

**Scéalta 36**  
**News & Information for**  
**St. Mochta's National School Community**  
**13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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**LAST CHANCE TO ENTER**

**World Cup 2018 Forecast Competition Fundraiser**

**Help us to raise some much needed funds for our new school, support a worthy cause and win some great cash prizes!**

St Mochta's NS have teamed up again with Saint Vincent de Paul to run a great fundraiser during the world cup. Enter today and you could win €500 and lots more in cash prizes!

To enter, simply click on the following link [World Cup Forecast](#) or for a step by step guide and further details, enter via our school website by following this link [St Mochtas NS World Cup Forecast Guide and Entry](#)

Fill out the registration form with your contact details and don't forget to enter the  
**St Mochta's League PIN: 1854.**

Once registered, you can start predicting. Each entry is just €10 - €5 of which goes directly to the school!

Kindly note as this is an online competition, all entries and payments must be made online.  
**Competition closes just before kick-off at 3.59pm, Thursday 14th June 2018.** Don't miss out, enter today and help support our school and SVP!

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**Graduation**

We are delighted to welcome the families of 6th class students to the Graduation in the School Hall tomorrow evening at 7.00pm. As there is a large number of graduates, we kindly ask that two guests per candidate attend. Other family members are invited to attend a reception in the school at 8.30 pm. This is a great night for all families involved and is made possible by the many great volunteers we have in our school. If you have some free time between 7.30pm and 9.30pm tomorrow evening, the Parents Association would really appreciate your help in making this an enjoyable night for all. Please contact the PA by email at [parentsassociation@stmochtas.ie](mailto:parentsassociation@stmochtas.ie). Many thanks.

**School Reports**

In previous years, your child's school report would have been emailed to you. Unfortunately, due to a change in the Aladdin System, this facility is not available to us this year. School Reports will be printed and sent home with your child on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018. A separate email will be issued to you on this day reminding you to check your child's school bag for the report card.

### **Sports Day**

We hope all our boys and girls from Junior Infants to 4<sup>th</sup> Classes enjoyed their Sport's Day today. Thanks to all the teachers who helped make this a memorable day. There were 8 stations set up and every child had a chance to participate at the activity set up at the stations. Many thanks to Mr. Boner for co-ordinating the day.

The boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes can look forward to their Sport's Day next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Don't forget to bring extra water, a hat and sun cream (if necessary).

### **Sports Update**

Hard luck to our boys soccer team who played in their final against Sacred Heart National School, Huntstown, last Friday. It was a very close game and we are extremely proud of their efforts on the pitch and for achieving a place in the final. Well done to our 6<sup>th</sup> Class supporters who were very well behaved and extremely supportive of our team. Many thanks to our volunteer parents who attended the game at the AUL Complex with our supporters. As ever, a huge thanks to Mr. Mullarkey and Mr. Terry for their work with this team.

### **School Books**

As you know the PA have worked together with Michael Doherty School Supplies to make ordering your school books and supplies an easy process. All our PA members are volunteers and we are very grateful to them all for their time and commitment. Thanks to our PA for organising the book collection last Saturday, and for facilitating a further collection on Tuesday morning.

For your information, Michael Doherty School Supplies are still accepting orders on [www.baggedbooks.ie](http://www.baggedbooks.ie) using the code MOCHTA18. However, your order will not be delivered to the school until late August. Further information will be issued at that stage.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Next week is the final week for swimming lessons for boys and girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Classes. We hope your child has learned a new skill. We would like to acknowledge and thank all the parents who have helped walk the children to/from Coolmine Sports Complex over the last number of weeks.

### **Payment Links:**

Links for payment of tours, book rental, art & crafts and pupil insurance, PA Summer Social, etc., have been emailed to all families. Reminder links will be forwarded this week. If you did not receive a link, please feel free to contact the school at 01-8210499 and we can update your email contact details.

**Kindly note that fees for book rental, art & craft and pupil insurance have been set-up now for your convenience, however, the fees do not have to be paid until the beginning of the academic year 2018/2019.**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Classes – Secondary Schools**

The following were distributed to 5<sup>th</sup> Class boys and girls this week:-

- Luttrellstown Community College - Application forms, together with a copy of the Admissions Policy and Procedures for Luttrellstown Community College, were distributed to all 5<sup>th</sup> Class Students. Contact details: 01-8228060 or visit [www.luttrellstowncc.ie](http://www.luttrellstowncc.ie).
- Castleknock Community College - The prospectus for this school was distributed to some 5<sup>th</sup> Class students living within the school catchment area. Should you need further details, please contact the college directly on 01-8221626 or [admin@castleknockcc.ie](mailto:admin@castleknockcc.ie).

Should you require additional information, please contact the secondary schools directly.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Classes – First Communion Photos**

All orders for First Communion Photos must be returned to the school by tomorrow 14<sup>th</sup> June as County Photos will be collecting the orders so they can be processed before the end of June. If you would like to order photos, please return the completed order sheet, together with the correct amount of money in the envelope provided, to the class teacher.

### **Lost Property**

As we come to the end of the school year, the lost property area needs to be cleared. Please take a look and see if you can find a lost top or jacket. At the end of June, any items left will be recycled.

### **Please let us know if your child will be leaving the school over the summer.**

St. Mochta's National School has a substantial waiting list for all class levels. If you have a child in any class from Junior Infants to 5<sup>th</sup> Class and you know your family will be moving out of the area (particularly over the summer) and have to leave our school, please inform the office by email [st\\_mochtas@eircom.net](mailto:st_mochtas@eircom.net) or by ringing 01-8210499.

### **Messages from the PA**

- A big THANK YOU from the PA for your support with the Liberty Clothing Collection last Saturday.

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- **Summer Social- Friday 22nd June**  
This year's 'end of year' event for all mummies/daddies/guardians/minders/mates, will take place on **Friday 22nd June 2018**, 7.30pm @ **The Crowne Plaza**, Blanchardstown. This will be a ticketed event. Tickets are now available to purchase outside the school at 1.30pm and 2.30pm collection times near Gate 3. Please look out for our PA members or you can also purchase your ticket via our Aladdin payments system.
- **St. Mochta's Junior Foróige Club - Back Pack Appeal!**

#### Helping the Homeless

The **St. Mochta's Junior Foróige Group** (several are from 5th and 6th class in the school) have started a fabulous initiative to 'Help the Homeless' by linking up with Martina and

her crew of amazing volunteers at 'Homeless Mobile Run' on Grafton Street. This Foróige group visited and helped serve food to the homeless, and saw first-hand the hardship these individuals endure every day. The group also made up small back packs for the homeless and are now appealing to 4th - 6th class students in St. Mochta's to help in this area.

If you have a small back pack/ string bag, fill it with essential items that would be much needed by homeless men, women and children. Non-food items such as - socks, underwear, personal hygiene/ cleansing/ sanitary items, plasters etc... - and label it male/ female. Also desperately needed are any unwanted/ second hand sleeping bags and sleeping mats. If your son/ daughter wish to take part in this initiative, please bring their filled Back Packs/ items to the school on **Wednesday 20th June**. For further information or other ways you can help please email [stmochtajnrforoige@gmail.com](mailto:stmochtajnrforoige@gmail.com),

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### **Community Notices**

- A message from Declan Jennings - Westmanstown Gaels GAA Cúl Camp will take place from 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018. To register on-line, please follow this link <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/booking/>
- Verona Football Club, based in Grove Road, Coolmine is looking for additional players to their existing squads. Their nursery runs each Sunday at 10.00am and all boys and girls from ages 4 to 6 are invited to participate. However, the Club is also expanding other age groups for its existing boys and girls teams. Players of any skill level are welcome.