MAY 2019

**Dates for your Diary**

**May 4th:** Confirmation - 6th class at 11am.

**May 14th**: Assessments in English (1st - 6th)

**May 21st/22nd**: Assessments in Maths (1st-6th)

**May 24th:** Local and European elections (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)

**May 25th:** First Holy Communion Masses. (Miss Doheny’s class at 10.30am and Miss Kavanagh & Mr Sheil’s classes at 12.30pm)

**June 4th:** (SCHOOL CLOSED)

**June 7th**: Jersey Day for School Books (€2 contribution is requested).

**Thank you!**

To all families returning our family contribution envelope. Date of next contribution: Wed MAY 8th.

***School Tours***

**Parents can start bringing money in by degrees if it suits. An online payment facility will also be set up.**

Junior Infants: Rathwood. Date: June 7th. Cost €17

Senior Infants: Nore Valley Pet Farm. Date: May 31st. Cost €15

First Class: Castlecomer Discovery Park. Date June 6th. Cost €16

Second Class: Castlecomer Discovery Park. Date June 10th. Cost €16

Third Class: Fort Lucan Adventureland. Date: June 11th. Cost €23

Fourth Class: Clara Lara. Date: June 6th. Cost €32

Fifth Class: Clara Lara. Date: June 5th. Cost €32

Sixth Class: Dunmore East Adventure Centre. Date: May 31st. Cost €36 (After Parent Association bus contribution)

**BOOK RENTAL**

We are accepting €90 Fees from April for next year’s Book Rental. Payments can also be made online or with debit card in office.

**Hurling & Camogie**

The boys and girls began their hurling and camogie campaigns in April and we wish them all the best.

***Confirmation Class Dates! Please note remaining dates below.***

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| **May 1st at 7.00pm** | Ceremony of Light (St Clare’s Church) | May is the month of Our Lady and to celebrate this we will be discussing and reciting the Rosary during our Friday Assemblies. |
| **May 4th @ 11.00am** | Confirmation ceremony | We wish our 6th classes the very best as the receive the Holy Spirit on May 4th. |

**Notification**

Please note that last year’s Annual Board Report is available on our website. Also published on our website is our updated Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

**Survey Result**

Please find attached the result of our recent survey on use of smart phones and mobile devices at St. Fiacc’s. Thank you to all who contributed.

**Rainbows**

**Carlow Rainbows Group** offer a nine session **Peer Support Programme** for children aged 7 – 12 who have experienced loss through the **death** of a close relative or the **separation of their parents.** Programmes are free to participants. If you are interested please contact Anne on **087 6636 499**

**School Handwriting Winners 2019 (Mrs Kelly Competition)**

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| Junior infants | 1st | Gabriela Lukasiewicz |
|  | 2nd | Elena Mesiti |
|  | 3rd | Bailee Bolton and Emma Walsh |
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| Senior Infants | 1st | Szymon Szymoshi |
|  | 2nd | Billy Maher |
|  | 3rd | Evelina Paldavicute |
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| First Class | 1st | Emily Nolan |
|  | 2nd | Aoife O Shea |
|  | 3rd | Leah Horahan |
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| Second Class | 1st | Rebeca Serban |
|  | 2nd | Niamh Kavanagh |
|  | 3rd | Eryk Kacperski |
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| Overall Junior Winner |  | Balint Pogan |
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| Third Class | 1st | Laura Antal |
|  | 2nd | Kian Scully |
|  | 3rd | Natalia Mitrega |
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| Fourth Class | 1st | Abbey O Shea |
|  | 2nd | Marco De Felice |
|  | 3rd | Alex Donnelly Finn |
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| Fifth Class | 1st | Violet Kelly |
|  | 2nd | Gabriella Sibanda |
|  | 3rd | Shaun Hurley |
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| Sixth Class | 1st | Alessandro de Pino |
|  | 2nd | Jakub Sarzyniak |
|  | 3rd | Emma Holt |
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| Overall Senior Winner |  | Violeta Chamon Ollero |
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Cian Delaney Creative Writing Winners 2019 (6th class)

1st Danny McGrath

2nd Sophie Roycroft