

Nuachtlitir SMSG 15ú Bealtaine 2026

Trips & Tours

At this time of the year we all make memories as we set off on our Class Tours and trips. We believe that these trips are an important way to build connections among the pupils and also to foster a love of learning, which is so valued in our school.

Here are some of the activities, trips, workshops and tours that our classes have enjoyed this year and will enjoy in the coming weeks. (Some of our tour destinations are still under wraps so all will be revealed shortly!)

Junior & Senior Infants: Walks to the Bog Meadow, Trip to Fernhill, Tour to the International Literature Festival

1st Class: Walks to the Bog Meadow, Weekly Tennis in Bog Meadow, Christmas Mystery Tour, In-class surprise visit by musician(s), Upcoming Tour, weekly trips to the library

2nd Class: Walks to the Bog Meadow, Weekly Tennis in Bog Meadow, trips to the library, Forest Schools in the Bog Meadow, upcoming school tour.

3rd Class: Walks to the Bog Meadow, Weekly Tennis in Bog Meadow, trips to the library, workshops in Knocksink Wood.

4th Class: Walks to the Bog Meadow, Weekly Tennis in Bog Meadow, trips to the library, upcoming school tour

5th Class: Walks to the Bog Meadow, Weekly Tennis in Bog Meadow, trips to the library, Forest Schools in the Bog Meadow and in Curtlestown, upcoming school tour

6th Class: Walks to the Bog Meadow, Weekly Tennis in Bog Meadow, trips to the library, tour to Kilmainham, Newgrange and upcoming tour to Delphi.

1st Class

Ms Kearney's class enjoyed a visit from Leah, an Engineering student today. Leah brought along Bunny to visit the children. There was a STEM challenge for today's visit; the class had to design a bridge, in their groups, for Custard (the class toy)

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to cross over and under. The groups worked with various construction materials to build their structures. It was great to see the high level of groupwork and problem-solving in the classroom. Thank you to Leah and to Ms Kearney for organising this. Please go the website for photos of this learning experience.

Active Schools Display

Ms Healy will be in touch soon to arrange pupils for this exciting assembly. We want to see all the diverse activities that our pupils are engaged in represented at our display!

Adult Literacy & Numeracy

As parents we all want to support our children and sometimes parents may struggle to do this or find that their own literacy levels make this harder. If this is your experience; you are not alone. In Ireland, 1 in 5 adults struggle with reading and 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths.

There is help and support available for this. Here is the link to N.A.L.A. the National Adult Literacy

Agency. <https://www.nala.ie/literacy-and-numeracy-in-ireland/>

Important dates;

22nd May- 29th May : Active Schools Week

27th May: School Closure for staff training

29th May :Sports Day

8th June:Creative Schools Day

18th June @ 7 pm : School Summer Show (3rd-6th)

June 1st & 2nd: School is closed

Useful links

Cyber safety: <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/>

Parks Tennis <https://enniskerrytennisclub.com/>