



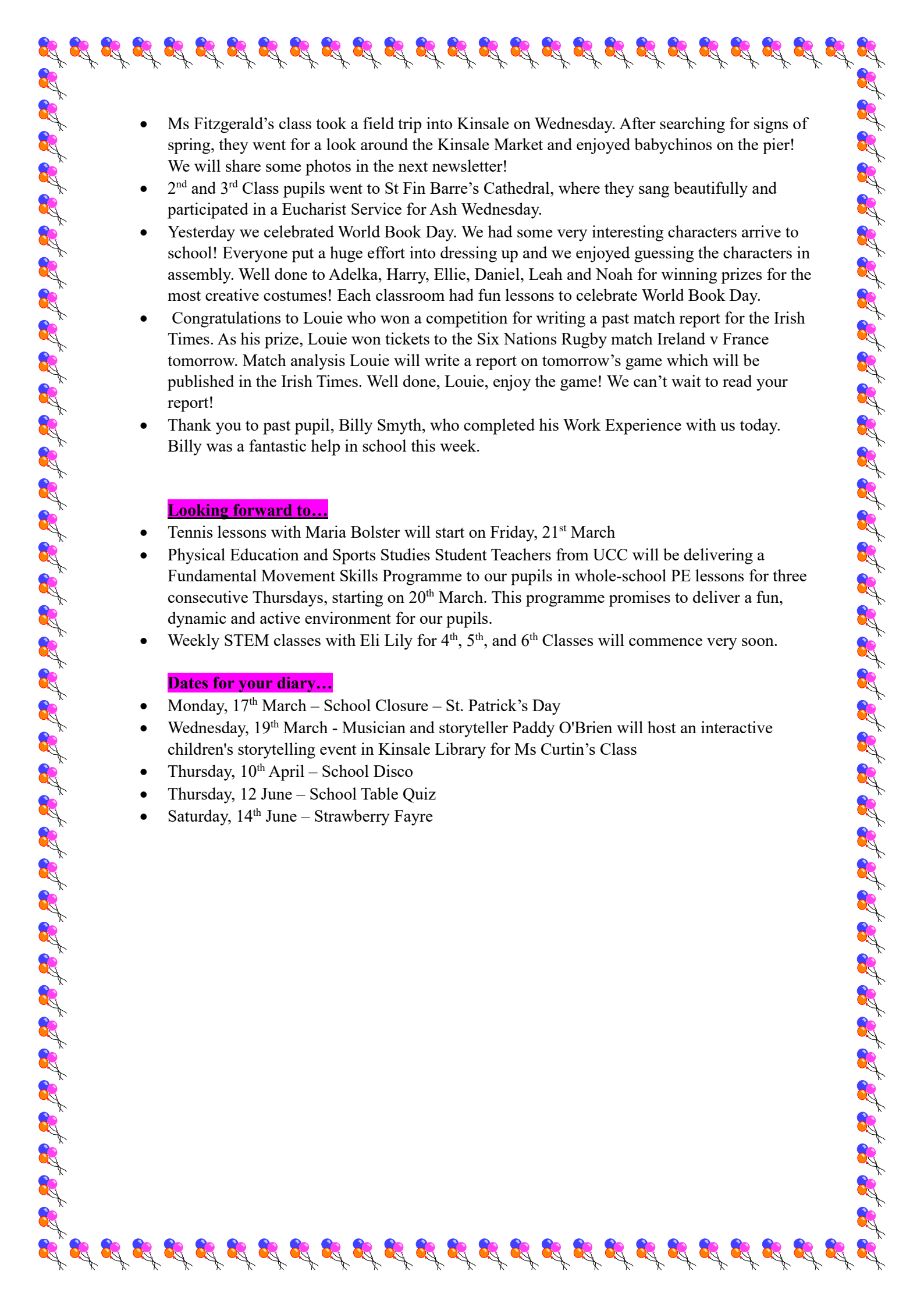
## School Newsletter

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### This week's news...

- Thank you to parents Eileen and Aisling for helping with the pancakes on Tuesday! The children devoured them and definitely enjoyed the treat! Thank you for your donations towards Southern Sudan Schools. We don't have the total sum of money raised yet, but we will let you know in the next newsletter.
- Ms Curtin's Class had a great day at the Primary School Conference held at KCS. Here they are making wildflower seed bombs and playing ice-breaker games. Congratulations to Adam, Lucille and Fred for winning the colouring competition which was judged on the day.



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- Ms Fitzgerald's class took a field trip into Kinsale on Wednesday. After searching for signs of spring, they went for a look around the Kinsale Market and enjoyed babychinos on the pier! We will share some photos in the next newsletter!
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Class pupils went to St Fin Barre's Cathedral, where they sang beautifully and participated in a Eucharist Service for Ash Wednesday.
  - Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. We had some very interesting characters arrive to school! Everyone put a huge effort into dressing up and we enjoyed guessing the characters in assembly. Well done to Adelka, Harry, Ellie, Daniel, Leah and Noah for winning prizes for the most creative costumes! Each classroom had fun lessons to celebrate World Book Day.
  - Congratulations to Louie who won a competition for writing a past match report for the Irish Times. As his prize, Louie won tickets to the Six Nations Rugby match Ireland v France tomorrow. Match analysis Louie will write a report on tomorrow's game which will be published in the Irish Times. Well done, Louie, enjoy the game! We can't wait to read your report!
  - Thank you to past pupil, Billy Smyth, who completed his Work Experience with us today. Billy was a fantastic help in school this week.

#### **Looking forward to...**

- Tennis lessons with Maria Bolster will start on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Physical Education and Sports Studies Student Teachers from UCC will be delivering a Fundamental Movement Skills Programme to our pupils in whole-school PE lessons for three consecutive Thursdays, starting on 20<sup>th</sup> March. This programme promises to deliver a fun, dynamic and active environment for our pupils.
- Weekly STEM classes with Eli Lily for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes will commence very soon.

#### **Dates for your diary...**

- Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March – School Closure – St. Patrick's Day
- Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March - Musician and storyteller Paddy O'Brien will host an interactive children's storytelling event in Kinsale Library for Ms Curtin's Class
- Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April – School Disco
- Thursday, 12 June – School Table Quiz
- Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June – Strawberry Fayre