



HSCL Newsletter

ST. GABRIEL'S NS

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THIS MONTH

- Maths Games and Family Library
- After-school Activities for Children
- Parents' Classes
- Sale of Work

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Maths Games

You are invited to join your child's class for Maths Games next week. Garda Vetting is **not** required for these **one-off** events. Everyone is welcome, including little brothers and sisters!

<u>Class</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Miss O'Leary	Tuesday	1:30pm
Mr. Smyth	Wednesday	1:30pm
Ms. Hyland	Friday	8:50am



Family Library



Thank you to everyone who has visited the library with their child so far this year. It is a really important part of your child's learning experience. Reading together encourages a

positive attitude to learning and reading. Reading together helps develop your child's oral language skills, and it is a really lovely way to spend some special time together,

opening conversation and developing relationships. Remember, everyone is welcome, and encouraged to come to Family Library. And it's never too late to start!

Monday

1:20—Senior Infants

2:20—2nd/3rd class

Tuesday

1:20—Junior Infants

2:20—1st/2nd class

Appeal for unwanted items

Sale of Work

Anna is now collecting any unwanted **toys, games, gifts, ornaments and bric-a-brac** for our Sale of Work.

Please give any items you would like to donate to Anna any morning in the next few weeks.

Items should be in good condition.



SALE of WORK

8th and 9th June 2017

Volunteers required

Parents are invited to help out at our Sale of Work in June.

This will involve setting up the school hall for the Sale, and selling goods on the days of the Sale.

All money raised will be used to keep your child's school running efficiently.

Parents' Classes—some time for YOU!

Cookery and Baking

Demonstration class



Places still available

Fridays at 9:15am—Parents' Room

Learn simple family recipes you can try at home.

Scones, tea and coffee every week.

A great way to get to know other parents in a relaxed and friendly at-

Fitness classes



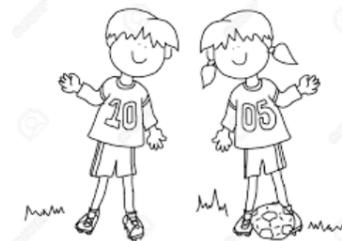
Monday	10—11am	Bootcamp	Stanhope Secondary School
Tuesday	9am—10am	Yoga	Stanhope Street Primary School (€2)
Wednesday	9:20—10:20am	Aerobics	St. Gabriel's NS

All levels of fitness welcome! We have to start somewhere!

Afterschool Activities

FAI Fun Football Coaching

St. Gabriel's NS has a strong history with the FAI. Coach, Ian Hill, has been coaching the children football in Aughrim Street for many years. New children are always welcome to these fun drop-in sessions.



Tuesdays	9—12 year olds	3:30—4:30pm	€1
Thursdays	6-8 year olds	3:45—4:45pm	€3

Little Learners Club with An Síol

Parent and Child early learning group

Help make homework easier!

Reading, Arts and Crafts, Homework, PLAY and TRIPS!

Age 4-6 with an adult

Every Thursday 1:45—3:15pm

Parish Centre, Prussia Street, Dublin 7

Call Jenny at 01-6775741/0879523989 for more information

Or

Ask Anna for an Application form

Afterschool activities give your child the opportunity to develop many skills, all while having fun



Afterschool Clubs in School

We run a very popular afterschool club in St. Gabriel's NS in four week blocks.

There are always two clubs to choose from. At the moment, Miss Fahey is running a **Variety Club**. The children have been

playing games, doing arts and crafts and even some cooking

Miss Sweetman's group have been enjoying the **Sports club**, practicing and developing new skills every week.

Places in these clubs are in high demand, with only 15 places in each, for children from 3rd to 6th class.

Don't worry if you missed out this time—there'll be new groups starting in March—so look out for the notes in the schoolbag!

