

# Scoil San Treasa

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*A Chairde,*

*Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir as bhur dtacaíocht agus bhur gcabhair i rith na bliana. The third term is again a very busy time of the year here in Scoil San Treasa and your continued support, good will and assistance are greatly valued. The school experience of the pupils in Scoil San Treasa is enriched by the good-humoured and positive input of the broad school community. Teaching and non-teaching staff, Parents' Association, Board of Management, parish, various supportive organisations, agencies and individuals - and indeed the pupils themselves – add much to overall school life in so many ways. Thank you!*

### **Some updates on a selection of co-curricular/extra-curricular activities**

- We had a most enjoyable day out at the **Cumann na mBunscol Finals in Croke Park on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. Our **senior hurling team** did themselves proud in the shield final in Division 1. While not victorious on this occasion, their fine display of skill and sportsmanship was uplifting. Maith sibh! Our **senior camogie team** won their final – with their high level of skill and team spirit being the hallmark of the match. This is an outstanding achievement for all concerned. The sportsmanship of girls and boys, players and supporters alike, is something of which the school is very proud indeed. All those who support these and other sports in Scoil San Treasa, directly and indirectly, but especially the teachers who give freely of their time, energy and expertise to coach the players, are to be highly commended. Míle buíochas!
- Much is happening in the area of **sport** this term – our senior **basketballers** (boys and girls) really enjoyed their involvement in the tournaments in the National Basketball Arena (NBA); a large number of our pupils are taking part in inter-school blitzes in **camogie, hurling, gaelic football and ladies football**; our **tennis** players represented us well last term; a number of pupils from sixth class have taken part in a **golf** event and related activities organised by parents; all our classes throughout the school are engaging in sport-for-all events...the list goes on! Well done to all who make such healthy and enjoyable pursuits possible for our pupils!
- The last weekend in May was a particularly busy one for our pupils and for the broad school community. A number of our senior pupils took part in the **National Children's Choir** performance in the National Concert Hall on the Saturday night...SST **Orchestra** had a concert on the Sunday afternoon (coordinated by parent volunteers)...10 boys and 10 girls **represented Dublin** by playing hurling & camogie against a team drawn from Galway at half-time during the Leinster Hurling Championship match in Tullamore. It was a very proud moment to hear the girls' and boys' names called out in front of a crowd of thousands in the stadium. Again, much credit is due to the selfless input of teacher and parent volunteers.
- Our infant classes had very enjoyable visits to our local **library** (Stillorgan) in recent weeks. You are encouraged to support and nurture your child's interest in books and reading throughout the summer months.
- Pupils in second class received their **First Holy Communion** – on what was a memorable day for all. Our singers and musicians – choir & orchestra – together with their leaders & organisers added greatly to the ceremony. Many thanks to all who prepared and supported the children on their journey of faith. Thanks also to the Parents' Association for their welcoming reception in the Community Centre.

Re end-of-year reports, please send in a stamped addressed envelope to your child's class teacher if you have not already done so. Thank you for your cooperation with this and other administrative requests.

Best wishes to all in the remainder of the summer term!

Le gach dea-ghuí,  
Anne English - Príomhoide