

## St. Oliver's Times September 2025

# Welcome BACK

Welcome back to another school year in St Oliver's and to another edition of "St Oliver's Times". We look forward to another year filled with learning and fun.



The three Junior Infant classes began their exciting school journey and are having lots of fun together with their teachers and friends.







We celebrated all our wonderful SNA'S on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Each SNA got a little chocolate treat, and a beautiful poem was read on the intercom in recognition of all the wonderful work our SNA's do for us all in St. Oliver's.



#### **Senior Choir**

St. Oliver's Senior Choir and Mr. Gleeson's band enhanced the childrens mass in the Friary on Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>. Here they all are photographed with Fr Anthony and Br Pat. Paula Gleeson on violin and Mr. Gleeson on accordion accompanied the choir during the mass.

#### **School Mass**

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, we celebrated our start of year school mass in the Church of the Resurrection. This was part of the Killarney Mission and the children and staff from Tiernaboul N.S joined us for a wonderful ceremony full of prayer and music.

Ms. Katie Brosnan and Ms. Joanne
Culhane's 5th class started Roots of
Empathy with Ms. Catherine Hickey. They
started with the first of 9 themes: Meeting
baby Katie and her Mom Ms. Claire O'
Mahony. They displayed fabulous
changemaker skills, showing their good
manners, respect and empathy.

#### **Roots of Empathy**







#### 6th Class walk to Tomies

Hiking up beautiful Tomies mountain with 6th class was pure magic. The views were amazing, the laughs were plenty and the memoires will last a lifetime. Grateful for days like this spent in nature with great company.







Ms. Carol's Junior Infants class are settling into St. Oliver's with some matching games and a Wellbeing Zoom lesson.





#### **Senior Infants Teddy Bear Picnic**

Ms. Leana's Senior Infants enjoyed a special Teddy Bear Day to celebrate all their hard work in September. The children introduced their teddies to the class, wrote about their cuddly friends, enjoyed a Teddy Bear picnic, explored the forest area, and even brought their teddies to the office to meet Hannah Mary and Sharon.

#### **Outdoor Learning**

Outdoor learning with Ms. O'Neill's 3rd class, working in groups and using natural materials to build Stone Age houses.











3<sup>rd</sup> class and 4<sup>th</sup> class enjoying rugby with Ciarán from Killarney Rugby Club.

### Sam Maguire visit

On Monday 29th September we welcomed the Sam Maguire cup to St Oliver's. Thanks to the Kerry captain Gavin White and our own Mr. Graham O'Sullivan for this wonderful occasion.

Each class got a picture with the Sam Maguire cup.















