

School Newsletter 26th May, 2023



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Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Ian O'Donnell & Jack Moroney

Seniors: Rian Murphy & Liam Vaughan

1st Class: Manuela Bento Xavier

2nd Class: Freddie Slevin & Fiadh Woods

3rd Class: Dylan Corbett & Eilí Hanrahan

4th Class: Charlie O'Connor & Nadia Guilfoyle

5^h Class: Aoibhe Donnellan & Mia O'Riordan

6th Class: Clodagh Harkin & Robbie Hickey



Assembly

We had another lovely assembly outside in the beautiful sunshine this week where all the boys and girls sat out in the basketball court. Mr Millane spoke to us about the importance of putting on sun cream during this sunny weather. We can also wear our navy shorts to school now that summer is here! He also reminded us of some rules and asked us all to be kind to everyone in the coming weeks.

Afterwards, each teacher gave out their 'Dalta na Seachtaine' certificates. To finish our assembly the whole school took part in a mindfulness activity which was organised by Ms Darcy. We all felt nice and relaxed afterwards! Thank you Ms. Darcy.



Confirmation Mass

The Confirmation mass for 6th class pupils will take place this Saturday 27th June at 1.00 pm. It will be a very special day for our Confirmation candidates and their families. We wish the sixth-class pupils and their teacher Mr Millane all the very best on their Confirmation Day.

Fun Hurling Day for 3rd and 4th Class Children

On Tuesday 23rd the pupils in 3rd and 4th classes travelled to the Fair Green, Ennis to participate in a hurling tournament. The aim of the initiative is to give the children at this age level the opportunity to play small-sided hurling games in a non-competitive and fun environment. The focus is on skill development and enjoyment. The event was suited to all levels of interest and ability. Many thanks to Peter Casey, Games Development Administrator, Clare GAA for organising the event.

Primary Games Hurling

Well done to Tiarnán Collins who represented the school in the Primary Game against Cork in Cusack Park on May 21st. Tiarnán and the team were in action at half time in the senior match and he played a great match scoring a goal in front of a packed Cusack Park! Well done Tiarnán on a great match and for representing the school so well!

Scór na bPáistí Irish Dancing

Many congratulations to The County Champions of **Scór Na Paistí 2023**, Katie, Erin, Arwen & Hannah, all pupils of our senior infants and first class. 🏆🥳🍀

National Confidence Day, May 25th 2023

Please find the link below for the 'Confidence Show for Children' entitled "I BELIEVE IN ME", created especially for primary schools, which was shown to pupils at school on Thursday, May 25th. The video includes a special message from An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar as well other contributors including Alisha Weir, Cillian O'Connor and Rory's Stories.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/confidence+day/FMfcgzGsmhdTPLzqgWqsKNzXZqbpMZDw?projector=1>

In the video we learn how important it is to think positively and focus on the good things in our lives. Every day is an opportunity for us to learn and to develop our skills and talents. We are all different and unique. It is important to accept others and appreciate that everyone has their own special gifts and talents. Everyone has something to contribute, and we need to respect differences and learn from others.

Thank you

Thank you to Ms Lisa Vaughan who has been doing her college work placement in our school. Lisa has been teaching in Ms Darcy's junior infants' class over the past three weeks. We really enjoyed having Lisa with us and we

wish her all the very best with her teaching career.



Community Games

Lots of pupils from our school took part in various Community Games competitions over the past two weeks. **Medal winners at county level were:**

Art:

Freddie Slevin, Cillian O' Donnell, Elsie O' Grady, Ellie Horgan

Athletics:

Odhrán Hassett, Shaun Woods, Cian Vaughan, Landon Morrish

Our pupils took part in Indoor Soccer, Handwriting, Hurling, Draughts, Dancing, Cycling, Art and Athletics. Congratulations to everyone who took part! We are all so proud of all your achievements!



Planet Ennis Art Competition

On Friday 19th 2nd class pupils travelled to the Planet Leisure Centre, Ennis with their teacher Mrs Quinn following Ellie Horgan's win in a recent art competition. Everyone had a great time in the Tumble Towers soft play area before moving on to the bowling area for some very competitive games of bowling! Everyone enjoyed a great afternoon in Ennis with all their friends! *By Ellie Horgan, 2nd Class*



Cumann na mBunscol Camogie

On Thursday 18th May, the 5th and 6th class girls played three teams in the Division B Cumann na mBunscol competition at the local G.A.A. pitch. The first team we played was Ruan /Toonagh. It was a super game and Crusheen never gave up but unfortunately lost out in the end.

The second game was against the C.B.S. Ennis, which was another tough match! However, the Crusheen girls played very well and managed to get the win! Our final match was against Ennis N.S. They were a very good team to play. However, we pulled ahead and picked up another win!

This means that we will be going forward to the semi-final of the competition on June 9th when we will play against Sixmilebridge for a place in the final! The panel was Áine Darcy, Aoibhe Donnellan, Lia McAllen, Sarah Jane Moran, Ailbhe O'Brien, Caoimhe O'Brien, Emma Scully, Mia Riordan, Eadaoin Barry, Erin Curley, Hollie Keehan, Makayla Lyons, Emily Slevin, Ellie Whelan, Lily White Kelly, Leah White Kelly, Aine Maples, Sinead O'Reilly. *By Éadaoin Barry*

Cumann na mBunscol Hurling

On the 23rd May 2023, the 4th, 5th, 6th boys played Ruan/Toonagh in our local G.A.A. pitch. Crusheen came away with a win 5:8 to 3:4. The panel was Odhran Hassett, Niall McGreal, Evan Wherrett, Oisín Collins, Luke Hanrahan, Patrick Mulkere, Charlie O'Connor, CJ O Doherty, Daragh O'Rourke, Henry O'Shea, Ryan Vaughan, Rikelme Alves, Tiarnán Collins, Reece Corbett, Alex Forde, Adam Guerin, Robert Hickey, Stephen Morrish, Joseph Mulkere, Odhran O'Donovan, Shaun Woods, Oscar O'Shea. *By Evan Wherrett*



Following our recent participation in this project, the story was featured in RTE News. This week thousands of pairs of sports shoes are being boxed up by volunteers in Sligo for dispatch to children in South African townships. Schoolchildren from all over the country donated their pre-loved shoes to the charity 'In My Shoes', which expects its first national campaign to reach up to 25,000 pairs of runners and football boots, which otherwise might end up in landfill. We are all very proud to have supported this project and hope to get involved again next year!

Check out the following link from rte news to learn more!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrfr_vcYUns



Rory's Miles 2 Mayo is a 300km walking trek that rugby legend Rory Best is making across Ireland to raise money to support children and young people impacted by cancer. The funds raised will help support cancer services for

children across the island of Ireland. On his journey Rory will pass through counties Dublin, Kildare, Laois, Tipperary, Limerick, Clare, Galway and Mayo.

On Tuesday afternoon 23rd May, pupils from 1st to 6th classes gathered at Crusheen village to support Rory as he passed by on his way to Mayo! They waved balloons and held up the posters they had made to cheer him along in his fundraising walk. The sun was shining, and it was a beautiful day to be out walking. It was lovely for those supporting him along the way too!

Our school will have a fundraising ‘**Clare Jersey Day**’ on **Friday 9th June** and all proceeds will go to Rory’s Miles 2 Mayo. If you would like to support Rory’s campaign, you can send in your donation to the school on Friday June 9th or if you prefer you can donate online at www.rorysmiles2mayo.com.

Garda Vetting

If parents/guardians would like to get involved with school activities, please contact Olive at the school office to check if your garda vetting is up to date. A garda vetting form is attached to this newsletter for parents who might like to get involved. Your support is always welcome!

Traffic Management – Car Parking

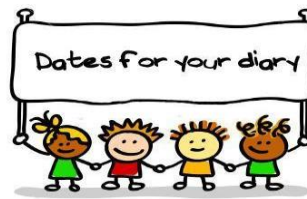
As car parking is limited at the school, we remind parents to be careful when parking and not to impede residents’ access to and from their homes when parking their cars.

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.



School Closures

Friday 2nd June and **Monday 5th June** for the Bank Holiday weekend

The school will be closed on Monday 12th June for Staff Inservice Training.

Upcoming Events

- **Gymnastics** for the whole school Thursdays 1st and 8th June.

School Tours

- School Tour to ‘Derg Isle’ for **2nd- 6th classes** Tuesday **6th June**
- School tour for **Senior Infants and 1st class** to ‘Busy Bees’ Activity Centre, Oranmore on Thursday **8th June**.
- **Junior Infants** School Tour to Turoe Pet Farm, Bullaun, Loughrea on Tuesday **13th June**.



Summer Break-

The school will close for the summer holidays on **Friday June 23rd at 12:30pm**.