



April/May Newsletter

School Yard resurfacing: The yard Resurfacing has been approved and will be done during the summer holidays

Curriculum:

We closed the school on Tuesday 25th April to complete webinar 6 and 7 of the Primary language curriculum as well as Tuesday 30th May for webinar 8.

We also closed for a half day on Friday 12th May to engage with the new Primary Curriculum Framework.

Sacraments:

We held Confirmation for 5th and 6th class on Monday 24th April. I would like to thank Ms. Kean and Helen for their work in preparing the class so well.

First Communion was held on Saturday 13th May. It was a fantastic day and the children were brilliant. I would also like to thank Ms. O'Gorman for her outstanding work in preparing the class.

We were also thrilled to have the children and their families back in the school after the Communion and I would like to thank the First Class Parents for their help in organising this.

Active Flag:

The school was awarded an Active Flag following the visit of the inspector to the school on April 26th. Special mention to Ms. O'Gorman, Ms. Killeen and the Active Committee for their effort throughout the year in achieving this.

Amber Flag:

The school has been awarded an Amber flag in May for Wellbeing. Thank you to Ms. Kean and the Wellbeing committee for their work throughout the year.

Sports: We have been very busy on the sporting pitches in April and May

We competed in a camogie qualifying blitz on May 10th in Milford. The girls qualified for the finals on June 8th by winning both their matches.

The boys competed in a blitz in Liscarroll on May 17th. We won one game and lost our other match which unfortunately meant we could not qualify for the final.

The school also got new GAA jerseys which have been very well received by all the students.

Thomas Curran has started GAA coaching in the school as well since Friday 26th May. This is being done in cooperation with the GAA and Camogie clubs and we would like to thank them for their support.

Science Blast: The 3rd and 4th class attended the Science blast event in Mary I on Tuesday 23rd of May. This was a fantastic event and the children were a credit to themselves and our school. I would like to thank Ms. Deady and Ms. Killeen for their work in preparing the children and Margaret and Sarah for their help on the day as well.

Cork City Sports: Children in the school attended the annual Cork City Sports blitz on Thursday June 1st in MTU and we were delighted to bring home some trophies and to win 1st place in the boys senior relay. Ms. Thompson deserves outstanding credit for her training of all the children.

Standardised tests: The students in the school completed their standardised tests in May. I must compliment the teachers and the students for the outstanding results to date and we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented staff in the school.

Active Week: We are having Active week in the school starting on Monday 12th June and have an action packed week in store culminating in Sports day on Friday.

Open evening: We held an Open evening in the school on Tuesday May 30th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. It was a very enjoyable and well attended night and I would like to thank all the staff for their work in preparing the evening and the children from the various classes who helped with demonstrations.

Fun Days: We held two fun days after school between May and June. These were on from 3-4pm and were extremely well attended by all the school. I would like to thank Ms. Thompson and Ms. O’Gorman for their help in this.

School Uniforms: We have a selection of uniforms available for anyone who wishes to take them for the coming year. Please make contact with the school to arrange this if you would like them.

