



Ursuline College Sligo



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Key updates and information for parents/guardians, staff & students

Earth Day



This year the theme for Earth Day 2021 is “**Restore Our Earth**”, which focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world’s ecosystems. It is up to each and every one of us to Restore Our Earth not just because we care about the natural world, but because we live on it. We all need a healthy Earth to support our jobs, livelihoods, health & survival, and happiness.

A healthy planet is not an option — it is a necessity.

More than 1 billion people in 192 countries now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world.



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The Green Council in UCS are busy making their mark on our school environment. The TY’s were very industrious, planting courgettes and lettuce in the raised beds, while the Junior Green Council have each “adopted” a planter.



They planted beautiful blooms and will take responsibility for caring and watering them over the coming months.





Indeed, the biodiversity of our school even attracted some feathered friends to the garden on Thursday.



Great work everyone and we can't wait to enjoy all of your hard work!!!

Thank you



Girls Active

The first years have been very active this week. The Girls Active Couch to 5km started on Monday and there are currently have 45 girls signed up. Remember, it's not too late to get involved and have a go. Any first year who wants to sign up please get in contact with Ms. Gallagher. It is a great way of keeping active and most importantly, get fit and take a well-earned break from the screens. We will keep you all updated on their progress.



Check out the Sligo Sports and Recreation page for lots more details and fun programmes that all the family can enjoy.

<https://www.sligosportandrecreation.ie/developing-sport/active-schools/girls-active/>

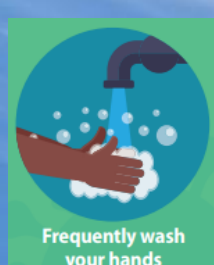
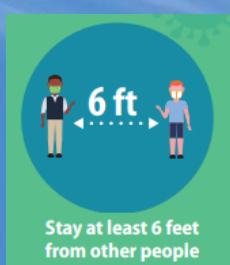
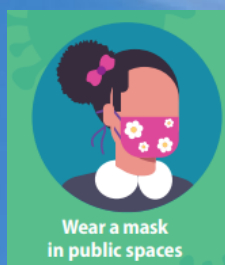
Let's get out and enjoy the sunshine.

Keep up the great work girls!



Following the successful return to school of all our students, we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all of your hard work and to remind everyone to:

- continue to wash your hands regularly,
- sanitise your desks,
- wear your masks and
- keep at least 1 meter apart.



Friday Feels

Celebrating Mother Earth
Happy Earth Day 2021



As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge, Ms Gallagher's first and second year students took part in a poster competition. The theme of which was *"Keep Safe and Well in Covid Times"* designed to help raise awareness of the importance following Public Health Guidelines in our school community.

The standard was very high and we certainly have



some fantastic artists here in UCS.

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