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Meeting Date: 29/05/'24**

- Table Tennis tables have been supplied by Cork Table Tennis are located in Ballinlough Community Centre. The school will have access to table tennis twice a week with coach/parent Gemma Tobin. A big thank you to Gemma.
- The school will close fully for the summer to facilitate Emergency Summer Works. However, the school-based summer provision programme will go ahead for pupils with complex needs.
- Thank you was extended to Monsignor Dullea for our beautiful Communion ceremony. Thank you to 2nd class teachers Ms. Cliona Maguire, Mr. Ian Lucey and Mr. Colm Kiely as well as SNAs and SETs for preparing their classes so well. Thank you to St. Anthony's BNS P.A. lead by Máire Egan for providing a magnificent reception for the boys and their families. Well done to all of the Communion boys. You were amazing.
- St. Anthony's BNS won the Munster Tennis beating Tramore. A huge thank you to coaches SNA, Carmel Holland and SET, Louise O'Connell. Congratulations to the Team on a phenomenal result.
- St. Anthony's BNS soccer team were beaten by Beaumont BNS in the FAI Munster School's final. Thank you to Mr. Paul French & Mr. Eddie Hogan O'Connell for coaching the boys.
- St. Anthony's BNS won the double in both football and hurling in Sciath na Scol. This is a tremendous achievement for our school. A sincere thank you to all coaches involved. Well done to all of the players. Our supporters were amazing and brought great colour, encouragement and support.
- Mr. Jamie O'Connor's 4<sup>th</sup> class travelled to U.L. to the Science Awards. Their project entitled 'Is our dog more intelligent than other dogs?' attracted a lot of attention and received a gold award from the Science Federation of Ireland. Super Work to everyone.
- Our first pupil will compete in the special needs section of the City Sports in M.T.U. He will compete in the 60m. He has been preparing under the assistance and guidance of SNA, June
- Our 'Darkness into Light' was a successful community event attended by members of the local community, pupils and staff. This year we raised €1,127 for Pieta House.
- This year, the school-based summer provision programme will take place from July 1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Louise O'Connell has co-ordinated the programme and Ms. Caroline Higginbotham will be the manager for the programme.
- School Tours will commence on June 6<sup>th</sup>. All tours are insured.
- Drumcondra Standardised testing has taken place in all classes from 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Our new Junior Infants for 2024 enjoyed their visit to St. Anthony's BNS for the first time. They were amazing.

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