

# Scoil Chaitriona News!



May/ June 2024



## Important Dates

- + **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
School Closure  
(Rory G Festival)
- + **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
School Closure  
(Bank Holiday)
- + **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
School Closure  
(Voting Day)
- + **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Induction Day  
(New Infants)
- + **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
School Closed at  
12:30 for  
Summer Holidays

## Dear Parents...

As we welcome the month of May, and more importantly, the sunshine, we are excited to share the latest news and updates from our school community. May and June brings a flurry of activities, including the sacraments, school tours, sports days and end of year preparations. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making this a successful school year for our school.

+ Click the [blue links](#) to see more photographs!

## Upcoming Dates/ Closures

Please bear in mind some important dates for May and June including school closures and our induction day for new infants. These dates are listed here on the left. Our end of year testing begins on the 28<sup>th</sup> May so please ensure good attendance this week.

## Summer Camp

We will once again be running our very popular Summer Programme over the holidays. Given the success of previous years we will be running two camps this year, one at the start of the holidays (1st - 5th July) and one at the end of the holidays (19th - 23rd August).

The camps are free of charge to parents and children will receive a healthy lunch each day.

Each day would run from 9:30am - 2:00pm.



If you would be interested in sending your child/ children please fill in the form here:

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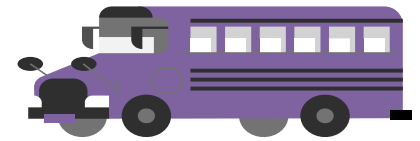
# Calendar for Next Year

We plan to start the new school year on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of August. You can see the full school calendar for next year by clicking [here](#).



## School Tours

The children are all buzzing with excitement for the upcoming school tours. The Junior Room will visit Lurgy Brack Farm in Letterkenny with Ms Luke on the 11<sup>th</sup> June. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Class will visit Waterworld on the 12<sup>th</sup> June while Mr Kelly's 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class will make the trip to Dublin on the same day.



## Sacraments

This month has been especially significant for our second and sixth class children. Second class made their First Confessions and celebrated their First Communion, while sixth class received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the teachers and parents for their dedication in preparing the children, and to Fr. Paddy Dunne for officiating such beautiful and memorable ceremonies. See more pictures [here](#).



## Lego!

Through the ChangeX initiative we acquired funding to purchase educational LEGO robotic sets, which are fantastic tools for enhancing problem-solving skills, creativity, IT skills, and teamwork. The children in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class have been thoroughly enjoying these sets, diving into building and programming with enthusiasm. You can see some of their cool creations [here](#).





# In the Spotlight...



Our boys and girls football teams (sporting our new Rory Gallagher Festival sponsored kit) who represented the school at a recent Cumann na mBunscoil blitz in Ballintra.



Wiktorja Radzik who's beautiful art piece was highly commended at the Michael O Cleirigh Art Competition.

Brody Duffy in 4<sup>th</sup> class was also highly commended for his impressive piece.



Mia Duffy, who had great success in the Community Games winning Gold in the Breaststroke swimming, Silver in the Relay and another Silver in Basketball. Well done Mia!