

Scoil Íosagáin

Summer 2020 Newsletter

School work during Lockdown

I've started doing school at home because of lockdown. I started going on walks when the government announced that we can go further than 2 km. I have been playing way more video games because I had a lot of spare time. I enjoy doing school at home because I can wake up late, but I prefer going to school and seeing my friends. I haven't learned anything new because most of the work I did was revision. Stay Safe!



By Antoni, 3rd Class

Covid Communion Party

The most fun thing I have done during the quarantine is having my Covid Communion Party. My mam and dad decorated our kitchen and back garden with balloons that light up. We had a sweet table with all my favourite sweets and we ate all my favourite food. We had a disco out the back garden with all my favourite music playing. It was the best day during quarantine we had. Hopefully we will have our real Communion day soon.



By Matthew O'Neill, 2nd Class

Lockdown

During my time at home during the Coronavirus enjoyed spending time with my family and playing basketball. I challenged myself to practice a new drill and learn a new fact every day. My favourite shot is a 3 pointer. I am going to join a local basketball club when they are back open and I can't wait.



By Rónán Heavey

Confirmation

This year we made our confirmation on 13th February, it was a great day. I did a reading, I was very nervous on the day but once I started to read my nerves went. I think we are a very lucky class as we got to make our Confirmation just before the Corona Virus hit Ireland. We got to do something not many 6th Class boys and girls got to do.



By Isaac Hurley, 6th class

The Important Things

During Lockdown I learned how to make a nice cup of tea for my mam and dad. I learned that too much time on my PS4 is not healthy for my mind so I got rid of it. The most important thing I learned was it is nice spending time with my family and taking care of each other.

By Jake Carton, 4th Class



School will finish on Tuesday 30th June.
We will return to school at 8.50am on
Tuesday, 1st September

Hi everybody,

As we approach the end of the school year in Scoil Íosagáin, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year, particularly the last term. Your patience, adaptability and huge efforts in coming to terms with online learning made a huge difference and are appreciated by both myself and all of the staff. We all have been amazed to see the boys work so hard and flourish over the past few months at home.

My first year has been filled full of lots of highs for us in the school. We achieved great successes in the first few months of 2020. From our great sporting achievements in Croke Park to being awarded with our 6th Green Schools flag, our participation in Science Blast in the RDS and our tremendous Solas Business project (that was definitely a winner). There have been wonderful memories for all involved.

We will be saying a fond farewell to Ms. Margaret Healy who has worked in Scoil Íosagáin for 20 years and is retiring. We will miss her unwavering support and kindness to the boys. Ms. Nuala Marrinan will be stepping down as Home School Liason teacher and in her place we welcome Ms. Róisín O'Callaghan. We thank them both for their hard work on behalf of the school to date. We also say goodbye to our amazing 6th class of 2020. I wish them all the best for September in their new schools. I want to thank the staff for being so supportive throughout these past few months.

Looking back I am so proud of all of the boys this year in how they represented their school and helped make Scoil Íosagáin the best in Dublin 12!! I know it has been a tough year for everybody and we will all be looking forward to getting back to school in September.

I wish each and everyone a brilliant summer and hope we all stay safe.

I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Slán,

Aoife Wrynne.

Life in Quarantine

During my time off school, we got a trampoline. We watched lots of films and I spent a lot of time out in the back garden. My dad was in a car crash and he broke his arm. I love going on walks with my dad. I played Xbox with my friends and my cousins online. When we were allowed visitors my aunty Michelle came over and stayed for a long time, it was great fun. I missed my nanny and grandad very much.



By Shane Duffy, 3rd Class

6th class Virtual School Tour

For my project on organizing a school tour for six class. I arranged for my class, Ms. Cannon and Mary to travel to London to visit the Harry Potter Warner bro's Studio Tour and stay in a travel lodge overnight. We took buses and ferries in Dublin and England. We had the best laugh on the Ferry and in the hotel playing a Murder Mystery game. The Harry Potter tour was amazing, we got to see all the props, costumes and film sets from the movies and we got to taste butter beer and catch a broom.



It was the best school tour ever.

By Jack O'Neill, 6th Class



Class Dojo

Due to Covid-19, we have started doing school work at home using Class Dojo. Class Dojo is an easy app to use and I use it to upload my homework. I prefer school because I can play and chat with my friends but I am glad I can talk to my friends on Zoom every Wednesday.

By Hammam Abourayana,
3rd Class



My Story of Lockdown

On Lockdown I went in a tent. We had a water balloon fight. We did a lot of work. We played on the I-Pad., we learned to go on Class Dojo. We went on the Zoom but I didn't like it.

By Derrick Joseph, 4th Class

Time with my Family

During Covid 19, I did many fun things. I got a new trampoline which I use for exercise. My favourite thing is spending time with my family. My worst experience was not being able to see my friends for a long time. I hope to see you all really soon.



By Mason McEvoy, 4th Class

My Covid-19 Story

In March 2020 we had to stay home from school because of the Coronavirus. I did some school work at home in the morning time. I kept busy with exercising and soccer practice in the local park. I also did Zoom chats with my class and my club which was very good. Hopefully things will get better soon and everyone can get back to normal. Stay Safe

By Alex Murray, 4th Class

What I Learned during Covid-19

I learned about Martin Luther King in Covid-19. I learned that he gave black people rights. He went to prison a lot to get it. I did not know that black children could not go to the same schools as white kids and I did not know about his speech.

By Ryan McCulloch, 4th Class

My Story of Covid 19

It all started in March. It was all over the TV and we were sent home because school closed down and the world stood still. We all were in lockdown. It was a sad time. I was confused and afraid about Covid 19, a virus that was frightening. My heart was sore and a lot of people died and were very sick. I didn't like it at all. I was missing my friends and hoping to see them again. I never want to go through this again.



By Mikey Fitzgerald,
4th Class

Biodiversity

Our Latest Green School Flag

The Green School Committee in Scoil Iosagáin have worked very hard over the past two years, part. I am so pleased to say that we have been awarded our latest Green School flag in Biodiversity! I want to take this opportunity to thank all the boys involved for making this possible. Thank you also to the teachers and their classes for their continuous work on learning about species, working on our garden and maintaining the high standard in recycling. There has been lots of research and art work to show the engagement from all in Scoil Íosagáin. Keep the earth good and healthy because it gives us plenty! I hope you all have a well-earned and fantastic Summer,



By Ms. O'Callaghan

Fostering Danni

During quarantine I fostered a dog called Danni. He was sick and hungry. He ate everything, even the toaster. Now he is happy and he went to his new home.



By Aidan Whelan, 4th Class

Learning New Skills

During the quarantine I made a bench for our garden with my dad. I cycled on the road for the first time and learned how to play golf. I made glazed pork chops for dinner, they were very nice!

By Matthew Egan,
5th Class



Family Quiz

During quarantine my family and I held a lot of zoom quizzes. Let me tell you how it works. We pick someone different each week to host the meeting. Their job is to set up the meeting on zoom and write up all the questions. Each week we have different categories including TV, Music, History and movies. It is a lot of fun and is a great way to connect with your family from your houses.



By Sam Holohan Brennan, 4th Class

The Bumblebee Class

The boys in the Bumblebee Class have been relaxing and enjoying their time at home with their families. They were very patient during lockdown and had to make do with playing indoors with their siblings.

When the travel distance was extended Mason went on an adventure! He went to Howth with his family. They went on the boat trip and the weather was great! He really enjoyed himself. His mother says that Mason is missing school and is looking forward to seeing all his friends again.

Callum has become Master Chef during the COVID 19 Pandemic! He has made a lot of burgers and other nice things. His 'famous' chicken burgers would give Gordan Ramsey himself a run for his money!!

Rhys has continued singing his songs during lockdown. He loves to play with his teddies in his sisters' room – we think it's because he likes to keep his own tidy!! He has been busy making an army of Teddy Bears. He might even bring them into school in September for us to see.



By Ms. Dolan