



Scoil Chaitriona

JUNE NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to thank our entire school community for the support, kindness and encouragement shown throughout the year. When I took on the role of Principal, my greatest hope was that every child in our school would feel happy, safe and valued each day they walked through our doors. We have worked hard to create a school environment where children can thrive, learn and enjoy themselves, and I hope that this has been reflected in the many fun and engaging experiences we have provided throughout the year.

While I know we have gotten a lot right, I am also conscious that there are things I would have liked to achieve or deliver on more fully. School leadership is a journey of continual learning and improvement, and I remain committed to building on this year's successes and working hard to make our school even better in the years ahead. We may not be there yet, but we are moving in the right direction and I am excited about what lies ahead.

I would like to sincerely thank our wonderful staff for their unwavering dedication, care and enthusiasm. They give so much of themselves every day to ensure that our pupils are supported and encouraged to be the very best they can be. Most importantly, I want to thank our children. Their energy, resilience, humour and kindness are what make our school such a special place. It is a privilege to watch them grow in confidence, develop new skills and create lasting friendships. Thank you all for being part of our school community. I wish everyone a happy, safe and restful summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Upcoming Events/ Dates

- 25th June: School Holidays finish @ 12pm.
- 27th August: Reopen, first day back
- 9th September: Child Protection Training- All Staff- No school for kids.

Next Year

- We are unsure yet of next years class teachers. I will announce this as soon as I know.
- Next year, the school will provide all your child's book and stationery, all your child will need is a school bag, pencil case and drink bottle.
- Please ensure they also have a school uniform, both PE & crested jumper available from Slevins.

6th Class Graduation



Last Friday, we celebrated the graduation of our wonderful 6th Class pupils. It was a lovely occasion as we looked back on their time in our school and celebrated all they have achieved.

Over the years, these pupils have been fantastic role models, taking on leadership roles with kindness, maturity and enthusiasm. They have helped to create the warm and welcoming atmosphere that makes our school so special and they will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike.

As they move on to secondary school, we wish them every success and happiness. While it is always sad to say goodbye, we look forward to seeing our current 5th Class step into their new roles as the senior pupils of the school and continue the great traditions of leadership and friendship.

Best of luck to our graduating class – we are so proud of you all!

Active Week 2026

What a fantastic Active Week we have had! The children enjoyed a huge variety of activities including futsal, athletics, fundamental movement skills games, dance, soccer, basketball, GAA, gymnastics, badminton, volleyball, darts and yoga. A highlight for many was our sports day in the Gaelscoil, where the children had great fun taking part in a range of activities and cheering each other on.

Of course, no Active Week would be complete without a little water fun! The water obstacle race brought plenty of excitement and laughter, while the ever-popular "Throw the Wet Sponge at the Teacher and Principal" event proved to be a huge hit with the children – although perhaps not quite as much with the adults!

A huge thank you to all the staff who helped organise and run the activities. Most importantly, well done to our pupils who embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, teamwork and lots of smiles. It has been a wonderful week filled with fun, laughter and lasting memories.

Classroom Highlights

Junior & Senior Infants

Junior & Senior Infants had a fabulous day in Lurgybrack farm!!



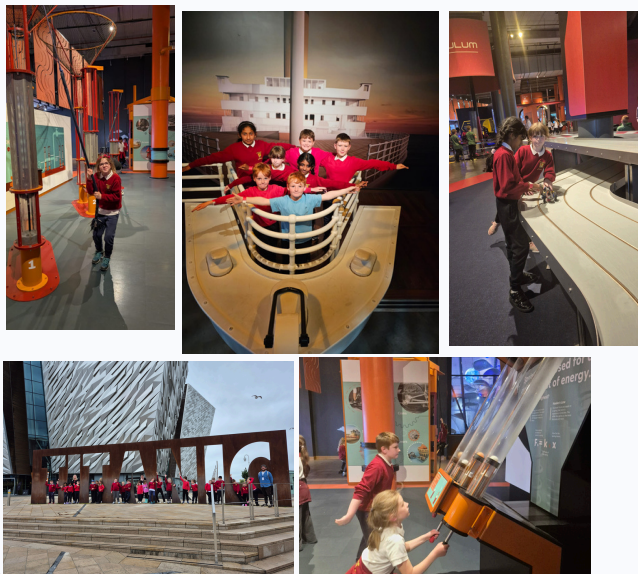
1st & 2nd Class

1st & 2nd class on school tour to Belfast Titanic museum & W5.



3rd & 4th Class

3rd & 4th class also loved the Titanic museum!!



5th & 6th Class

5th & 6th class also had great fun exploring W5 museum!



A huge congratulations to all the children who received awards for excellent attendance this year. We had one child who missed no days at all throughout the school year, which is a fantastic achievement, along with a group of children who missed three days or fewer. Each of these pupils received a swimming voucher in recognition of their wonderful commitment to attending school.

We also celebrated our draughts winners, who showed great concentration, strategy and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Finally, congratulations to the John Carr Cup winners following the soccer blitz led by Mr Kelly during the year. Well done to all the children who took part and represented their classes so well.

