

Creative Schools

From the 10th – 14th May, we celebrated Creative Schools Week as part of our ongoing engagement with the Creative Schools project.



→ We were delighted to welcome Órla Kelly to our school for 3 days to do visual art workshops with the children. Órla is a visual artist, creative educationalist and arts manager with a specific practice that focuses on working with and for early years children. She facilitated a different project with each class group and we will be creating our Stratford Art Gallery in the corridor, where the artworks will be displayed.

→ Sharon Carty, our Creative Associate, is a mezzo-soprano with the Irish National Opera. She visited the school with her pianist Máire and they did a wonderful outdoor performance for the children.

We will continue to engage with the Creative School initiative for the 2021/2022 school year. Thank you to the parents that completed the 'Creative Schools Survey'. This data will help to inform the next steps of our journey.

Seed Scholars

This year, we are bringing school tour activities to Stratford NS! On June 17th, Seeds Scholars will come to the school and each class will participate in a one-hour workshop. It will be a fun-filled day with lots of nice activities. More information will be shared closer to the time. Thanks to the Parents' Association for covering the cost of this activity and providing snacks.



Sports day

This year, in order to work within Covid guidelines, each class will be participating in their own sports day afternoon. These sports days will be spread over June, with each class having a dedicated week.

Infants – Week of 1st June

1st & 2nd – Week of 7th June

5th & 6th – Week of 14th June

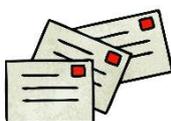
3rd & 4th – Week of 21st June



We will be making the most of the yard for the month of June. We recommend that the children wear their runners, sun cream (as necessary) and are comfortably dressed in the school tracksuit. Navy shorts are acceptable uniform in warmer weather.

Summer Posting

In order to minimise unnecessary paper waste, the summer posting will be emailed to families in June, instead of being sent by post. This email will include booklists, the school calendar, the Stratford NS handbook and any other relevant documents with information for the 21/22 school year. If you have not been receiving emails from the school, please contact the school office (reception@stratfordcollege.ie) to up date your contact details.



All families will receive your child/children's end of year reports by post in late June.

Dates to Remember

7 th June	School Closed Bank Holiday
17 th June	Seed Scholars
24 th June	6 th Class Graduation
30 th June	School Closing at 12:30pm for Summer Holidays