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# MATHS WEEK

Take a photo using your  
'Maths Eyes' & email it to  
your class teacher to enter a  
competition.

All photos will be uploaded  
onto our school website!

October 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2024

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**Maths Week**

This is always a highlight of our learning calendar in school. By having events such as this, our pupils are reminded of the fun element of maths . It builds their self-confidence in using mathematics and seeing its application in the world. We want our pupils to enjoy maths and to feel confident about using their strategies. Modelling a positive attitude to "having a go" is an important way to support this at home. Exploring pupils' thinking and encouraging them to show how they reasoned is useful also.

Our pupils are looking forward to their Maths Eyes Tour on Tuesday to Marley Park, organised by Ms Mc Connell. Thank you also to the P.A. for subsidising the cost of this trip.

**Walk to School Week**

We had a good walk to school this week; our Walk On Wednesday data showed that 67% of our school are using green modes of transport.

Given the forecast for settled weather next week, it would be great to see more walking to school and indeed parking and striding. Please support this by encouraging your child to walk and by leaving the car at home.It makes for a very energised start to the school day! Let's get that rate above 70% next week!

**Applications for Enrolment**

We are currently accepting applications for enrolment for Junior Infants 2025. Please get your applications in for siblings if you have not already done so.

**Dates for the Diary**

**P.A. AGM on Monday 14th @ 7.30 pm.**

**Beir bua agus bíodh deireadh seachtaine deas agaibh!**

**Go raibh míle maith agaibh,**

**Deirdre Morgan**