

School Newsletter 7th October, 2022



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CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.



Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Jack Moroney & Danny McMahon

Seniors: Caleb Williams

1st Class: Lily Keehan

2nd Class: Alannah O'Haire & Cian Vaughan

3rd Class: Ella O'Donnell & John Scully

4th Class: Sinéad O'Reilly & Oisín Collins

5^h Class: Lia McAllen & Éadaoin Barry

6th Class: Clodagh Harkin, Tiarnán Collins & Alex Forde



Fire Drill Report

On Wednesday, October 5th the whole school conducted a fire drill. We did this to help us remember what to do in case there was a fire. All the classes walked to their lines in pairs. The teachers checked to see that we were all there and they ticked off our names. Ms. Brady talked to the whole school about fire safety rules. Then we walked back to our classes in single file. Everyone did a good job! *By: Saoirse Dillon and Adah Brigdale (4th class)*



Wellbeing Update 6th Class

We have been actively promoting our wellbeing over the past number of weeks. We learnt from Fiona Foreman, wellbeing advisor, that resilience is oftentimes like stepping outside of our comfort zone. It was interesting to learn that it is like a muscle - the more you use it, the stronger it gets. We learnt ways to deal effectively with anger and we found out that making mistakes in life can help us to grow as a person. We are enjoying our weekly mindfulness sessions along with our friendship chats at our "Walk on Wednesday" outings *by: Robbie Hickey 6th Class*



Handwriting Awards

Seniors: Brehon Moloney

1st Class: Chloe O'Rourke

2nd Class: Ellie Horgan

3rd Class: Ciara Wallace & Darragh Donnellan

4th Class: Ryan Vaughan & Clodagh Moroney

5th Class: Ailbhe O'Brien & Emma Scully

6th Class: Oscar O'Shea & Ciara White Kelly

Wellbeing Update – 5 th class

5th class have been actively promoting our wellbeing this week. We have been doing a lot of talk and discussion at the start of each week and each day getting every pupils news and opinions. We have been having fun doing drama activities in class also working in pairs and groups. Well done also to Niall McGreal who this year will be the 5th class representative on the Student Council, having given an impressive speech to be voted in successfully. Niall will be a great voice for 5th class this year.



St. Flannan's Hurling Blitz

On Friday 7th October, boys from 5th & 6th classes took part in the St Flannan's hurling blitz. Crusheen had great wins in the group against The Holy Family Ennis, Barefield and lost out in a tight encounter against Clonmoney. As two teams qualified Crusheen went on to face a Quin outfit who proved too strong on the day. Crusheen were ably led by Tiarnán Collins and Shaun Woods on the day. Crusheen Squad: Shaun Woods, Tiarnan Collins, Rikelme Alves, Adam Guerin, Reece Corbett, Alex Forde, Oscar O'Shea, Stephen Morrish, Robbie Hickey, Odhran O'Donovan, Joseph Mulkere, Niall McGreal, Evan Wherrett, Odhran Hassett. *By Tiarnán Collins 6th Class*

Safer Internet

The internet is a big part of the lives of children and young people, and Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity for families to #TalkListenLearn. Having regular discussions about life online is a key way to help children and young people have a safe and positive experience. The #TalkListenLearn campaign supports families to have those conversations. Details of #TalkListenLearn is at this link <https://www.webwise.ie/talklistenlearn/>

The #TalkListenLearn campaign encourages parents to have open and regular conversations with their child about the internet. Research consistently shows that many children do not tell if something goes wrong

online. Having conversations with your child is one of the most effective ways of ensuring that they have a safe and positive experience, and to help them to feel comfortable coming to you if they encounter an issue.

The free Webwise Parent Toolkit contains a range of useful resources and materials to help support parents to engage with their children's lives online.

Details of the parent toolkit can be found at the following links.

<https://www.webwise.ie/talklistenlearn/#TalkListenLearnParentsToolkit>

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/screen-time-advice-for-parents/>



Gort Community School
Pobalscoil Ghort Inse Guaire
Gort, Co. Galway

Gort Community College Hurling Blitz

On Monday Sept. 26th Gort Community College held a Blitz for 5th and 6th classes. Lots of other schools took part on the day. Thank you to the staff and Transition year students in GCS for organising a lovely day and a brilliant blitz. Well done to Tiarnán Collins and Éadaoin Barry who received all star prizes on the day. Thank you to staff and parents who helped out on the day.



Crusheen GAA Ladies Camogie

Congratulations to the Crusheen Junior Ladies Camogie team who are the 2022 Junior B champions. Some of the team took time out to visit the school with the Margaret O'Regan Cup. Well done on a fantastic achievement. All the pupils were allowed out to see them. Some children got to hold the cup and they got their pictures taken with them. We were very excited.

By Sadie McMahon and Sophia Murphy 1st class.



Cross Country 2022

On Thursday 6th October pupils from Crusheen N.S. attended the East Clare Cross Country Championships in Lees Rd, Ennis. All pupils ran very impressively in what is always testing conditions. We had medal winners in Cian Vaughan (1st place u8 boys), Kayden Greene (9th u8 boys), Faye Colleran (5th place u8 girls), Cara Dillon (9th u8 girls), Elsie O Grady (11th place u8 girls), Charlie O'Connor (2nd place u10 boys), Oisín Collins (6th place u10 boys) and Éadaoin Barry (4th place u10 girls). Well done to all who competed and showed tremendous grit and determination. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped out on the day.

Well done to the following pupils who participated in the cross country running:

U8 girls

1. Faye Colleran
2. Elsie O'Grady
3. Fiadh Hassett
4. Cara Dillon
5. Natalie O'Meara
6. Sophia Murphy

U8 Boys

1. Cian Vaughan
2. Landon Morrish
3. Conall O'Dea
4. Cillian O'Donnell
5. Kayden Greene
6. Tommy O'Connor

U10 girls

1. Éadaoin Barry
2. Sarah Harkin
3. Ella O'Donnell
4. Meaghan Glynn
5. Nadia Guilfoyle
6. Emily Griffin

U10 boys

1. Charlie O'Connor
2. Ryan Vaughan
3. Oisín Collins
4. Evan Wherrett
5. Luke Hanrahan
6. Darragh Donnellan
7. Patrick Mulkere
8. Daragh O'Rourke

Over 10 girls

1. Mia O'Riordan
2. Aimee Glynn
3. Aoibhe Donnellan
4. Sarah Jane Moran
5. Makayla Lyons
6. Caoimhe O'Brien

Over 10 boys

1. Tiarnán Collins
2. Joseph Mulkere
3. Alex Forde
4. Niall McGreal
5. Oscar O'Shea
6. Shaun Woods

Report on Junior Assembly

On Tuesday Juniors, Seniors, 1st & 2nd Classes went outside for assembly. Ms. Considine gave out certificates for pupils of the week. Caleb got a certificate and Lily got one too. We sang an Irish song for the classes. It was called Téidí Beag Buí. We love taken part in assembly.

By Theo Zemba and Ava Dillon Senior Infants.

Report on Senior Assembly

On Tuesday 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th classes had assembly in the basketball court in the morning. Every class said a poem or sang a song. The class teachers awarded best handwriting and Dalta na Seachtaine. Mr. Gantley introduced the members of the Student Council. All our classes know who is representing our class. We enjoy assembly.

By Eili Hanrahan and Ciara Wallace 3rd Class.



Credit Union Poster Competition.

Pupils have been busy creating their artwork for this year's Credit Union Art Competition. The theme for this year is 'It's A Wonderful World'. This year's theme gives participants the opportunity to present their own interpretation of the magic in the world and what must be done to keep it this way. The Credit Union Art Competition continues to be one of the most successful annual promotions undertaken by the credit union movement. The competition strives to encourage artists throughout Ireland through self-expression, creativity and imagination whilst also raising awareness of credit unions at local, regional and national level. The competition invites participants to create artworks that depict the theme and explore through their own unique lens the beauty and wonder of the World and portray them on paper or canvas.

Last day to have all forms and artwork completed is Tuesday October 11th !



GODLY PLAY

Godly Play Report

The school is delighted to have Josephine back again to continue with Godly play this coming week. Josephine would be very grateful if any parent could help her set up and put away the Godly Play materials. This would take an hour on Thursday night (anytime after 7.30 p.m.) and an hour on Friday evening (time flexible). It would be great to have a few parents to help. Please contact Josephine on 086 8810889. Thank you to Josephine for bringing this initiative to our school.



Student Council

My name is Fiadh and I am on the Student Council for 2nd Class. I wrote a speech about why I wanted to be on the Student Council. Last week, we read our speeches for the class. I said that I would like to organise a Communion party for my class and enter the Make a Book Competition. Everybody in my class voted and I was elected. The following names were elected.

2nd Class Fiadh Woods

3rd Class: Ciara Wallace

4th Class: Lily Hassett

5th Class: Niall McGreal

6th Class: Adam Guerin

By Fiadh Woods, 2nd class

Webinar for 3rd & 4th Class

On Thursday 29th September, our class viewed a Webinar called: "Nutrition is our Mission" series which is all about healthy eating. We learned how to eat healthy and how to bring healthy lunches to school. We learned a simple mindful eating exercise using all our senses. It was a very enjoyable webinar.

By Sinéad O'Reilly and Clodagh Moroney 4th class



Health Eating

In line with our Healthy Eating Policy we are trying to promote good nutrition within the school. Friday is our treat day. On this day one treat may be included in the lunch box.

School Fees

Thank you very much to all the parents who have transferred fees over the past few days. Please do not transfer fees to the previous school Bank Account with Ulster Bank as this bank is no longer being used by the school. The new school bank details are as follows;

SCHOOL BANK OF IRELAND DETAILS

INCHICRONAN CENTRAL NS

IBAN - IE16BOFI 904210 76377090

BIC - BOFIE2DXXX

It's very important that parents add the child's initials in the detail/message line of the bank transfer as the school will not know who the payment is received from.



Reminder: Sacramental Preparation Parent meetings

The sacramental preparation parent meetings will be held on the following evenings:

Talk with **Parents of all First Holy Communion Children** on Monday 10th October at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.

Talk with **Parents of all Confirmation Candidates** on Wednesday 12th October at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.

All parents who have children receiving the Sacraments in 2023 are welcome.

Sacraments Day 2022/23



The following are the dates for the celebration of the Sacraments 2023.

First Communion Ceremony 2023

Saturday 6th May 2023 at 1.00 p.m. Crusheen

Confirmation Ceremony 2023

Saturday 27th May at 1.00 p.m. Crusheen & Tubber/Boston (venue Crusheen)

Reminder: Arrival and Home Time

Arrival at school is between 9.10 a.m. and 9.20 a.m.

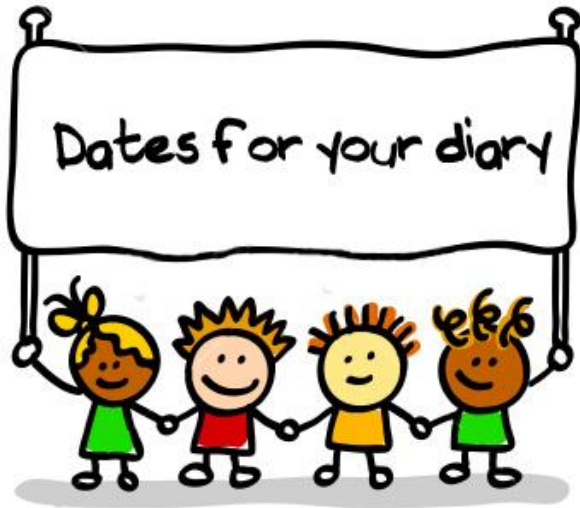
We ask that children do not arrive in the classrooms before 9.10 a.m. A staff member supervise the yard and gate area.

Reminder: 1st to 6th Classes Home Time

From Monday, 3rd October to Friday 28th October the following will apply for home time collections:

Pupils with surnames M – Z: 2.55 p.m.

Pupils with surnames A – L: 3:00 p.m.



Upcoming School Events

October

- Monday 10th October -Talk with Parents of all First Holy Communion Children at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.
- Wednesday 12th October -Talk with Parents of all Confirmation Candidates at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.
- Wednesday 12th October girls Gaelic football Blitz Shannon, venue and time to be confirmed.
- Thursday 13th October - Beginning of Year Mass/ Harvest Mass 11:00 a.m.
- Friday 14th October - Camogie Blitz St. Flannans
- Monday 17th County Photos will visit the school
- Maths Week 2022 15th to 23rd October
- Friday 28th October Dress-Up Halloween Day

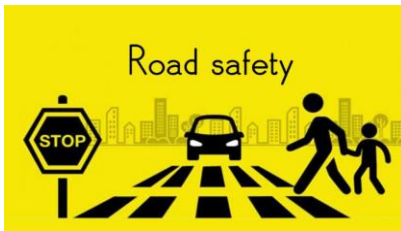
November

- **Parent-Teacher Meetings 2022**
Parent -Teacher meetings will take place on the week beginning November 14th. Parents will receive an invitation to pick a time via Aladdin. More details for parents on how to do this will follow on Aladdin nearer the date.

County Photos

County Photos will visit the school on Monday 17th October. Pupils are asked to wear full school uniform on the day. Please note there is no obligation on parents to buy photos from County Photos. Class photos will be taken on the day.

A promotional poster for "COUNTY PHOTOS THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS". The poster has a teal background. At the top left is a logo with a camera icon and the text "COUNTY PHOTOS THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS". To the right is an illustration of a photographer with a camera on a tripod and a softbox. Below the logo, the text "Photo Day is Here!!" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Underneath, it says "We shall be attending your school to take the children's photographs on:". There is a large green oval placeholder for a photo. Below this, it says "A proof of each photograph taken will be sent home for you to view." and "Full details on prices and how to purchase will be included with the proof photographs, there is no money to be paid up front and no obligation to buy the photographs once they are taken." It also says "We would encourage each family to have a photograph taken." and "For more information please visit our website countyphotos.ie". At the bottom, there is contact information: "090 66 27444", "shop@countyphotos.ie", "www.countyphotos.ie", and "Unit 6, Racecourse Business Park, Roscommon". On the right side of the poster, there are several small photographs: two individual school children, a group of children in a field, and a group of children in a hallway.



Keeping children safe at the school gate

Some simple things you can do to help keep children safe around the school gate are as follows:

- Drive safely and obey the speed limits.
- Park so that your child can leave the car on the footpath side away from traffic.
- Pay attention to other children at the side and behind your car when parking, dropping off or setting off.
- Park so you don't block the flow of traffic or access for emergency vehicles (don't double park).
- Do not stop or park where there are yellow zig-zag lines along the edge of the road
- Do not park in a way that would block the school entrance or exit, residents' driveways or junctions.
- Do not park at bus stops or private parking spots.



Google Classroom

Parents are being asked to check that they are able to access their child's Google Classroom account. From time to time, teachers will upload information or relevant class material on it. If you are having any difficulty accessing your child's account, please contact your child's class teacher.

Hand towel for drying hands

Hand hygiene will continue to be a regular part of the school day. Can we ask you to give your child/children a small hand-towel in a bag for drying hands. This is to help reduce the amount of blue tissue being used in the school.



Clothes Collection

We are awaiting confirmation on the date for the school's recycling clothes collection day

Thank you to the parents who have donated bags to date. If you are doing a clear out or you know anyone who may be doing a clear out of clothes and textiles, we would be delighted if you could donate them to the school.



Support Crusheen Community Centre

Please consider buying a brick, www.crusheencc.ie

Thank you for supporting the Crusheen Community Centre weekly lotto draw. Your contribution will help towards making necessary improvements to our halla. Please support Crusheen Community Centre.

This link will allow you to purchase tickets for yourself or a friend, <https://bit.ly/3l0vIkX>

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- Please see attached flyer re: Crusheen Ladies Football Coffee morning fundraiser
- AR Reading information for parents

Coffee morning

In aid of Crusheen

ladies football club

Sat the 29th of

October 11am-1pm

and prizes for best

Halloween costume

and best decorated

pumpkin.

entry cost €2

JUNIOR HOCKEY



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SEPTEMBER TO MAY

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OF A TEAM

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Boys and girls
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Wednesday 18:00 4th class-3rd year
Friday 17:15 Junior Infants - 5th class
Sunday 10:00 - 3rd year - 6th year
Sunday 11:00 - 1st class - 4th class