



# Corridor Echoes

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6th Class 2023/24

## Slán agus Beannacht Libh go Léir!

We were delighted to celebrate our 6th Class Graduation last week with our pupils, parents and teachers. We would like to say a sincere thank you to all our 6th class parents for your support during your son's time in St. Mary's. It is very much appreciated by the school. Such a talented group of young men, we wish you all the very best in the years to come and look forward to hear about your many achievements. Thanks to all the staff in the school that have worked so closely with you throughout the last 8 years and helped you reach your full potential!



Juniors 2016/17



## School Calendar and Stationary Lists for each class for 2024/25

Our school calendar for 2024/25 is available on our website [www.ferrybankbns.ie](http://www.ferrybankbns.ie) or can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

Stationary lists were sent out to parents via Aladdin Connect but can also be accessed on our school website under the parents tab or by [clicking here](#).



## Staff for 2024/25

Juniors—Ms. Heffernan  
Seniors—Ms. Cummins  
1st class—Ms. Donoghue  
2nd class—Ms. Walsh  
3rd class—Ms. Wemyss  
4th class—Ms. Kelly  
5th class—Mr. Fitzgerald  
6th class—Mr. Rynne

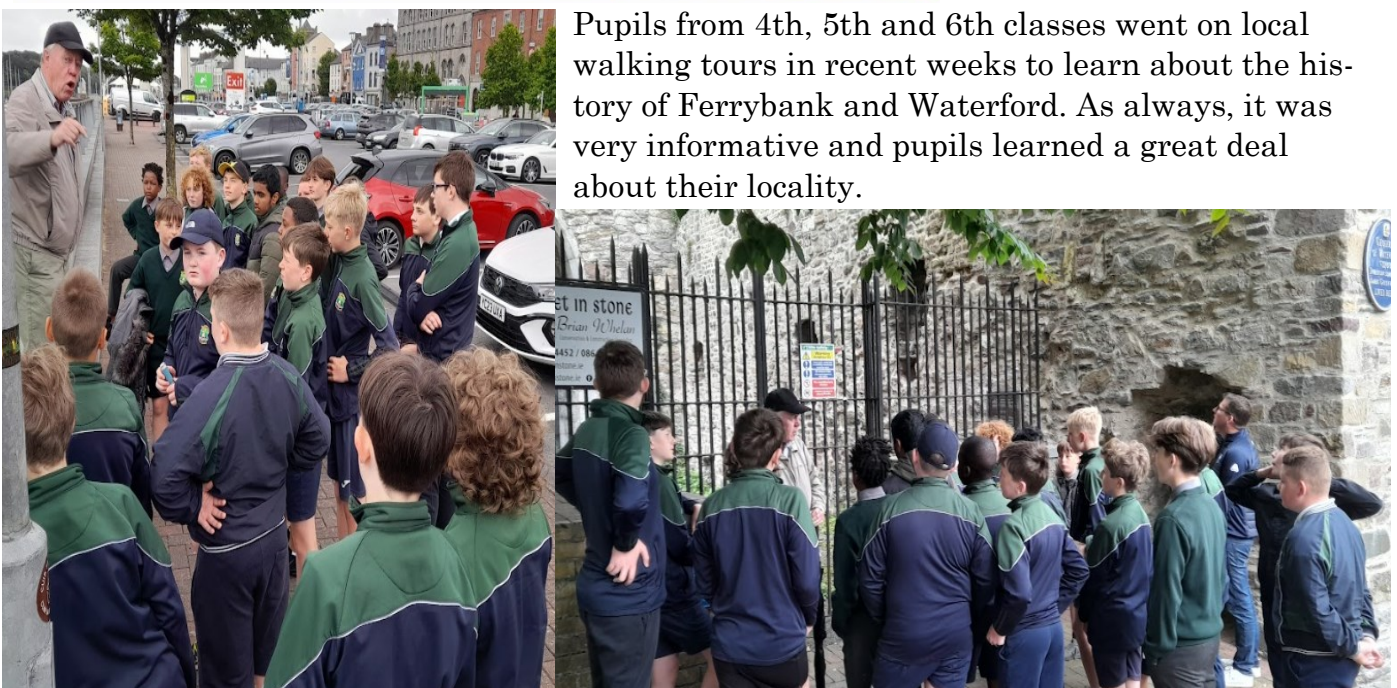
Our Special Education Teaching team includes Ms. Quillinan, Ms. Grant, Ms. Bulman, Ms. Power, Ms. Duggan, Ms. Whelan/Ms. Dooley and Ms. Tuohy.

We have two SNAs for the coming year—Mrs. Power and Mr. Murphy.

**Left:** Pupils who won awards for attendance and friendship in recent weeks!

## Walking Tours

Pupils from 4th, 5th and 6th classes went on local walking tours in recent weeks to learn about the history of Ferrybank and Waterford. As always, it was very informative and pupils learned a great deal about their locality.



## End of Year Awards

We had our awards ceremony the last week of June to recognise and celebrate pupils achievement in hurling, Gaelic football, soccer, attendance and more. We also recognised contributions made by members of our student council and thanked 6th class pupils on the student council. We are also grateful to members of our Green School Committee, particularly the boys in 6th class who have done so much work in this area over their time in St. Mary's. Thanks to all the teachers involved in organising the above committees and to those who are involved with the various sporting events throughout the year.



**Below:** A special thank you to Paul Hearne who provided MMA lessons for our pupils in recent weeks. We appreciate Paul giving so freely of his time to the school and we know how much pupils enjoy these lessons at the end of each school year.



## Summer Stars Reading Programme

The Summer Reading Challenge at Ferrybank Library runs from now up to the end of August. You must read eight books over the summer. Each time you return a book the library will stamp your special summer reading challenge card and on each visit you will be entered into a monthly draw. So the more time you visit the more chances you have to win. When your card is complete you will be awarded a certificate.

The library has other events on during the summer too to encourage children to visit.

- Storytime every Wednesday for younger children at 4pm.
- Quiz on the Olympics the week before the opening ceremony (from Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July)
- Dirty Bertie (character from book) themed morning (puzzles, crafts & stinky stuff!) on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.



## End of Year

We would like to wish all of our school community a very happy and safe summer break. Also a sincere thank you to parents, pupils and staff for all of their hard work and support throughout this school year! We look forward to another busy year ahead!

## School Uniform and Tracksuit

All pupils, from 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> class must have a full school uniform and a school tracksuit in September.

**Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> class only require a school tracksuit.** They are not required to wear the school uniform in these classes. There is a great deal of active play in these classes



**School Tours:** June was a busy month as always with school tours across all classes. Pictured above, 5<sup>th</sup> class went to Fota Island while 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class, pictured below, went to Ardmore Open Farm.



## Keep in touch!

To learn more about our school please visit our school website [www.ferrybankbns.ie](http://www.ferrybankbns.ie). You'll find plenty of pictures and information about the many activities taking place in our school on a daily basis! The school office will reopen the week before we return in August. Any queries, please forward them to [admin@ferrybankbns.ie](mailto:admin@ferrybankbns.ie).