

St. Mary's Parish Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Though I have met many of you over the years I have not had time to properly greet the school community in my new role. It is a huge honour to be selected as principal of St. Mary's Parish Primary School. I have been invested in the St Mary's project for the last 14 years, beginning as a teacher and principal of St Mary's Congress Avenue and then working as deputy principal here with Mr Ward for the last 5 years. I would like to thank him for all his work at the school and wish him well in his retirement.

St. Mary's is a fantastic school with talented, hard-working staff, a supportive parent body and most importantly, our amazing students. Making it work smoothly is a joint effort and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of all that we do here at the school. I look forward to working with you in the coming months and years in building on the foundations we have made and continuing on the progress of SMPPS into the future.

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John Weir

Notes/Upcoming Events:

This week we are celebrating **Seachtain na Gaeilge** with many different events happening throughout the week. **Friday 16th March** will be a "**La Glas**" (**green day**)... this is a **non-uniform day** where we ask pupils, if possible, to wear something green to school.

Many students are bringing scooters to school. Please make sure your child has a lock for their scooter and a helmet.

Well done to our **5-A-Side Soccer** teams who performed so well in the Louth FAI 5-A-Side soccer tournament held in Dundalk. Our teams have qualified for the County Finals.

Congratulations to the pupils in second class who received **First Confession** last week in St. Mary's Church. Thanks to Fr. Joe, Fr. Phil, Mr. Dunphy, Ms. Whelan, Ms. Joyce, Ms. Carolan, and Ms. Walsh for preparing the pupils for receiving the Sacrament.

School is closed Monday 19th March. Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all.

School will close on Friday 23rd at 12 noon for Easter Holidays, re-opens Monday 9th April.