

Newsletter

May 2023

We hope you and your children had a relaxing Easter break.

We are sure you will agree that the end of another academic year is fast approaching which will bring on many changes for our Year 6 children.

As always, we continue to work together and we will continue to do all that we can to support you and your children. A huge thank you for your continued support, as always this and your commitment to St Finbar's does not go unnoticed and is truly appreciated by each and every one of us.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us should you have any questions, concerns, ideas of how we could improve further or indeed to just have a chat!

Thank you.



WE HAVE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 3 YEAR OLDS!

"Every child deserves the best possible start in life and support to their full potential. A child's experience in the early years has a major impact on their future life chances. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in its own right, and it provides the foundation for children to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up." EYFS Framework

At St Finbar's we greatly value the important role that the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) plays in laying secure foundations for your child's future learning and development.

We have places available on our morning session.

Mornings (8.45 am – 11.50 am)



If you are interested in joining the 'St Finbar's Family', please contact the school office and they will arrange a visit for you.

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YEAR 6 VISIT FIREFIT

On Wednesday 19th April, Year 6 were involved in a project organised by the LFC Foundation to plan something to improve their local area. Year 6 decided and planned how to improve the local community hub, Fire Fit. On the day they carried out various gardening activities (planting flowers and decorating pots) as well as picking up litter and a general tidy. The children are really proud of what they achieved there.



SUMMER UNIFORM

Our summer uniform can now be worn by children, weather permitting!

- Plain red buttoned polo shirt and school trousers
- Plain red buttoned polo shirts and grey skirt or red and white check dress

PE Kits

- Plain black shorts only (no leggings)
- White round necked t-shirt
- Black or white pumps



Please ensure that all school items are clearly named.



Congratulation to Alexandra, Harper and Christlight who each won an Easter Basket.
Well Done.

Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved 95.8% attendance, closely followed by Year 2
with 95%, from 27th March to 21st April 2023.



Thank you for supporting our Easter Raffle. The raffle raised £184.00 for our school funds.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Can we please remind Parents/Carers who are dropping off and picking up children not
to walk through or use the school car park.

Parent/Carers should use the appropriate school gates and park safely outside the school
so that there is no risk to our children, staff, parents or residents. Thank you.



Due to Bank Holidays, strike days and an INSET day, after school clubs will
resume after the May half term.



ST FINBAR'S EUROVISION

On Friday 31st March, St Finbar's held its very first 'St Finbar's Eurovision' and children and staff dressed up as 'pop stars' raising money for the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, CAFOD.

Each class learnt a song in a different European language and they performed to the rest of the school. Year 6 won the competition with their Spanish version of Macarena. A surprise performance by Tatiana and Janelle ended the show.

Children also had their last Eurovision 'themed lunch' for the week and celebrated with food from Germany.



School Matters!



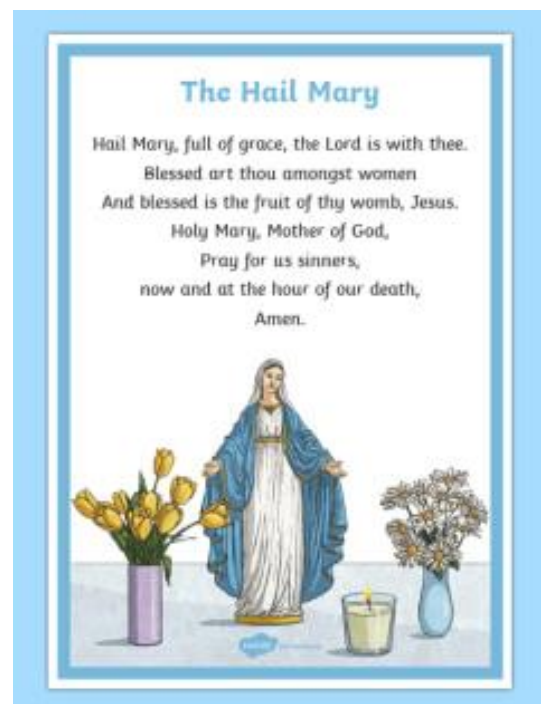
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

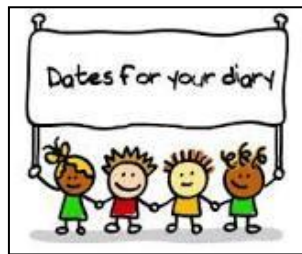
At St Finbar's we consider maintaining high attendance very important, attendance is directly linked to raising achievement and skills for life and work. We consistently work towards a whole school attendance goal of above 97%. As a school we will do all we can to ensure maximum attendance for all our pupils ensuring every pupil has access to full-time education.

In order for our school to achieve a high attendance figure we require our Parents and Carers to support us by instilling in our children the desire to come to school. If you have any questions or queries regarding attendance, please contact the Attendance Team at school. The attendance twitter handle is @stfinbarsatt, please follow us on Twitter.

May is the month of Mary ...

May is a very special month in the Catholic calendar as it marks the **month** of **Mary**. This is when we should take time to think about **Mary** and reflect on how she is the Mother of Jesus and Mother to us all.





MAY		
1 st	Monday	May Day - Bank Holiday
2 nd	Tuesday	Strike Day – School Closed
4 th	Thursday	School Closed for children (Elections) Staff Training Day
5 th	Friday	Coronation Picnic & Red, White & Blue Day
8 th	Monday	Coronation – Bank Holiday
9 th	Monday	Year 6 SATs Start
15 th	Monday	Year 2 SATs Start
18 th	Thursday	New September 2023 Reception Children - Stay & Play Session
20 th	Saturday	First Holy Communion
22 nd	Monday	Year 6 Leavers Photographs
		First Communion Photographs and refreshments for parents
29 th	Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 30 th – Friday 2 nd June		Half Term
JUNE		
5 th	Monday	Return to School

Q: I can be liquid or solid, sometimes I bubble and you can find me in every home. What am I?

A: Soap

Q: What has lots of leaves but never actually grew?

A: A book!