

# Nuacht ó Gharrán Mhuire



## A Few Words from our Principal

An action-packed few months have brought another great school year to a close. This term has been filled with special moments, from First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Graduation to school tours and Sports Days.

The final term has also rounded off an outstanding year in sport for Our Lady's Grove. Congratulations to our girls on winning the FAI League and Cup double, our boys on winning the Southside League and Cup double, our Camogie, Rugby and Soccer Blitz winners, and all those who proudly represented the school at the Cumann na mBunscol Athletics competitions.

Above all, we are proud of every child who gave their best this year – in the classroom, on the pitch, on stage and in the everyday moments of school life. It is wonderful to share in the energy and enthusiasm you bring to school each day.

A personal word of thanks to everyone who has contributed to school life this year. Whether as a member of staff, parent, volunteer, member of the Parent Association or Board of Management, your support and commitment continue to make Our Lady's Grove a very special school to lead.

We wish the Class of 2026, along with all the boys and girls moving on to new schools, every success and happiness as they begin the next stage of their journey. Do come back and visit us—there will always be a warm welcome for you at OLG!

Have a happy, safe and restful summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Thursday, 27th August.

**Bainigí sult as an samhradh!**

*JoAnna McDowell*



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## Parent Association

Thank you to all the class reps and members of the PA for your support this past year.

Míle buíochas ó gach duine sa Scoil OLG!

## Afterschool Activities

Thanks to the Parent Association, teachers on staff, outside providers for offering a wide variety of activities to our families every weekday afternoon and evening. We extend a huge thank you to the coaches, teachers, supervisors and co-ordinators of the following activities that took place during the year:

Cumann na mBunscol, Hockey, Athletics, Soccer, Creative Keyboards, MultiSports, Chess, Gymnastics, Lego, Science and CraftyKids Art Clubs, Drama, Spanish, Debating, Irish Dancing & Taekwon-Do.

We look forward to resuming the activities in September.

## Voluntary Contributions

On behalf of the Board of Management, thanks to all of the families who contributed to the upkeep of our school through the Voluntary Contributions. There is still time for you to send in your Voluntary Contributions for 2025.

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## Uniform

### Tracksuit Option

*(most commonly worn)*

Blue polo shirt

Crested tracksuit jumper

Tracksuit bottoms/shorts  
(summer months)

Black runners- all black runners  
with black soles

### Formal Uniform

*(updated)*

Grey trousers or skirt

(knee-length or longer)

Generic blue shirt/blouse

(replacing checkered blouse)

White socks or navy tights

(with skirt)

Cotton/acrylic crested jumper

(available as alternative to wool  
jumper)

Black runners- all black runners  
with black soles

All uniform items are available  
from:

### UNIFORMITY

**Unit B, Three Rock Road,  
Sandyford Industrial Estate  
Sandyford, Co. Dublin  
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**School Re-opens:**

**Thursday**

**27 August 2026**



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# Nuacht ó gCoiste na Daltaí

## **Pyjama Day**

At OLG we had a PJ Day! We raised money for a school in Tanzania in Africa. In cash and coins we raised over 700euro! Student council went on yard at the start of school to collect money for the charity. Then the student council went to the library, and the teachers told us to collect money in our own class and other classes-in case we missed anybody.

*By Irie and Nathan Room 9*

## **Grove Vision**

Grove Vision is lots of fun! You can make up a song. There are categories: English, Gaeilge and Green. There are semi-finals and finals. In the final you get to bring in an outfit to wear.

There is an overall winner, it can be a group or a solo. The overall winner gets their name carved on a big trophy. 1st gets a small trophy, 2nd gets a silver medal, and 3rd gets a bronze medal.

*By Charley and Daniel Room 10*

## **Visit to St. Mary's**

First things first we got the bus to the top of Ranelagh then we walked the rest of the way. When we got there, we ate a snack. Then we went to their assembly, and their First Class did a performance. After assembly we talked to their student council, and we played snatch the bacon. Next, we went to the library and had lunch. After we went outside. Later we got lifts back to school.

*By Ciaran and Eloise Room 11*

## **St. Mary's Visit to OLG**

On Wednesday 10th June St. Mary's Belmont came to visit our school. First we met in our library and told them about our school pet Tiny Tony. We also went on a tour of our school and see all the classes. After the tour we went to the hall and played some games. Then we did a Kahoot and had our lunch. We all went on yard together. It was great fun!

*By Liam and Lauren Room 12*

## **Camogie**

The girls on the camogie team had an unlucky start to the year, sadly not making it through to the Cumann na mBunscol heats. The girls played amazingly well throughout the competition. They followed this with 2 wins in the Camogie word cup at Crokes with 3rd and 4th classes winning the Junior Cup. 5th and 6th took home the senior cup after a very close game. We have had a great year. Special thanks to our coaches Ms. Murphy and Ms. Burke.

*By Michael and Freya Room 14*

## **Gaelic Girls**

This year we had a really great year getting to the semi-finals in Cumann na mBunscol. We did very well in the heats and got through to the quarter finals. Sadly, we lost by one point in the semi-finals. Overall, we had a good year.

*By Freya and Michael Room 14*

## **6th Class Girls Football**

The girls in 6th have had a brilliant year in football. They have won the FAI cup by 11 goals. They played the League Final on 22nd June and won by 7 goals. The team also won the Dublin 5-a-side competition and got to the final of Leinster 5-a-side

## **6th Class Hurling team**

The boy's hurling team has been giving their might this year. In the group stage they had really close games. They gave it their best. Thanks to our coaches.

*By Michael, Freya, Archie and Samhain Room 13 and 14*

## **Santry**

This year we had such a good time in Santry. We were also very successful winning silver medals and one gold. We did brilliantly and it was an amazing experience. Thanks to Ms Carolan, Ms Knight and Ms Goggins.

*By Freya and Michael Room 14*

## **Junior Sports Day**

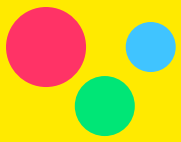
On Monday 22nd June it was the Junior Sports Day. Junior Infants, senior Infants, 1st and 2nd class all participated in activities such as penalty shoot outs, dodgeball, throwing games and lots of races run by the teachers and 6th class. 6th class helped the junior classes at the stations. There was also a parent race. It was a great day.

*By Maia, Lochlan, Valeria and Éanna Room 15 and 16*

## **Senior Sports Day**

On Wednesday 17th June, there was the Senior Sports Day. Classes from 3rd - 6th went up to Rosemount to play games and compete with their teams for medals. There was beanbag games, dancing, dodgeball, tug or war. Each class had 3 races, such as Jenga building, beanbag race and word unscrambling. We had great fun this year.

*By Maia, Lochlan, Valeria and Éanna Room 15 and 16*



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