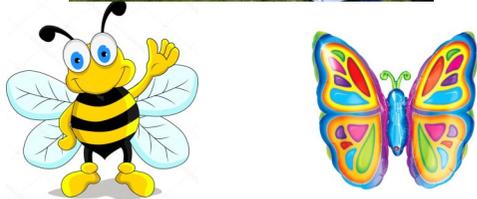
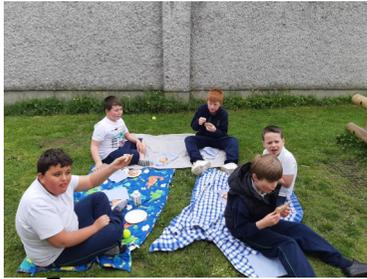


The bumblebees and butterflies had a great time at the play zone in Tallaght for their school tour and at their sports day which ended in a pizza party. Every boy had a smile on their face throughout.



### Third Class Art

We do Art every Wednesday in class. We've done fans, clay monsters, cherry blossom trees, rocket cars, treasure maps with tea staining, warm and cool colours and how to draw realistic people. We do Art for every special occasion. I enjoy it a lot because I like how we design and do cool features. By Charlie O'Connell



Thank you to all the parents and grandparents for taking part in all the activities this year - it has been lovely getting to know you all this year. Thank you also to the members of the Amber Flag committee, we are so honoured and delighted to have received our first ever Amber flag for Scoil Íosagáin promoting positive mental health from Pieta House. I also would like to wish the best of luck to all the boys in sixth class graduating and wishing you the very best in your future endeavors. Finally, have a wonderful summer and I look forward to working with you all next year! Best wishes, Róisín O'Callaghan HSCL.

### Tag Rugby

We went to UCD sports complex and we got to play in a SOLAS blitz. We split up into teams of 6-8 people and played four matches in total. We practiced at the start to get our throws and tactics right. We did very well in the matches and we represented our school proudly. We got face paint with green and yellow flags for our school colours. We were all very tired by the end of it but it was worth it! Koilic O'Brien 4th Class



### Cross-Country

We went to Sundrive park for a Cross-country race against other schools in the area. When we got there, we had to wait for our turn to race because they started with the younger classes. 6<sup>th</sup> class were the last to run, and there were loads of people trying to run at the same time. Pearse and Jake, in 6<sup>th</sup> class, came first out of our class. It was really fun and everybody enjoyed it. Ciaran Okafor- 6<sup>th</sup> class



### Memories of Scoil Íosagáin

My top 3 memories of my time in Scoil Íosagáin are ,My First Holy Communion- it was such a fun day. I wore a suit and all my family and friends celebrated with me, My Confirmation- I loved this day because I said a prayer and I was happy with how it went. I was nervous beforehand but my teacher and parents were so proud of me. The first AR party where we went to Marley Park. We played football against different schools and we played in the playground all day. Ryan K- 6th Class

### AR party/sports day

For the AR party, we got to wear our own clothes to school and we went to Farmer Joe's pitch. There were different teams for each class and each team got to do different things. We did loads of things like limbo, tug-a-war, orienteering, archery, tag bulldogs, ski's and cornhole. After big break, we got to go on our slip-n-slide and we all lined up to go down. We all did different tricks and jumps and it was very fun. Then, we had a water fight with sponges and we threw buckets of water on Mr. Murphy. It was a blast! Harley 5th Class

**Clara Lara-** I loved Clara Lara. The water was a bit cold at first until I put my whole body in. I played golf as well which was fun (Tommy)

My school trip was awesome because there were so many different activities such as a playground a huge pirate ship, a big water slide and there was also go karts. I would love to go back again (Finn)

Clara Lara was amazing I loved the water and the slides. The food there was lovely (Patrick)



### Yoga

Last Friday we did yoga with Michelle Carton for Active Week. It was in the hall and we did games with dice and bee breath and mind tele- portation. I felt very good and relaxed when we were done.

By Kyle Gavin 3rd Class



Sports day was really fun and my favourite part was when we had to do the scavenger hunt. Our class were really good at going down the water slide and Catherine was really bad at it. The archery was fun and I really liked the teamwork thing where we had to connect the pipes (Tommy)

The slip n slide was awesome and the archery was great. I enjoyed playing football especially in the good weather. I wish we had even more time (Finn)

Sports day was brilliant with the slip n slides and the archery. I also loved playing dodge ball. The whole day was really enjoyable (Patrick)

### Bakesale for Scoil Íosagáin

On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, we had our school bakesale. We had a bakesale to raise money for our school. 6<sup>th</sup> class had to help to sell the cakes, the raffle and clean up after the bakesale was over. We also bought loads of cakes and treats before it finished. I bought chocolate biscuit cake and a muffin. They were really nice. My favourite part of helping out was selling the cakes. We raised €1100 for the school and everyone had loads of fun. Glen Hamilton- 6<sup>th</sup> class



### Transitioning to Secondary school

#### Programme:

Every Monday at 1 o' clock, Sinéad and Nino come in to talk to us about secondary school and the differences in primary and secondary school. So far, we learned that we move from class to class each day in secondary, instead of staying in one class, like in our school now. We learned that there are different rules in our new schools and that the timetable works differently.

Mubarak Adan- 6<sup>th</sup> Class



# SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIN

## SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### Green Schools

Hamse, BenDaniel and I are on the Green Schools **Committee**. We worked really hard along with the other members throughout the year and we won the green flag for Global Citizenship – Litter and Waste. We attended an online ceremony to receive our flag. The local Crumlin Taking Action Together Group came in and interviewed us for taking Action Tv. We had a pizza party with the amber flag committee as a reward for our hard work. It was great! Sam Holohan-Brennan

**Hurling blitz-** I thought the hurling day was really fun and i did not expect to win all of the matches. We all got medals and sweets and drinks and i really enjoyed it this was my favourite day of all **(Tommy)**.

I was so glad that we beat our rivals. I did something that my dad never did in school which was won something. They were my favourite days of school this year and I would like to go to Croke park next year. **(Finn)**

The hurling was really fun and everybody there was nice. We played against two other schools and I liked the snacks and the medal at the end **(Patrick)**

### School Tour to Navan Adventure Park:

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, we went on our school tour. We took the bus from school at 9 o' clock straight to Navan. When we arrived, they put us in groups. Firstly, we played dodgeball and tug-of-war to practice our team-work skills. Next we did an obstacle course which had logs to jump over, and monkey bars. Then we ate our lunch and some people went to the shop in the adventure park. After lunch, we did foot-golf. This was my favourite activity because it was a race and we were all trying to win. We then had human-foosball and at the end we all got to go on the bouncing castles. It was a good day. We got home around 3.30pm. Hamse Omar 6<sup>th</sup> Class

### Summer Holiday Arrangements

School closes on

**Thursday, 30th June at 12pm.**

School re-opens on

**Wednesday 31st August  
at 8.50am**

### Drumming

Drumming is a fun thing we do every Thursday. Niall and Graham are very nice teachers who help us. We play on bells, bass drums, hand drums and shakers. The class lasts 45 minutes. Last Thursday we did a big performance. It was in the yard. The performance was so fun and great.

By Samuel Traynor 3rd Class.



### GAA

Over the last few weeks, we've been playing Gaelic in school with Jay and we've played matches as well. We had a blitz in Hurling and we got split into two teams for that. We lost our matches but we all had fun. We have a football blitz soon and everyone is very excited about it. Our teachers invited us to mini league games ran by Crumlin GAA and all of us are going to that too.

Harry 4th Class



### The School Library

This year we have really focussed on keeping our library tidy. Every class borrows books. We have two librarians in 3rd Class to keep the library tidy. We got new books and new posters this year and we hope to get lots of new books next year. We also have a new project section with non-fiction books. We have books for all ages in our library. Mr O'Meara helps to keep the library tidy. We are very proud of our library and I really enjoy it.



By Conor Rogers 3rd Class

### School Books

Can be paid online : [www.databizsolutions.ie](http://www.databizsolutions.ie).

**School Tracksuits** : can be bought online via the O'Neill's website : <https://www.ofarrellschoolwear.com/index.php/schools/primary/scoil-iosagain/scoil-iosagain-tracksuit.html>.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have reached the end of term and what a year it has been! With so much change and uncertainty all over the world this year it has been such a pleasure to come to work each day in Scoil Íosagáin and witness all of the wonderful things happening here. The boys got involved in so many events and activities. This year, more than any other, schools were tasked with providing enjoyment as well as education for our boys and this was achieved in a variety of ways – Library visits, Maths week, Cross country running, boxing, drumming parties, tag rugby, Microsoft Project using Minecraft , Active Schools Week, Cumann na mBunscoil Gaelic league, Friendship Week (Amber Flag), Science Week, Communion and confirmations, School tour Trips to Navan and Clara Lara, Cyber bullying workshops, Biodiversity visits, our very successful Sport's Day, 6<sup>th</sup> class graduation - the list goes on!

Best of luck to all of our children moving to post-primary! Thank you to our Parents' Association who have organised some really successful activities over the course of the year; Christmas Jump-er Day, Raffles for Easter and our bake sale as well as our on going clothes collection fundraiser. Thank you as well to our B.O.M here in the school. We are incredibly lucky to have a very dynamic and dedicated board of management who have given so freely of their time this year. Our board operates at all times with children at the centre of each decision and is very supportive of all school endeavours. There are so many people involved in a school community, and the most successful schools are those with everyone working towards a shared vision. We are very fortunate here in Scoil Íosagáin to have fabulous teachers, special needs assistants, Nicola our secretary, Liam our caretaker, lollipop lady Mary, Catering assistant Carol, Anita our cleaner, in-school management team, parents, children and board of management - thank you to each of you for all that you do.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Ms Frances Vickers, Ms Emma O'Sullivan and Ms Catherine O'Brien. We wish them well in their future and thank them for being brilliant staff members here in the school.

New Teaching Appointments will be made in August. Any class that hasn't been assigned a teacher will be given the name of the teacher via email before school begins.

Have a wonderful summer,

Aoife Wrynn

