

Playground Markings

A big thank you to the group of parents who came in during the holidays to refresh/paint the markings and games on the playground. Thanks to their efforts the yard looks bright and certainly the boys are enjoying the fruits of their labour. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Moyglare Art Competition

We are delighted to announce that 4 of our pupils were presented with prizes at the Free Family Day on Sunday 9th September at the Curragh Racecourse. Congratulations to:-



Michael O'Hora	5 th Class	Mr. McGeady
Shi Hao To	5 th Class	Ms. Tierney
Patrick Tyrrell	6 th Class	Ms. Meehan
Timothy Andrejev	6 th Class	Mr. Murphy

Topsoil – can you help?

We need a small amount of topsoil for our school garden raised beds. If you can help us out with this please telephone the school office at (01) 6293021.

First Holy Communion?

If you son is in a senior class (3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th) and you wish him to receive First Holy Communion this school year (May 2013) you need to notify us immediately – **(not later than Friday 12th October, 2012).**



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

A new branch of CCÉ is opening in Maynooth. Classes are available for all ages at all levels in tin whistle, flute, fiddle, bodhrán, accordion, banjo and guitar. Registration takes place on Wednesday 12th September in Maynooth Post Primary School from 7-9p.m. Classes commence on Wednesday 19th September, in Maynooth Post Primary from 7-9p.m. Enquiries to Seán 086 2225540 or craobhmaighnuad@gmail.com.

Junior Infants

From Monday 17th September, 2012 Junior Infants will be in school for a full day – 9.20 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

“Getting to know One Another” Coffee Morning

The Parents and Teachers Association of St Marys Boys National School would like to invite all parents of Junior Infants to a Coffee Morning on Friday 14th September from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. in the Main Pre-fab beside the school yard.

Maynooth Harvest Festival

The festival starts on Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th September, 2012 with events at Main Street, The Square, The Castle and more

Primary Schools Show Jumping League

We have received details of a Primary Inter Schools Show Jumping League which will take place on 6 Sundays between October and February at Killossery Lodge Stud, Rolestown, Swords. It is open to riders attending primary school, under the age of 13 on 1/9/12. If this is of interest to you, please contact the office for further information.

We're Going Electronic!

The overwhelming majority of families now have access to e-mail and with this in mind, we ask you to note that for relevant families, we intend to dispense with “snail mail” and to send letters home electronically from now on.



The advantages of e-mail over the traditional “newsletter home via your child” are numerous and we therefore ask all families to work with us as we build up our database of addresses.

Yesterday we sent out a test e-mail to all the addresses we have for you on our database. If you didn't receive one or if you would like to add a second parent/guardian to our e-mail database, please complete the form below and give to your son's class teacher:

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC MAIL

Your son's Name: _____ Class Level: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email address: _____

In order to avoid our emails going into "Spam", please add us as a contact – maynoothbns@yahoo.ie.

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After School Activities

Enrolments for After School Activities will take place tomorrow **Friday 14th and Monday 17th September from 9.10-9.20 a.m. in the P.E. Hall**; class teachers cannot accept applications. The application form below must be in **an envelope** and the appropriate fee enclosed. The envelope must have marked on it: *Pupil's Name, Class & Teacher, The Activity and the Amount Enclosed*. For administration purposes, applications cannot be accepted unless in this format. All classes will run for 6 weeks. Places are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Cheques should be made payable to Maynooth BNS.

2nd Class After School Sports Club

Every Thursday 3-4 p.m. commencing Thursday 20th September, 2012.

3rd and 4th Class After School Sports Club

Every Tuesday 3-4 p.m. commencing Tuesday 18th September, 2012.

School Choir

Every Monday 3-4 p.m. commencing 17th September, 2012.

Spanish Classes

Every Tuesday 3-4 p.m. commencing 18th September, 2012.

Homework Club (1st – 6th Class)

Every Monday to Thursday commencing 17th September, 2012.



Arts & Crafts (1st – 6th Class)

Every Tuesday 3-4 p.m. Room 4 commencing Tuesday 18th September, 2012.

Guitar Classes (1st – 6th Class)

Beginners classes are every Monday 3-4 p.m. commencing Monday 17th September, 2012.

Improvers classes are every Tuesday 3-4 p.m. commencing Thursday 20th September, 2012. *Pupils who have done guitar before will have to go to improvers, unless you feel your son needs to go back into the beginners' class.*

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I wish my son to partake in (please tick)

Thursday 2 nd Class After School Sports Club	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 3 rd /4 th Class After School Sports Club	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday Guitar Classes (Beginners)	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday Guitar Classes (Improvers)	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday Arts & Crafts	€35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homework Club	€60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday Spanish Classes	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Amount Enclosed € _____