around the school is a huge concern. We are constantly reminding parents to park and drive in a safe manner. Please always be vigilant around the school. Respect our Traffic Wardens as they assist our boys and girls crossing the roads.

We would also like to take this opportunity to advise you that during Phase 2 of our build project, there will be no parking or drop-off areas on the Porterstown Road. Please seek out alternative arrangements. We encourage you and your families to walk whenever possible.

### **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.

### **Thank you from Trócaire**

The school has received a special Thank You Certificate from Trócaire for your generous donation of €1,586.79 towards their Lenten Campaign. Your support is essential to ensure that Trócaire can continue their work helping people rebuild their lives after disaster and tragedy. Trócaire also work with families by helping give their children a better future by providing school books, uniforms, stationery and other essential items to help keep them in school. Well done everybody and thank you again for your contributions.

### **Payment Links:**

Links for payment of tours, soccer final, book rental, art & crafts and pupil insurance have been emailed to all families. If you did not receive a link, please feel free to contact the school at 01-8210499 and we can update your email contact details.

**Kindly note that fees for book rental, art & craft and pupil insurance have been set-up now for your convenience, however, the fees do not have to be paid until the beginning of the academic year 2018/2019.**

### **Sports Updates**

- Santry Sports – well done to all our athletes who attended Morton Stadium last Wednesday. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who participated in the races and represented St. Mochta's National School so well. In particular, to our Under 12 girls relay team – Joidie Milongo, Tara Norton, Ava Casey, Tope Akintunde and Auguste Klimantaviciute - who won a bronze medal. Special thanks to Mr. Kenny and Mr. Brennan for their work throughout the year in preparing the teams and supporting our boys and girls.
- Hurling – hard luck to our Hurling Team who were beaten last Thursday by Dublin 7 Education Together Johnstown. We are very proud of this first hurling team who represented our school so well at every game and would like to congratulate them on reaching a semi-final. Thanks also to Mr. Brennan and Mr. Kenny for training 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 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### **Please let us know if your child will be leaving the school over the summer.**

St. Mochta's National School has a substantial waiting list for all class levels. If you have a child in any class from Junior Infants to 5<sup>th</sup> Class and you know your family will be moving out of the area (particularly over the summer) and have to leave our school, please inform the office by email [st\\_mochtas@eircom.net](mailto:st_mochtas@eircom.net) or by ringing 01-8210499.

### **Messages from the PA**

- **Liberty Clothing collection** - next clothing collection will be on **Saturday 9th June**. Unfortunately, the bags have not yet arrived at the school. However, any plastic bags can be used. This is an ideal opportunity to clear out your wardrobes (no duvets, pillows and cushions please), while helping fundraise for our new school.
  
- **Summer Social- Friday 22nd June**  
After the huge success of last year's inaugural Summer Social, this year's '**end of year**' event for all mummies/daddies/guardians/minders/mates, will take place on **Friday 22nd June 2018**, 7.30pm @ **The Crowne Plaza**, Blanchardstown. This will be a ticketed event, costing €25.00pp. Tickets are now available to purchase outside the school at 1.30pm and 2.30pm collection times near Gate 3. Please look out for our PA members or you can also purchase your ticket via our Aladdin payments system. An email link will be issued to you shortly.
  
- **St. Mochta's Junior Foróige Club - Back Pack Appeal!**

#### **Helping the Homeless**

The **St. Mochta's Junior Foróige Group** (several are from 5th and 6th class in the school) have started a fabulous initiative to 'Help the Homeless' by linking up with Martina and her crew of amazing volunteers at '**Homeless Mobile Run**' on Grafton Street. This Foróige group visited and helped serve food to the homeless, and saw first-hand the hardship these individuals endure every day. The group also made up small back packs for the homeless and are now appealing to 4th - 6th class students in St. Mochta's to help in this area.

If you have a small back pack/ string bag, fill it with essential items that would be much needed by homeless men, women and children. Non-food items such as - socks, underwear, personal hygiene/ cleansing/ sanitary items, plasters etc... - and label it male/ female. Also desperately needed are any unwanted/ second hand sleeping bags and sleeping mats. If your son/ daughter wish to take part in this initiative, please bring their filled Back Packs/ items to the school on **Wednesday 20th June**. For further information or other ways you can help please email [stmochtasjnrforoige@gmail.com](mailto:stmochtasjnrforoige@gmail.com),

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## **Community Notices**

- A message from Declan Jennings - Westmanstown Gaels GAA Cúl Camp will take place from 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018. To register on-line, please follow this link <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/booking/>
- **CASTLEKNOCK MINI LEAGUES START NEXT WEEK** - Castleknock GAA is hosting a fun, sporting week of activities for children aged 6-11 years from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June in Tír na nÓg (beside Spar on Diswellstown Road). Everyone is welcome to join in & no GAA experience is needed! The event kicks off at 6pm each evening and finishes at 8.15pm. Children should bring a drink and the entry fee is €5.

**U7/U8 Boys**

Mon 11/6/18

**U7/U8 Girls**

Tue 12/6/18

**U9/U10 Boys**

Wed 13/6/18

**U9/U10 Girls**

Thurs 14/6/18

- Sponsored by Sportswear Suppliers JAKO, Castleknock Celtic FC is holding their MINI-WORLD CUP in Porterstown Park from Tues 5<sup>th</sup> to Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June. For all boys & girls born 2010-2005 incl. Family event each evening and special Funday on Finals Day on Saturday. Registration at our Clubhouse Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 6.30-7.30pm. Text 083-4111721 or 086-1723755 for info. Application forms at [www.castleknockceltic.com](http://www.castleknockceltic.com) or at Clubhouse.
- Verona Football Club, based in Grove Road, Coolmine is looking for additional players to their existing squads. Their nursery runs each Sunday at 10.00am and all boys and girls from ages 4 to 6 are invited to participate. However, the Club is also expanding other age groups for its existing boys and girls teams. Players of any skill level are welcome.