



Holy Spirit Junior Primary School

'Easter Newsletter'



We have a jam packed newsletter to share with you, which reflects the wonderfully busy term we had here in HSJPS. I am keeping my part short so we can fit in more lovely pictures of your children. However, we do want to thank you for sending in such wonderful children to our school every day!

Have a happy Easter and see you all on April 13th @9am for the third & final term of the 2025-2026 school year.

Louise Gleeson
Principal

Timekeeping

Doors open from 9am-9.10am

On rainy mornings please wait until after the doors have opened before walking in. Kind reminder that cars are not permitted to drive into the school, please walk in.

School Office

We ask that you inform the office if you are moving or planning to leave HSJPS over the summer. This request does not include the 2nd class families, as this is your final year in the junior school.

Bikes & Scooters

As the weather has improved and we are delighted to see more children cycling and scooting to school. Please consider putting an identifying ribbon or name tag on your scooter or bike.

Staff training

The school is closed for staff training on the New Primary Maths curriculum on May 27th.

Parent's Association

A big thank you to all the parents who have volunteered during Term 2. We had a lot of different events and you are always so willing to give their time and support. Please know that this is appreciated by all staff here in HSJPS.

Our P.A. book fair ...thank you so much for all the fabulous donations we received for our book fair. There was great excitement around the school as each and every child got two books to bring home. We raised an amazing €494.90



World book daythank you to so many of you who were able to come along to our family world book day reading event in the hall.





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An additional world book day event was the **visit from author Benji Bennet**. He came in to talk, read and even sing to all our pupils. He is the author of the Adam's cloud adventure books. It was a fantastic event in our world book week!



Four students dancing the 'Walls of Limerick'



Lovely jigs & reels by our own students!



Seachtain na Gaeilge

We had our own Irish radio station. Pupils took turns making daily announcements as Gaeilge. Well done to our first junior infant to ever announce over the intercom.



Our Irish culture assembly with Irish trad musicians 'Monty & Philip' was brilliant! Plenty of Irish songs were sung as we celebrated Irish language, culture and music. It is always one of our favourite assemblies of the year!



Friends just enjoying the Irish assembly!



The PA had a wonderful response and we had big turnout of volunteers for 'Lá Glas' Thank you so much for all your support.

Also thanks to those of you who lined, waved and cheered our pupils on, to make this such a fun whole school event!



Great weather for a great day!





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Our HSJPS families raised an amazing €5688 for an upgrade of our outdoors areas.

Our school lotto

Thank you to everyone supporting our school lotto. The lotto link is <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/holvspiritschools/> The jackpot is now €2700.

HSJPS Cineáltas (kindness) campaign.
During Lent we put an extra emphasis on our schools Cineáltas (kindness) campaign. Working with all our students on maintaining the kind and inclusive atmosphere in our school. Kindness is very important to us here in HSJPS. Our cineáltas board was full of photos of kind students from every class.



Our Autism Class



A lovely selection of photos from lá glas, world book day, the theatre trip and author Benji Bennett sharing his award winning books. Term two was busy!



World book day was so much fun in Ms Macken's class! They had a great theme



A great trip to the Civic Theatre to see the show 'The witch who couldn't sleep'





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Junior Infants World book day



Lá glas



Senior Infants



World book day was a big success in SI!



Seachtain na Gaelge.
& Lá glas in Senior Infants



A wonderful trip to the civic theatre on
March 18 for all our senior infants was
thoroughly enjoyed!



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First Class



STEM activities in 1st class



Lá Glas - rang ag a haon



A spring walk



We had a lovely 1st class grandfather in doing a music master class with the first classes!



Second Class

2nd class really enjoyed the author visit during our world book week events



Lá Glas – rang a dó



Our 2nd class school choir did themselves and the whole school proud at Córfhéile. They performed to a full house in the national basketball arena on March 3rd.



An amazing performance!

