PRESS RELEASE

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Fingal Athletics League Finals Day

Fingal County Council’s Primary School Athletics League Final took place on April 5 in Morton Stadium, Santry. This participation focused event saw approximately 1,700 students representing 44 schools from all over Fingal create an unbelievable atmosphere at the National Athletics Arena.

The event which is organised by Fingal County Council's Sports Office is supported by Athletics Ireland, Fingallians AC, Metro St. Brigid’s AC, Lusk AC and Clonliffe Harriers AC. This year Cricket Leinster and the Football Association of Ireland came on board to offer their support at this truly multi-activity day!

The final saw boys and girls from third to sixth class compete separately with distances ranging from 300 metres to 650 metres depending on the age group. Everyone got a medal for participating on the day and they all got a chance to try out the javelin, do some sprints, dazzle coaches with their dribbling skills and show their bowling and batting technique on the multi-activity fun field after completing their race.

In all 17 awards were handed out with St Brigid’s NS, Castleknock, winning the Best Overall School award in D15 and Bayside NS winning the Best Overall School award in the North County Section.
Niall Mc Guirk, Senior Sports Development Officer, Fingal County Council, said: “Our athletics league was created to provide a fun environment for children to become physically active and to give children of all abilities an opportunity to take part in athletics, with an emphasis on encouraging the less active kids to get involved. Obviously due to the huge numbers attending schools are happy with the league and it wouldn't be such a success without the commitment shown by the teachers and principals who are all helping to develop a strong sporting ethos in their respective schools.”

Results

**Dublin 15 League Girls:** Group A: Mount Sackville. Group B: St. Francis Xavier. Group C: Ladyswell NS.

**Dublin 15 League Boys:** Group A: St. Brigid's NS. Group B: St. Francis Xavier. Group C: Scoil San Carlo.

**North County League Girls:** Group A: Bayside NS. Group B: St. Teresa’s NS. Group C: Corduff NS.

**North County League Boys:** Group A: Bayside NS. Group B: St. Teresa’s NS. Group C: Naul NS.

**Morton Stadium Winner:** St. Brigid's NS

**Overall Winner:** D15: St. Brigid’s NS. NC: Bayside NS.

**Best New School:** D15: Scoil San Carlo NS. NC: St. Oliver Plunkett’s NS

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