

Scúlchaint



Message from the Principal

Dia daoibh a chairde,

We have had another busy term in our school. Our students have had many opportunities to experience a variety of things. Despite the closures due to the snow each class has worked diligently and creatively during the term and have earned their holidays. We will have a busy summer term with plenty of things to look forward to, in particular our celebrations for the schools 75th Anniversary which will include a symbolic walk from the old school in Myrtle-ville on Tuesday April 17th, a publication to mark the anniversary and a school open night in late May.

Congratulations to our 6th class boys who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently. Bishop Buckley and Fr. Stevenson concelebrated a beautiful ceremony. The boys were a credit to themselves and the school. Well done lads. Our Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First went to The City Hall last week and represented our school in The Cór Fhéile. It was a fabulous night with eight schools performing songs, dance and playing music. Each school was brilliant but I think that our "minions" stole the show. Everyone took part and their performance was outstanding. It was a long night for them so the fact that their behaviour was so good as well made us all really proud. Well done to all involved and thanks to the parents and family members who came along and supported them.

As always I hope you enjoy our Scúlchaint and get a flavour of what's happening in the classes.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter. Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh.
Colm

Sam Swims to Success

Sam Coveney from 5th Class qualified for the National Schools Swimming Finals held in the National Aquatics centre. Sam represented the school in two events on the 9th February. Sam performed exceptionally well on the day and was crowned champion of Ireland in the 50m freestyle for Under 11 boys in a personal best of 30.90 seconds. He also won bronze in the final of the 50m butterfly. Sam trains with Sunday's Well swimming club. Well done Sam on your terrific achievement.



Dates for the Diary

- Friday March 23rd School closes @12
- Monday April 9th School reopens
- Monday April 9th Lifetime Lab 3rd Class
- Wednesday 11th April Swimming for 3rd and 4th
- Tuesday April 17th @ 12 Symbolic Anniversary Walk
- Monday 23rd April Arrival of our chicken eggs for hatching
- Tuesday May 1st Lifetime Lab 4th Class
- Monday May 7th Bank Holiday School closed
- Saturday May 19th First Holy Communion @ 11am

Happy Mother's Day



Senior Infants worked really hard on their beautiful Mother's Day cards.

Junior Entrepreneurs 2018

5th Class recently had Kevin Madden from Naturally Nourished in Mahon Business Park to speak to them about entrepreneurship as part of the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. Kevin spoke to us about the importance of believing in your product and how to start a business. He told us we should make our product stand out from the others and through hard work we will succeed. Kevin also brought in some delicious protein balls for us to taste!! They were delicious!!



Fionn Mac Cumhail

On Tuesday, February 27th, Clann Cluana, visited the school to perform their play about the young Fionn Mac Cumhail. The boys really enjoyed watching the different characters and learning about the story of Fionn Mac Cumhail and his adventures.



World Book Day 2018

In March, 2nd Class celebrated World Book Day. They read their favourite books and some of the boys even dressed up as their favourite characters. Eldin dressed up as Tom Gates, Christopher as Willy Wonka, Will as Skylander and Loughlin as Harry Potter.



Confirmation 2018

On March 12th the boys of 6th class made our confirmation. A lot of practice went in to making our day special. We were up and down to the church for a while, and practicing in class also. Mrs Murphy and Mrs Lynch put a lot of effort in to helping us with our singing. We learned lots of songs we hadn't heard before but Ms Long and Mr Ashman helped us to learn them in a short enough space of time.

On the day we all arrived at the church for 10:15. The mass started at 10:30, and we were really excited. Bishop Buckley and Father Stephenson said the mass. It ran very smoothly, all the boys and girls were brilliant at singing. It was a great class effort and we were all confirmed by 12 o'clock. Afterwards, everyone was invited to our hall for cakes, sweets and drinks. Everybody really enjoyed the day and most boys went out after with their families to celebrate. We'd like to say thank you to everybody in both schools for preparing us and helping us to have a great day.

Ryan Murphy and Rowan McSweeney.



Fourth Class Primary Science Fair

On Saturday the 20th of January, ten 4th class boys travelled with Ms O' Callaghan and Mrs O' Leary to Limerick to present their project at the Primary Science Fair. The class based their project, "What Makes a Successful Conker?" on the school conker competition. They carried out surveys to help find out that the most successful conker was a 2 year old Seasoner. The project was very different to the other projects so lots of people gathered at the stand to find out more. They got to look at all the other projects and went to watch the variety of Science shows that were on. The whole class put in excellent work at creating the project and the boys that travelled to the show were brilliant at answering questions and presenting the project. Everyone had a really enjoyable day and learnt lots of Science!!



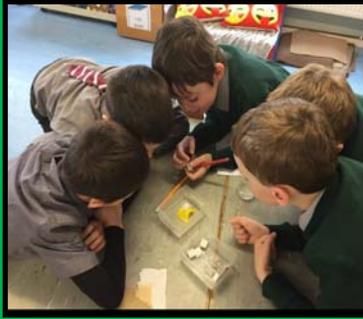
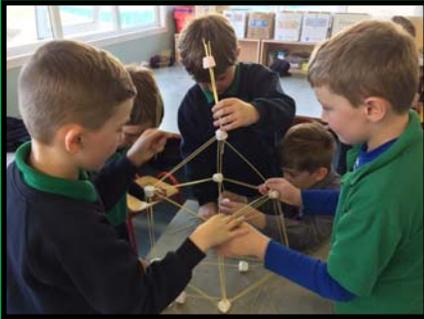
We Love PE



Senior Infants had great fun playing parachute games outside for PE.

Engineer's Week

The boys in first class celebrated Engineer's Week this month. They learned about electricity and how it works. They worked as engineers to create static electricity. They also used their engineering skills to test and decide which material is best to keep damp out of a house. As well as this, the class used team work and raced against the clock to design the tallest building using just spaghetti and marshmallows !! It was a very enjoyable week.



Tennis Team



The school tennis team had a great time playing against Whitechurch last week. The school has two teams of four participating in the Munster Schools Tennis.

Cór Fhéile

After months of practice on Thursday the 15th of March Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First Class performed in the Cór Fhéile in City Hall. The boys all dressed up as Minions and performed 3 songs for the audience. They all had a great time and did the school proud with their fantastic performance. Well done boys!!



Easter Egg Appeal



This year the School Council collected 5 large refuse bags of Easter Eggs as part of their Easter Egg Appeal for the Greater Chernobyl Cause Easter Fair.

3rd Class Athletics

Last week 3rd Class attended an Athletics meet in Neptune Stadium. Claire McSweeney from Cork Sports Partnership came to the school to train the boys for 4 weeks. They competed in lots of different events including the long jump and javelin. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their day. Well done boys!!



Happy St. Patrick's Day

