

SCOIL MHUIRE NA NGAEL

JUNE 2024

SCHOOL CHARGES

As you are aware your child's books and copies will be supplied next year under the Government Book Scheme. We are currently finalising your child's stationery needs and school charges for the upcoming year. A copy of the same will be issued to you in due course. We ask that you use our e-payment facility if at all possible to pay these charges. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

REMINDERS

JUNE

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School will close at 12 noon for the summer holidays

AUG

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School will reopen for the academic year 2025 - 2026

CURIOUS MINDS

On Wednesday 13th June our school was awarded a Gold Curious Minds Award for our engagement in S.T.E.M. related activities. Pupils from all classes were involved in completing experiments, coding activities, Lego programming, engineering projects, workshops with DKIT and plenty more. Well done to all the pupils and teachers!

GRADUATION

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to our 6th class pupils who will have their graduation ceremony on **Thursday, June 19th**. This is a special milestone marking the end of their primary school journey and the beginning of exciting new adventures in secondary school. We are so proud of everything the pupils have achieved during their time here in Scoil Mhuire na nGael. Best of luck in this next chapter.

THE SCHOOL GARDEN

During May and June we were busy planning and building our new school garden. Volunteers from sixth class filled our flower beds with soil and compost, while classes from Junior Infants to Sixth Class took part in digging, planting and watering. Thanks to the generous sponsorship by staff at www.jparkers.com, we have planted over 300 bulbs, including dahlias, lilies, iris, begonias, crocosmia and gladioli. Hopefully, we will soon have plenty of beautiful blooms!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL LUNCHES WILL BE IN OPERATION FROM THE FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL ON AUGUST 27TH. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE THE APP DOWNLOADED AND YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ORDER PLACED.

CAMOGIE SUCCESS



Well done to Dearbhaile, Dearbhla and Aimee who were on the victorious camogie team that won the Cumann na mBunscol final recently. The girls were on a combined team with St. Mary's National School, Knockbridge and it is the first time that girls from our school have won this competition.

HURLERS

A huge well done to our hurling team who reached the final of the Cumann na mBunscol hurling competition and were narrowly beaten on the night. The whole team put up a great display of skill and passion and in the end only two scores separated the teams.



OUR NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

A HUGE FÁILTE ROMHAT TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF STAFF – KOCO THE DOG! KOCO IS A SERVICE DOG THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO OUR SCHOOL BY THE CHARITY MY CANINE COMPANION. KOCO WILL BE IN TRAINING WITH HER HANDLER FOR THE NEXT 18 MONTHS AND WILL BE A GREAT BENEFIT TO OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. SHE IS PICTURED HERE WITH MS. JONES ON HER FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



SCHOOL QUIZ TEAM



Our school quiz team participated in three events this school year, The Cumann na mBunscol, Credit Union and Feis Mhuirtheimhne. They performed excellently and represented their school with enthusiasm and pride. Well done on all the hard work.

DONATED UNIFORMS

There will be a display of donated uniforms in the New Halla from Monday the 23rd of June to Friday the 4th of July from 10 am – 1 pm. Please feel free to browse through the uniforms and take whatever you need. Access to these uniforms will be through the side gate into the New Halla.

SCHOOL OFFICE

THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON JUNE 26TH AND 27TH FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM. IT WILL THEN BE CLOSED AND REOPEN ON AUGUST 25TH.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS!


A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM WHO TRIUMPHED LAST WEEKEND TO BECOME **COUNTY CHAMPIONS**. THE TEAM HAS SHOWN INCREDIBLE SKILL, DETERMINATION AND TEAMWORK THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION, AND THEIR HARD WORK HAS TRULY PAID OFF WITH THIS FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT. A SPECIAL THANKS TO THEIR COACH, MR. O'HARE FOR GUIDING THEM ON THEIR PATH TO VICTORY!
WELL DONE BOYS!





PERPETUAL CUP COMPETITIONS

Our annual perpetual cup competitions were held recently in the school. The quality of entries was superb. Well done to all our pupils for their wonderful work. There were highly commended awards given to pupils in all classes in recognition of their fantastic participation and contribution. The overall Perpetual Cup winners are as follows:

- Infants – Thomas Magee Memorial Cup Colouring Competition – Jack Toal (Mrs. E. Conachy)
 - 1st/2nd Class – Gerard Judge Memorial Cup Handwriting Competition – Milana Hempelyte (Ms. N. Sloane)
 - 3rd/4th – Sean McCabe Memorial Cup Project Competition – Ultan O' Kane (Ms. G. Quigley)
 - 5th/6th – Karen and Sean Craven Memorial Cup Essay Competition – Charlie Mullen (Mrs C. Gaughran)
- Congratulations to our four overall winners and our highly commended winners.
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Policies

We would like to remind you that the school anti-bullying policy can be viewed on the school website along with all other policies.



THANK YOU

Finally, a very special thank you to the parents and guardians for your loyal and constant support for all that we do here in Scoil Mhuire na nGael. It has and will continue to be very much appreciated. Wishing you and your families a very safe and enjoyable summer break.