

Weekly Newsletter 9th May 2025

Dates for your diary

17th May 11am: First Communion

Friday 30th May & Monday 2nd June (Bank Holiday) :School Closed

Sports Day;Tuesday 10th June (weather permitting)

Incoming Infants Visit:17th June

P.A. School Disco (pupils!) Friday 20th June

6th Class Graduation: 24th June @ 7 pm

6th Class last day: 25th June

Summer Holidays:27th June

Well-Being Week

Thank you Ms Mc Connell for organising another wonderful Well-being Week. There was a huge amount of well being work in all our classrooms over the week;

Thoughtful Tuesday, Well being Wednesday, Thankful Thursday and Friendly Friday. Each day we took part in meditations, yoga, mindful colouring to help us to relax and chill. We also watched youtube videos on well-being themes. We went on a whole school walk to the Bog Meadow yesterday for a walk and a play.

Each day this week, we had ten minutes extra playtime which was so enjoyable.

Indeed, we were blessed with the good weather also this week, which added hugely to the good vibes!

Please go to the website for photos and links to resources.

Write A Book

Ms Hogan's 4th Class celebrated the return of the Write a Book entries this week.

Well done to all the writers for this ; it is such an achievement to have written a book and shared it with an audience. Keep writing!

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Assembly

Thank you to Ms Malone and the Green Schools Committee for hosting this morning's assembly . We held our assembly in the Outdoors Classroom ,where we heard about biodiversity and how we can play our part in protecting our planet. We ended the assembly with a rousing song "We need to build a better future" [Sing for the Climate - YouTube](#)

Punctuality

The punctuality has improved ; thank you for your support and let's try to keep this up over the last few weeks of term.

Bloom

Our 4th Class are busy preparing their Postcard Garden for Bloom. This is such a big event for our school . The plants will be delivered next week to 4th Class. The children will learn about the plants and will look after them until they are displayed in Bloom. We are really looking forward to exhibiting at this event .

Creative Schools

We have a newly formed Creative Schools Committee, with 2 pupils from 1st -6th Classes and Ms Seoighe. The inaugural meeting was held on Tuesday morning. We were bowled over by the level of interest and ideas from our pupils. The committee helped to plan the Creative Schools day, which will happen in June. Thank you Ms Seoighe for setting this up.

Follow Up to Colman Noctor

Our committee met this week. We discussed how we can support the key messages as a school community. The P.A. will continue to work with the other schools in our parish on our Device Free Childhood Pledge.

We will look at our digital learning in school and our digital learning homework. We have other suggestions which we will share at a later point.

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Thank you to all involved.

Local Interest

We are supporting the forthcoming Golf Classic, in Powerscourt. We will benefit from the funds raised.

Also, this local event may be of interest to you? [Riverscapes - The Shaking Bog](#)

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