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Principal's update 5/5/23

Dear parents,

We are delighted to tell you that we are now finalists in the UNESCO Young Environmentalists' Project. Our hardworking Eco Committee and lead teacher, Mr Fitzpatrick will travel to Dublin on Friday 26th May to compete with the other all Ireland finalists.

The project describes our work as 'Followers of St Francis' striving to increase bio- diversity in the school grounds. I think that their work has been amazing and clearly the judges agree!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Children in P3-P7 are working through their end of year tests at the moment. Whilst I urge parents to ensure that their children are in school at all times, it is particularly important over the next few weeks as it is very difficult for a child to sit his/her tests at a different time from that of classmates.

We are busily practising May Hymns in school as we make an extra special effort to honour Our Lord's precious mother, Mary. I hope that you are hearing the tunes at home and that they awaken for many of you, memories of your own childhood. We would love if you would send in some flowers for the various May Altars around the school and photographs of your own altar if you have one in your house. We will post them on the school website.

I wish you a lovely long weekend, remember school will be closed on Monday 8th May.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Monaghan

