

Scoil Chaitriona Newsletter

March/April 2025



Dear Parents...

The past number of weeks have flown by in a whirlwind of activity, learning and laughter. We've been keeping busy here in Scoil Chaitriona with swimming lessons, cycling safety sessions, Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations and, of course, the always popular World Book Day! There's been something for everyone to enjoy, and it's been heartening to see such energy and enthusiasm from all our pupils.

Important Dates

Fri 11th April:
Easter Holidays
(12.00 Finish)

Tues 1st April: Junior Room
visiting the Abbey Centre

Sat 17th May : First
Communion
(11:00 am)

Fundraising - Easter Raffle

As always, Easter marks an important time in our school calendar for fundraising. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent Quiz in Owen Roes - we're delighted to share that we raised an impressive €711! We now turn our attention to our Easter Hamper Raffle, and we hope it will be another successful and enjoyable community effort. Every ticket purchased helps support the school and enhance the experiences we can offer our children.



Half Day Closure – Friday 11th April

Please note that the school will close at 12.00 noon on the final day of term, Friday 11th April, to facilitate teacher training in the afternoon on the new Bí Cinealta Anti Bullying Guidelines. Thank you for your understanding

Attendance Matters

We are extremely proud of the outstanding attendance shown by our pupils this year. A special well done to those with perfect attendance over 100 days—an incredible milestone! Many others only missed a day or two and were recognised with Novel Idea vouchers for their brilliant effort.

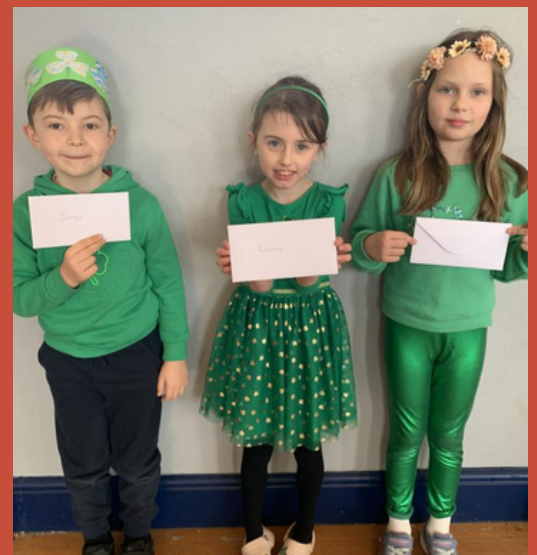
We also held a Lucky Raffle for those who attended school for 10 consecutive days, and three lucky winners went home with Mr G vouchers!



Perfect Attendance – 100 Days!



Excellent Attendance – 1/2 days missed



Lucky Raffle Winners –
10 Days in a Row!

Enrolment for September

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We are now accepting enrolments for Junior Infants September 2025. If you know of any families considering Scoil Chaitríona, please encourage them to get in touch. Spread the word and help us continue to grow our wonderful school community!

Seachtain na Gaeilge

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We had great fun during Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrating our rich Irish language and culture. Pupils learned Irish songs, poems and traditional dances. The highlight was our big céilí in the school hall on Lá Glas, where everyone got involved with music, movement and plenty of laughter. Maith sibh gach duine!

[Click here to see some of the fun!](#)

Cycle Safety in 5th & 6th Class

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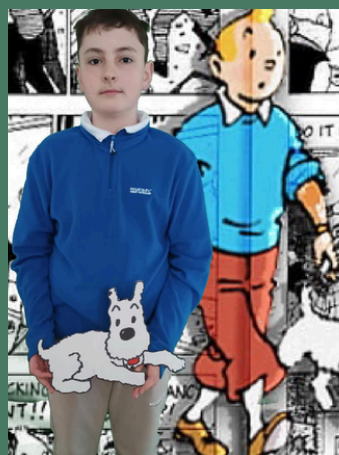
Our senior pupils in 5th and 6th have been taking part in Cycle Safety Training over the past few weeks. The course includes four 2-hour sessions covering essential topics such as Safe equipment and bike checks , Road rules and positioning, Starting, stopping, and shoulder checking, Turning, overtaking and traffic manoeuvres.

Children also get experience cycling on the road. The facilitators have provided bikes and helmets for all the children. It's been a brilliant opportunity for them to build confidence and safety skills for life.



World Book Day

World Book Day was once again a huge hit. The creativity on display was amazing as children arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. A big thank you to all the families who supported the day and to our Mystery Readers who surprised the classes throughout the week!



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