



# Easter Newsletter 2023





Hi All,

Our class have been working very hard at lesson time learning our Sandpaper letters and numbers and working with our Practical Life lessons. The children loved having their parents in for our Partnership with Parents week and we are really enjoying our trips out to the playground each week.

Hope you all have a great Easter.

Catherine x



Hiya everyone,

I hope everyone had a lovely mid-term. I would like to thank all the parents who came in for Partnership with Parents week, the children had a lot of fun.

This term the boys and girls have been practising their songs for graduation day and working on Practical Life lessons, the benefits of healthy eating, emotions, caring for our bodies, Sandpaper numbers and letters just to name a few.

The boys and girls that have joined in our group seem to be settling in very well and making lovely new friendships.

Hope everyone has a lovely Easter!

Christina x

Hello to all the parents,

The afterschool children have all settled now in the new year and have made lots of new friends.

We have had a great, few months having lots of fun despite the cold weather. The kids are still having plenty of fun in the parks and playgrounds.

We are planning our Mother's Day and Easter crafts at the moment. Hopefully we will get the good weather soon as we are planning lots of outdoor activities with the children.

Thanks for your continued support with Afterschool. We wish you all a wonderful Easter, enjoy the break!

Audrey, Shauna & Jenny xxx

Hi everyone!

I can't believe it is Easter already. All the children are doing fantastic and have settled back in so well after the Christmas break. We have been super busy getting all our art work done, lots of messy play, outdoor trips to the playground and learning all our songs.

We have been working really hard on getting the children to sit to the table for lessons and we have had lots of fun celebrating our friend's birthdays.

Thanks for all your continued support.

Nicole x



Hi everyone,

It has been a busy term since we returned after Christmas and the children have been working really hard. Our Healthy Eating week was a big hit and the children loved visiting the Kathy b's fruit & veg shop and of course tasting all the food afterwards!

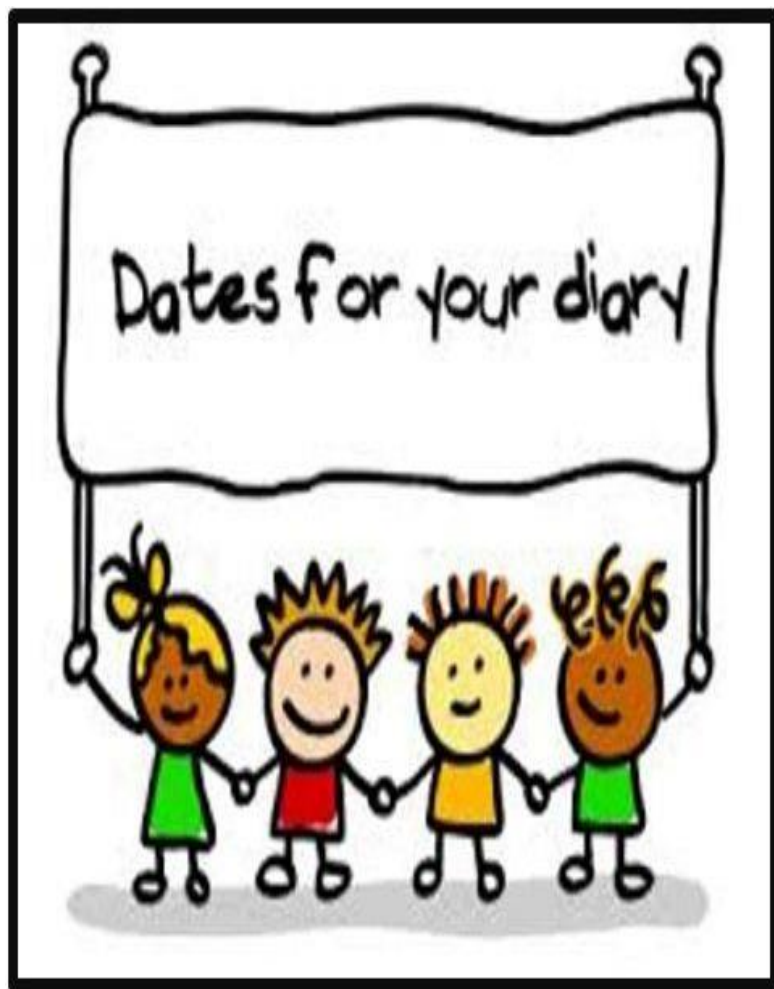
Along with lots of arts & crafts activities and learning new poems & songs, we have been enjoying our regular trips to the playground. In preparation for St. Patrick's Day we have been practising our "cúpla focal" and perfecting our scissor work to make some St. Patrick's Day decorations.

Thank you to all the parents who came in to our class for Partnership with Parents week to read us stories, teach us about fire safety and bake with us. We all had so much fun!


Wishing you all a very happy Easter


Sarah x






 **St. Patrick's Day** - closed Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>


 **Easter Holidays** - all classes will finish for Easter on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>. We will re-open on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

 **Easter Camp** - April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (4 days) (camp is fully booked)

**May Bank Holiday** - closed Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**June Mid Term** - closed Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> and re-open Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>

 **Summer Holidays** - Kathy b's closes for summer holidays on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Only children who are graduating and Afterschool children attend on this day. All other children finish on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

 **Summer Camp** - July 3<sup>rd</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup> (5 days) Registration Forms available in Kathy b's or upon request by email.

**Parent Teacher Meetings:** Our annual parent teacher meetings will take place on the w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We are happy to offer in person or telephone meetings to parents. Meetings will be strictly 15 minutes to facilitate all families. Specific dates for each class will be issued and you will be able to book a time through your child's teacher after the Easter holidays. We look forward to having this opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you.



On Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> Kathy b's will be supporting the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day.

On this day we are asking all children and staff to wear yellow and we will participate in a sponsored walk.

The children will make and bring home sponsorship cards this week to raise sponsorship for their walk.

Any support you can give us in our fundraising endeavours would be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU



The teachers have been busy completing continuous professional development training. Here are some of the courses they have been completing in recent weeks -

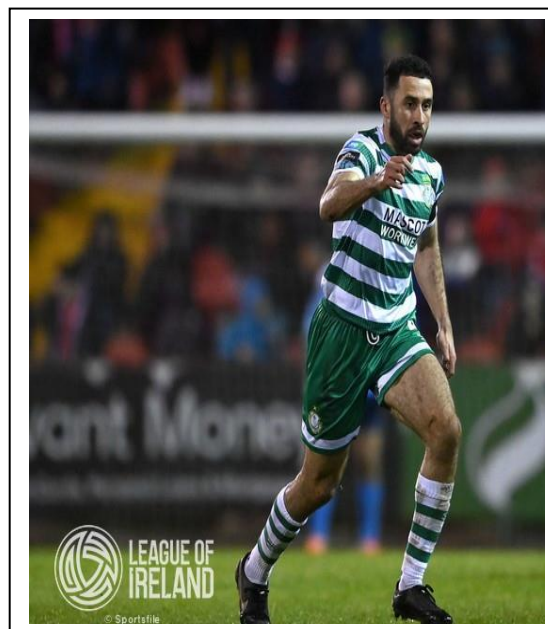
- Child Safeguarding
- Kids Active - Move and Play Every Day
- LINC - Leadership for Inclusion
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Introducing Visuals to an Early Years Setting
- Music Play





On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April Tallaght Mobile Library will be visiting Kathy b's from 10 am - 12 pm. The mobile library is always a bit hit with the children and we are looking forward to their visit.

Pico Lopes from Shamrock Rovers will be having a football training session with our After Schoolers on 7<sup>th</sup> March. A big thank you to Pico for giving up his time. Our After Schoolers love meeting him and other players from Shamrock Rovers who have trained with them in the past.



Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to all our Kathy b's families for your continued support. Thanks to you our school is as busy as ever with classes fully booked until September 2025. Take care everyone and as always all your feedback and suggestions are very welcome.

Katherine & all the team at Kathy b's.