



SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION



School of the Divine Child
Lavanagh, Ballintemple, Cork



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Our Plan Of Action.

We have selected different garden spaces around our school. Each class has taken responsibility for their little patch or raised bed.

The Junior Class are creating a mixed garden with particular emphasis on colour simplicity and lots of fun.

The Middle Class are concentrating on Innovation and Creativity, their garden takes on a Spanish theme, using a wide range of colour, recycled materials and plenty of hard work.

Senior 1 students are developing their little Sensory Garden space, a place where you will experience all the senses.

Senior.2 are working on a Mixed Garden space with lots of colour, students will also use their own art/craft work to enhance this garden space.

Home Economics group are being very practical with their Edible Garden raised beds. At the moment they have potatoes carrots, lettuce, strawberries, rhubarb, & a selection of herbs. They also have a compost bin and are in the process of installing two water butts as part of water conservation.

The whole school is involved in the Gardening Project.
It is co-ordinated by Mary O'Hanlon.

The big clean Up in November



All hands on deck!!



Students are busy tidying up the gardens before mid-term



Students busy getting the sensory garden ready



Our compost bin



Getting ready to start planting

This is our vegetable patch



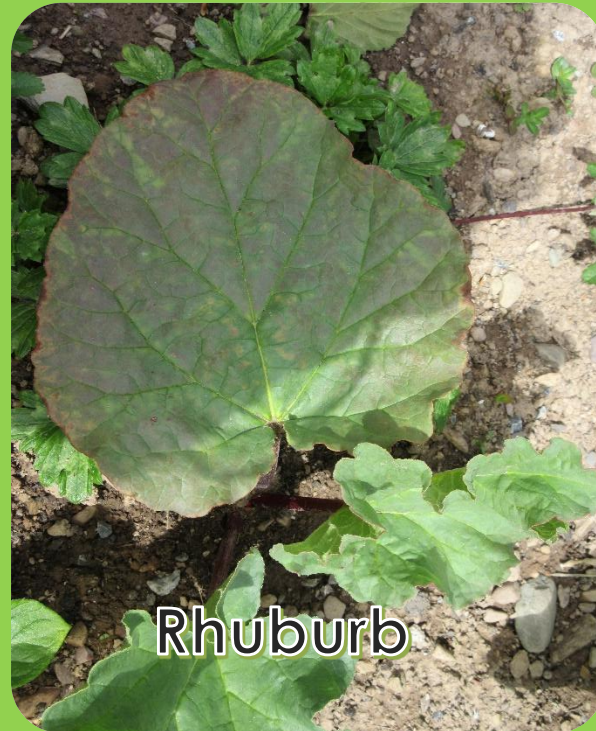
Black berries



Potatoes



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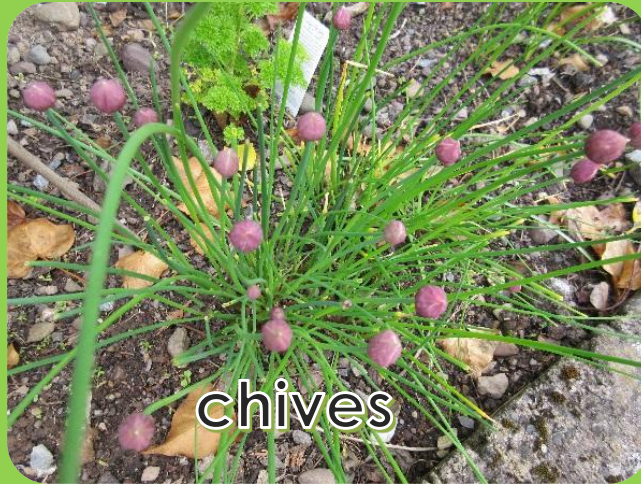
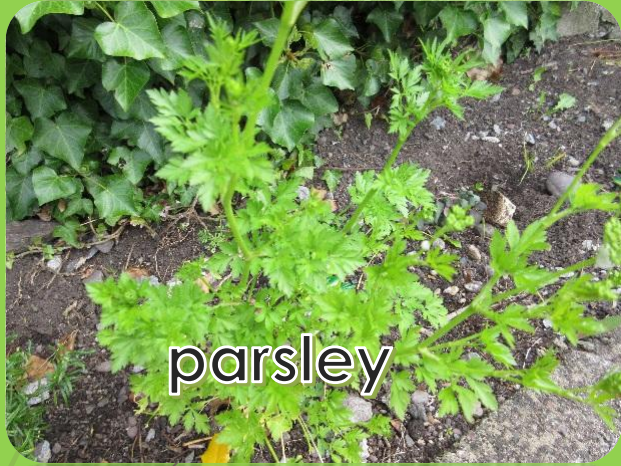


Rhuburb



Strawberry plants

Some of the herbs which you will find in our sensory garden



Some of the flowers in our mixed garden



pumpkins



Sunflowers which were planted May 14th

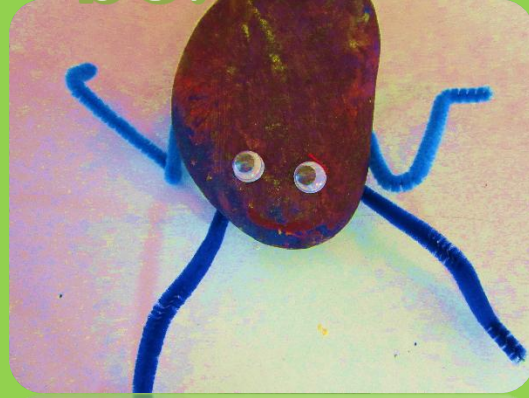


begonias



geraniums

Some of the stonecraft and other pieces of art work which make our garden a fun place to be.



We are getting there
but we still have a lot of work to do
and a lot of fun doing it



marigolds



Iris



geraniums



iris



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