BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICES

We work very closely with Booterstown Childcare Services which operate right beside our school and use our school hall, school yard and the local community centre for their services.

Please see contact details.



BOOTERSTOWN CHILDCARE SERVICE

at

Booterstown Community Centre
Beside St Mary's Boys National School

Offers the following:

1- Morning club from 7:00 am

2- Afternoon club until 17:30

3- One hour gap minding for the infants until senior collection time

4- Extra minding on request

: Najwa McGuinn 087 3446188

: booterstownchildcare@gmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES & CLUBS

We offer a range of afterschool activities including Gaelic football, hurling and soccer training and matches at Junior and Senior levels. Students can also join our Science Club, Chess Club, Arts & Crafts Club, Homework Club, Sports Club and Spanish Club as well as piano and guitar lessons.

STUDENT COMMITTEES

St. Mary's has a very active Student Council, Active Flag Committee, Amber Flag Committee and Green School Committee.

The students also actively fundraise for: LauraLynn Children's Hospice, the Children's Hospital Foundation, Red Cross, GOAL and Team Hope.

St. Mary's, itself, is a registered charity CHY 20118143.



ST. MARY'S
BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL
BOOTERSTOWN

Phone: 01-2886830
Website: www.stmarysbooterstown.ie
Email: office@stmarysbooterstown.ie

SCHOOL HOURS

Gates open at 08:25.
All classes start at 08:35.
Junior and Senior Infants finish at 13:15.
All other classes finish at 14:15.







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ABOUT US

St. Mary's is a vibrant, welcoming school in the parish of Booterstown that strives to provide a secure, structured and committed school community where the intellectual, emotional, spiritual, physical, moral and cultural needs and wellbeing of the students are addressed and nurtured.

We have a strong commitment to academic excellence & personal growth. We are a Catholic boys' primary school. We are also a school community that welcomes and respects students who hold a different religious faith or none. We also welcome and respect students from diverse backgrounds.

St. Mary's endeavours to prepare students to realise and achieve their full potential and to be moral, creative, productive and compassionate members of society.



SCHOOL MOTTO

"KIND WORDS, KIND HANDS AND KIND FEET"
"FOCAIL CINEÁLTA, LÁMHA CINEÁLTA AGUS COSA CINEÁLTA"

This motto was selected by the Student Council after they ran a school motto competition. The motto is simple for all students to understand and follow, both in school and at home.

WHY CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL?

St. Mary's B.N.S. has been providing education for over 150 years in the community of Booterstown.

Originally established in 1852 on Grotto Avenue, an entirely new school was built in Grotto Place in 1968. The original school building now serves as our school hall. We were delighted to open our special autism class, "The Lighthouse", in 2022. Our aim in Saint Mary's is to enable each child to live a full life as a child.

We have a highly committed, experienced, hardworking and creative team of teachers and SNAs. Our staff work collaboratively, professionally and closely to ensure that each child's needs are met with care and understanding. We strive to ensure that each child is safe, valued and empowered to succeed. We provide a very broad and active education and have very high expectations for all our students.



ENROLMENT

Enrolment can be completed online via our school website on the school Admissions/Applications tab.

The Admissions Notification, Admission Policy and Code of Behaviour are also on our website.

Please contact the school on 01-2886830 if you have any enrolment queries.



PARENTS

We welcome and value the involvement of parents in their children's education and believe that if children are to fulfil their potential, a strong, effective partnership between the home and school needs to be developed and maintained. Parents are invited to share many of our events such as Christmas plays, Annual Carol Service, Sports Days, Multicultural Day, Grandparents' Day, Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations, Spooky walk and coffee mornings throughout the year.

We have a highly active Parents' Association that supports St. Mary's by organising and funding external professional coaches and events across a wide range of sports including swimming, rugby, soccer, GAA, golf, tennis, gymnastics, hockey and athletics. We have large grounds and access to Booterstown Park providing us with plenty of space for active learning, sports & play.

COMMUNITY LINKS



St. Mary's organises coaching lessons with Kilmacud Crokes and participates in the Gaelic Football & Hurling blitz.

Classes also have lessons throughout the school year with coaches from Leinster Rugby, Leinster Hockey, Leinster Tennis, FAI Ireland as well as gymnastics and swimming lessons.

We are actively involved in Cumann na mBunscoil leagues fielding junior and senior Gaelic football and hurling teams.

