

## *September 2013. Thoughts from the pupils...*

“When I look back over the years, I am actually happy I came here. I’ve made so many nice friends and the teachers are really generous and helpful. I can remember when I first came here. I was crying because I refused to go to school, but now I wake up early and run to school, anxious to see my teachers and friends. This school has been quite an experience for me and I’m sad to say it is my last year. At least when I am older I can proudly say “I went to the Presentation.” Clíodhna Ó Loingsigh, Rang 6

“I remember my first day. I was so nervous but I was excited as well. I wanted homework so much (big difference now!), just to see what it was like. Everyone was so friendly and they still are. I’m definitely going to miss this school when I go to First Year because it has taught me not only how to do Maths, Irish and other subjects, but it has taught me and all of 6<sup>th</sup> Class how to be good, kind, honest friends to each other. When I leave I will remember my first day when everyone was so kind to me and my last day, which will be next June. I will never forget how much I learned in the Presentation Primary School and the friends I hope I will have for the rest of my life.” Bébhinn Nolan, Rang 6

“When I first came to the Presentation, I was in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class and I was very scared about coming here. But then my worries disappeared. Everyone was very kind and understanding. The teachers were very nice. The nuns were lovely and I just felt very welcome. As the years went past, I made new friends and became more attached to this school. I will really miss this school when I go to Secondary.”

Julie Holland, Rang 6

“My name is Nnedinma Eneh and I attend the Presentation Primary School, Clonmel and I have been here for seven years. I have learned a lot and I have put in a lot of effort. I made friends along the way and to be honest with you, everybody in this school since Nano’s Nest, has been a friend to me. This school is very special because when the nuns were teaching in the school, they were positive to everyone and they never gave up on us. They taught and taught until now. I love this school because everyone treats everybody equally and that is good.”

Nnedinma Eneh, Rang 5

“My name is Hannah McCabe and I attend the Presentation Primary School, Clonmel. I really look forward to going to school each morning. I think our school is special because you don't have to be a Catholic to go to it. You can have any religion you want, you don't even have to be religious. Another good thing about our school is that you can come from anywhere in the world and you can have any medical condition. You make friends really quickly and feel warm and welcome. It is really a gift because we get to learn how to read, write, do Maths, learn history, Gaeilge and lots more.”

Hannah McCabe, Rang 5

“I think this school is special and its history is interesting. Nano Nagle made it come together. What the nuns did was very good and without them we would not be here. The teachers are kind and helpful. They make it fun to learn. This school is also very safe. All the friends are joyful and happy and always welcome people in. We learn lots of fun subjects like Maths, reading, art and P.E.” Amy Cronin, Rang 5

“When I first started, I was scared but within a day I felt good. Now I am in 5<sup>th</sup> Class and I still feel good. I love hearing stories about Nano Nagle. I remember I fractured my ankle when I was in 4<sup>th</sup> Class. I felt cared for and well taken care of when I came to school on crutches. That is only one reason why I like this school.”

Aimee Hennessy, Rang 5

“My name is Caoimhe and I am in 4<sup>th</sup> Class. Here are some of the reasons why I like being in the Presentation Primary School: All the teachers are very nice. We have fun events like the Christmas Event, World Book Day etc.

I wonder what like would be like if Nano Nagle never did what she did?”

Caoimhe Nolan, Rang 4

“The Presentation is the best school to get a good education. This year we are celebrating the school’s anniversary. The school is 200 years old. We do lots of things in our school. We have a pyjama night every year. We also hold a jumble sale and celebrate World Book Day. We do lots of activities such as Maths, English, Irish, Art, P.E., Geography, History, SPHE, Science and Alive-O. The teachers and nuns are caring and loving.”

Victoria Canty, Rang 4

“I like the teachers. If you have a problem, they will sort it out. They teach you languages, drawing, reading and more. The education is not boring and strict, it’s fun! We also have great fun events like a Christmas night, a Hallowe’en Disco and if it is your birthday, we sing Happy Birthday to you! The teachers also teach us manners and how to get on with each other.”

Cerys Roberts, Rang 4

“My name is Sophie and I am in 4<sup>th</sup> Class. I like the Presentation Primary School because of the events and the work. I love art, Maths, Irish and music. My favourite event is Hot Chocolate Night. My favourite lessons are learning about God. Most important, I love this school because it is fun, safe, friendly and nice.”

Sophie Corcoran, Rang 4

“In the Presentation Primary School I get to sing lots of songs. I know what’s right from wrong. I know how to read and write. I know about God. I know Irish. I have manners. I know how to look after someone small. I know not to talk to strangers. I know about water safety. I get to do a lot of art and use ipads. I get an education.”

Caoimhe Walsh, Rang 4