



**St. Mary's  
National School**

*Mol an Óige agus Tíocfaidh Sí*

# Tionóil Scoile

(School Assembly)



Our school motto in St. Mary's National School is "Mol an Óige agus Tíocfaidh sí" and we believe that praise and rewards for good work and behaviour are vital for a successful, productive school. We practice School Assembly every Friday and come together as a school community to celebrate the good work of students and teachers during the week. We have dedicated full assemblies to topics such as Anti-Bullying, Mindfulness, Green Schools, Attendance Awards, Active Schools and Maths Week.

A number of Awards are given to students on a weekly basis, they are;

**Star of the Week Award:** this award is given to students showing particular good traits all week in line with the school rules. You must have a full week's attendance to qualify for Star of The Week and every teacher in the school but class teachers and SET's choose a Star. Each star receives a certificate and a trophy along with a small prize. A log of the weekly winners is kept by Mr. Richard Murphy.

*Star of the Week winners*



**Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:** Is chuid mhór don tionóil scoile I an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn. Tugann an Maistir Ó'Murchú nathanna cainte agus seanfhocail dosna páistí gach seachtain don seachtain dár gcionn. Déanann na daltaí iarracht úsáid a bhaint astu siúd sna seomraí ranga agus sa chlós scoile gach lá,

m. sh. "tús maith leath na hoibre" nó "ní neart go cur le chéile".

Molann na múinteoirí dalta amháin as gach rang a rinne iarracht speisialta an tseanfhocail a úsáid I rith na seachtaine sin. Faigheann gach duine acu siúd trofaí i gcóir "Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine" ag an tionóil scoile ag deireadh na seachtaine.



**Friend of the Week:** This award focuses on friendship within the school, those using the buddy bench and showing respect to others on yard and in the classroom. The class teachers and special class teachers nominate a student that was observed being a "Good Friend" during the week and they are awarded with a certificate and a prize. Our Anti-Bullying code is repeated by all classes during our assembly each week.

(see School Anti-Bullying Code)

**Green School- Recycling Class of the Week:** This prize is led by the students and the Green Council who nominate a class who have shown the best recycling traits all week. Two Green School Recycling Cups are awarded, one for the Senior Corridor and one for the Junior Corridor. The issues of Climate Change and helping the planet are regularly discussed by the Green School Committee/Council during assembly.



**Class of the Week:** This is awarded by the principal to the class who lined up well all week, greeted visitors to the class very well and conducted themselves well on the yard. The class of the week prizes are totalled every term and the overall winners awarded with a trip/event for the class.

**Presentations of Work:** Teachers and students show and present good work to others in assembly. This could consist of a drama piece, songs poem or presenting a model or picture that was crafted/drawn.



