

TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Christmas Newsletter



What a busy term it's been! Here's just a snippet of some of the things that our amazing students at TPS have been up to during the first term of 2021/22.



First Day at TPS - September

This September, we had a big welcome for all our new Junior Infant pupils who had their first day at TPS! All 76 settled in very quickly and they can't wait to get in the door in the mornings!



Friendship Week - 27th September

To launch our Friendship week, we had some superstar special guests; Shane Walsh - Galway Footballer, Sarah Derwan - Galway Camogie Captain and Maria Cooney - Galway Camogie Player. We had a special friendship week assembly to celebrate the end of our friendship week, with some beautiful performances from our friends across the three campuses.



New Interactive Whiteboards! - September

In September, 16 additional interactive plasma screens were installed in classrooms across the campuses. These screens are just another example of the investment we are making here in TPS to help the children engage with their learning in a fun and interactive way.



TPS Student Council - October

This October, 10 of our pupils were elected to represent our student voice. Since then, they have been full of passion and positivity and have represented our school students proudly.



Children's book Festival Week - 11th October

Our students at TPS celebrated Children's Book Festival Week with Tuam Library. Students across our 3 Campuses studied a variety of books under the chosen theme "Trains and Railways". Our 5th classes then visited the library and helped construct a railway scene.



Maths Week - 18th October

There was a real buzz around the school for Maths Week in October. Across the three campuses, all the children engaged in various Maths activities from making 3D shapes and playing games to joining an interactive Maths workshop.



Knockma Walk - 21st October

Our 4th Classes had a great time out and about in our local community and the sun shone for their walk up to Knockma!





Halloween - 22nd October

TPS got ready early for the spooky season with a dress up day and a disco. We had some pretty terrifying costumes and some funky dance moves to celebrate a great day!

After School Clubs - November

Our 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class children had a great time engaging in our After School Activities throughout November! The STEM Club, Harry Potter Club, Athletics Club and Soccer Club all proved to be great hits!



Science Week - November

Lots of fun things happened this week in TPS in honour of Science Week 2021. We had lava lamps, volcanoes, balloons, skittles and even threading ice! We have plenty of budding scientists here at Trinity Primary School!

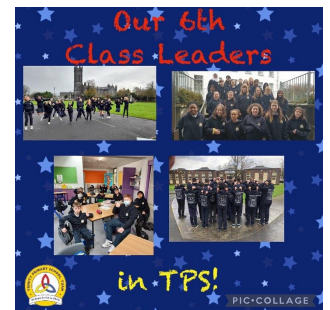


Bulb planting at The Palace - 22nd November

Yet another great experience in our local community! Our 3rd class students and the children from our Orchard, Bluebells and Butterfly classes helped gardener Richard from Galway County Council plant bulbs in The Palace.

6th Class Leaders - November

Nourishing and developing leadership skills is a central focus for us here in TPS. We believe all of our 6th class students to be 'role models' and we want all our younger students to be able to identify them across the three campuses. This November, all 6th Class pupils received their hoodies and we're sure you agree how exceptionally smart they look!

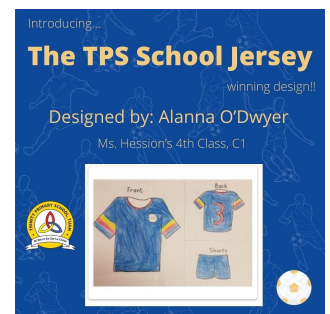


Killaloe Exploration Dome - 1st December

Our First and Fifth Classes were lucky enough to enjoy the visit of the Killaloe Exploration Dome to our school in early December. They had an interactive talk about our solar system and the constellations followed by a short film. The film was projected onto the roof of the dome, which was amazing!

School Jersey Competition - December

Throughout November, all children at TPS had the opportunity to enter a competition to design our new school sports jersey. After narrowing down the entries to a small shortlist, we then left it up to our local community to decide the winner. Over 1,900 people in our local area voted and had their voice shared. A huge congratulations to Alanna O'Dwyer who has designed our amazing new jersey! We can't wait to see it in the New Year!



Christmas Wonder Week - December 13th

Festive Spirit was running through the school during our Christmas Wonder Week. Each day we held a live assembly and various classes were able to showcase their considerable talents with performances of poems, songs, short plays, dance and much more!



From all of us at TPS, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas! We hope you all stay safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you all in 2022 for another fantastic term in the New Year!

Season's Greetings