



St. Michael's N.S. Newsletter

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We would like to invite all our parents to our end of year mass on 21st June. It is on at 11 o'clock in the community centre. 6th class will be graduating on that day. We are looking forward to this celebration and hope to see a lot of people there.

By Claire and Deirbhile.

Big Red Bus

For treat time, we went outside to get in a big red bus. We made puppets with Lee and Hailey. First we got to pick what our puppets would look like, then colour them in, then cut the puppets out. We also got to meet Junior. He is from Brazil. He taught us a Portuguese song and showed us a puppet show about loving our neighbours. We played fun parachute games in the G.P room with Mary and John. We had a great day with the big red bus.

Aoibheann & Clíona

Tin Whistle

We are doing tin whistle for the school mass. We learned *Amazing Grace* and *Go to the Devil*. We do tin whistle on Tuesday. Last year we learnt *Jingle Bells* and *We wish you a merry Christmas*. Tin whistle is fun. Thank you Muireann.

Tara M & Shauna G

WOW

We had WOW - walk on Wednesday. We went down to the community centre. The whole school went. We were in pairs. We were outside. The Green School's Committee planted flowers. We saw the shop. We saw the basketball court. We saw chickens.

By Kevin & Odhran



Congratulations to Sophie Wynne and her brother Jamie and her Mummy and Daddy on the arrival of baby Holly.

GAA coaches

The GAA coaches from Sligo IT came to our school from the 27th of February to the 21st of May. We did lots of skills with them. Their names are Ann-Maire and Aaron. Each class had half an hour with them every Monday. We really enjoyed all the activities and games we did with them.

New Baby Infants

On Thursday the 10th of May the new Infants came into our school for the day. There will be 20 new infants in our school next year. They came into the Infant room and played with the toys for a while. They looked like they had lots of fun. Some of the minders came into the classroom to settle the new children in.

Working with Clay

Infants really enjoyed working with clay during Art this month. We listened to the story of Handa's surprise and then we made baskets & fruit from the clay.

We made our First Holy Communion on Sunday 20th of May. We received the Body of Christ. We received the Bread of life. After mass we took photos. Then we had a party in the community centre. There were lots of people there. We were all excited. We all wore nice dresses and suits. We had a good day. Five children made first communion.

By Kacper, Sorcha, Giselle, Maeveanna & Shane

St. Attracta's

On the 29th May 6th class went to St Attractas. Mrs Brady collected us. We shared a bus with children from Rockfield N.S. We had to do a test in English and Maths. After the tests we got sausage rolls, a bar and a drink. We enjoyed our trip to St Attractas and are ready for Secondary school in September. We are excited and nervous about Secondary school.

By Noeleen and Mantas

St. Angela's College

On 30th of May 6th class went to visit St Angela's College in Sligo. We travelled on a bus with four other schools. When we arrived we went to our first lecture. It was all about economics! After this we went on a treasure hunt. Then we had chips and sausage rolls for lunch. A man named Lee played tag-rugby with us. It was our first time to visit a college and someday some of us might go to St Angela's. It was an interesting day. We arrived back at the school just in time for the bell.

Green School

As part of Green schools we have been tidying up the courtyard. We have filled lots of containers with lovely bedding plants for the courtyard. We are going painting one wall in the courtyard with a mural. We have also started our vegetable garden. We have planted onions, potatoes, strawberries and lettuce. We also went for a walk to Cloonacool Community centre during national walk to school week. While we on our walk we helped Attracta to plant some bedding plants at the community centre as part of the community involvement section of Green schools.



Miss Marren

Miss Marren was teaching in our class. We did pastels for art. We had fun. Miss Marren is a nice teacher. We did our hobbies with her. We played games too. She gave us stars and stamps and rubbers.

By Kealan, Katelyn & Patrice

Pottery

We had a potter in our classroom. His name is Henri. He came every Wednesday. Everyone got a go on the potter's wheel. We drew on tracing paper. We made plaques. Henri put them in the kiln. Then we traced designs on our tiles and on our plaques. We glazed our plaques. We made the Titanic using tiles. I liked when we made the Titanic.

By Niamh, Zac B., Stephen & Orla

Blitz

Third and fourth classes went to a blitz in Tubbercurry. We played Gaelic matches. Each team played four games in total. We went on a bus. Third played on one pitch and fourth on the other. We did the blitz with the IT coaches. We all had fun at the blitz.

By Tomas and Griffin.

Cumann na mBunscoil



3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes played two Cumann na mBunscoil matches against Moylough and Driminagh. The boys and girls from Cloonacool won both their matches. We still have to play Achonry and Curry and if we win we will compete in the finals. We have been training hard all year. Mrs Bailey is a great coach and this could be our lucky year!

By Sinead and Aaron

We are busy this season buying & planting new shrubs and flowers to replace all those lost a few winters ago. We will soon have our school looking smart again.



Yoga

For the last 6 weeks 5th and 6th class have been doing yoga with a girl called Ann Marie. During yoga we stretch our bodies. The different stretches have funny names like: downward facing dog, warrior 1 and warrior 2. At the end of each lesson we have a few minutes of relaxation. During yoga we all concentrated on breathing correctly. The yoga teacher said that we were the best group she ever worked with and that we were very agile. She gave us smiley bands to remind us if we are ever worried or stressed to look at our bands and to breathe deeply and relax. Yoga was fun and relaxing.

By Cathal, Nathan and Dean.