



Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

Well done to all of the children who received certificates and prizes this week from Ms Lannery or myself, it is good to see how settled the children are now and how much they have learned in such a short time! Ms Brett's class sang a song from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for our online assembly this week and it was absolutely brilliant! Thanks to Ms Glynn's 6<sup>th</sup> class for presenting again this week.

Next week is **Maths Week** in the school; children will enjoy a range of maths trails and activities over the course of the week. Well done to 5<sup>th</sup> class who are already hunting for angles in their homes and uploading them to Seesaw.

**Our sponsored Witch Walk (fancy dress) will take place on Friday 23rd October and we would really appreciate spreading the word and fundraising for our school through the following link: [gf.me/u/y3vqcv](https://gf.me/u/y3vqcv). Money raised will go towards improving the outdoor play spaces for the children and sensory pathways in the school corridors. We appreciate all your support in making this possible.**

**In place of the cake sale this year, Halloween treat bags will be available to order and pay for on Aladdin from Monday 12th October until Friday 16th October. They are €3 each and will be given out in class on Friday 23rd October.**



**HALLOWEEN DECORATE YOUR HOME DOOR /PORCH /WINDOW COMPETITION FOR ALL CLASSES**

1. Decorate your front door/porch or window.
2. Upload your photo on Seesaw before OCT 21st
3. Lots of Prizes to be won

*1<sup>st</sup> Prize Fabulous Spooky Halloween Hamper*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €50 Book Voucher*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €30 'One For All' Voucher*

**Thank you to the organisers St. Marys Parents Association**

**Pick Up/Drop Off:** It would be much appreciated for all our Health and Safety that parents make an effort to wear masks at drop off and collection in addition to keeping a social distance from each other. Please leave the school grounds as soon as possible and do not allow your children to run on the grass/ climb trees (at the roundabout and the garden near the gate). Children engaging in this behaviour will be asked to stop by staff members.

**Contacting the school:** There are still a number of parents emailing and phoning the office about class items. **Please note that when you need to contact the school the most efficient way is through the school journal or Seesaw directly to your child's class teacher.** Class teachers cannot answer calls during the school day but you can arrange a call through Journal/Seesaw. Queries raised through the office may not get to the relevant class teacher.

*Please continue to be vigilant in observing possible symptoms of Covid 19 at home and refer to all of the documentation on our website if you have any concerns about your child. **There is a guide 'Should I send my child to school?', which is in line with HSE guidelines, available on the Covid tab on the school website (www.saggartns.ie).***

Kind Regards

Ms Owill  
Principal

Ms Lannery  
Deputy Principal