

TERM 3 IN NDMNS



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2024



A Message from Mr Walsh

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome along to our newsletter for Summer 2024.

It has been another exciting term at NDMNS with so much happening. We had a fantastic Active Schools Week and classes went on some amazing tours.

We were delighted to receive our Green Flag for our efforts with biodiversity and our Amber Flag for our school's work on promoting positive mental health. We raised both of these flags as part of our end-of-term celebrations.

This week, we also had our graduation for pupils in 6th Class. We are so proud of what these pupils have achieved and wish them the very best as they move on to their new schools.

As always, I would like to thank staff, parents and the wider community for your ongoing support and for making NDMNS what it is.

Enjoy reading the newsletter and have a fantastic summer.

Eoin Walsh



JUNIOR INFANTS



RED

MS.
BAKER



Ms. Baker's Junior Infants Red has had an incredible Term 3, packed with exciting activities and celebrations. We started the term with a delightful trip to the playground, where the children had a great time climbing, sliding, and swinging. We celebrated Eid with our classmates, learning about the festival, sharing stories, and enjoying special treats. Our taekwondo lessons with Mr. O'Donoghue were a big hit, with the children learning new moves and having lots of fun while staying active. Ms. Wehrly shared some intercultural books with us, and we had a great time exploring the many books in different languages.



JUNIOR INFANTS

RED



MS.
BAKER



Sensory play was added to our Aistear sessions, and the children loved exploring different textures and materials, which helped them develop their senses and creativity. It's an exciting time when teeth start to fall out, and many of our little ones have lost their first teeth, celebrating each one. We also had several birthdays to celebrate, making each birthday child feel extra special. Dirty wipe competitions were a big hit, with children competing to see who could get the dirtiest wet wipe.



JUNIOR INFANTS

RED



MS.
BAKER



Ms. Baker brought in her giant teddy bear, and we had a teddy bear picnic with ice pops, which was a highlight of the term. The Garda visited our school and talked to us about safety, answering many of our questions. Our school trip to Jungle Den, the soft play centre, was a fantastic adventure. Our bus driver, Brian, sang from the time we left school until we reached Jungle Den, and the children had a blast playing in the soft play areas and building their own bears to take home.



JUNIOR INFANTS

RED



MS.
BAKER



The Parents Association organised a delicious bake sale, and we loved choosing our favourite treats. During Active School Week, we had yoga sessions with Ms. Wehrly and a sports day where we played hurling with Mr. McKay, showing great sportsmanship and having lots of fun. This term has been filled with wonderful experiences and memories, and we're looking forward to senior infants. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who make these activities possible, especially Ms. Farren who helps us learn everyday!



JUNIOR INFANTS

YELLOW



MS.
O'HARA



Well that's a wrap here in Junior Infants Yellow! I cannot quite believe that the year has come to an end, it has gone by as quick as a flash! It was another very successful term here in Junior Infants Yellow. The children have as always, made Ms O'Hara beam with pride daily.

In Maths they completed the year revising all that they have learned since September, and have shown Ms O'Hara that they have some amazing mathematical skills. This term we learned about Data, and had a great time figuring out how many of each colour is in Smarties boxes, this was definitely a fun way to do a graph.

Ms O'Hara is so unbelievably proud of how the children have improved in English in this year, their reading skills are coming along excellently and all of the children scored really well in their Alpaca Assessment. Keep up the reading over the summer and no doubt your skills will improve even more



JUNIOR INFANTS

YELLOW



MS.
O'HARA



SESE this term was a blast, the children spent a lot of time doing a country study on South Africa, where our lovely teacher Ms Davidson is from. The children completed a wonderful Art Showcase Project.

The Parents Association organised a delicious bake sale and we had lots of lovely treats, and we even all got a party bag for Eid.

Active School Week was a blast, we had lots of fun, from Yoga with Ms Wehrly, to a fun-filled Sports day, and we even tried our hand at Hurling with Mr McKay



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O'HARA

. We of course finished our year out strong, with an amazing school tour to Jungle Den - Where we even got to make our own Teddies!

Have a wonderful summer everyone, and I am delighted to say I will see you all again in September for Senior Infants

Ms O'Hara

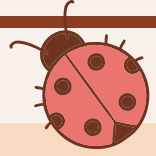


SENIOR INFANTS

PINK



MS.
SMYTH



It is hard to believe we are now at the end of Term 3 in Senior Infants Pink. We have had an incredibly busy and fun final term. Some particular highlights included a trip to the park, a visit from the Gardaí and our school tour to Jungle Den. The children have shown they have great manners and kindness, especially when there are visitors around.

In Gaeilge, the children have been really impressive forming sentences and trying really hard to remember new vocabulary. They have been practising short conversations with their partner and asking for classroom items in Irish.



SENIOR INFANTS

PINK



MS.
SMYTH



We have been working on data and measuring in math and the children have enjoyed mental math quizzes on a Friday too. They are becoming so confident in number stories up to 10 and adding up to 3 numbers together. The children love to be challenged and have been practicing problem solving activities this term too.

In English, the children have blown me away with their ability to blend and read longer words and sentences this term. The children are excellent at reading sight words and writing these independently. The children have been so excited to participate in reading groups and love listening to stories from our class library too. They are also producing beautiful cursive handwriting. It is work to be proud of!

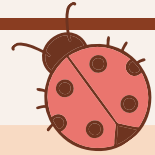


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Senior Infants Pink have been an amazing, kind and fun bunch of children to teach this year. I really will be so sad to see them leave Senior Infants! Thank you so much to all the parents for your support and I know you will be as proud as I am, to see the amazing and positive change in your child's social and academic ability since they started in September.

Finally, a big thank you and well done to the 25 amazing children in Senior Infants Pink who have made me smile each day! I am proud not only of the huge progress they have made in their learning, but how they care for and encourage one another.



SENIOR INFANTS



MS.
SMYTH

PINK



I have particularly loved watching the friendships strengthen in our class and the caring way in which they include each other in play. This is a very special group of children and I have loved teaching them this year. Although I will miss them very much, I wish them all the best of luck in First class and I hope you all have a safe and happy summer holiday!

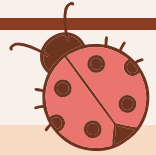


SENIOR INFANTS

GREEN



MS.
MCKAY



I can't believe it's the end of term three already and the end of my two years with this wonderful bunch! Term three has gone by so fast and the children have all matured and grown so much in recent months. We have all made great efforts with reading this term and are almost finished with the last of our senior infant readers. Lots of boys and girls are reading so well I can't keep up with extra books for them! Please enjoy plenty of reading and library visits over the summer.

We have enjoyed lots of estimating and measuring working with length, weight and capacity and the children really enjoyed the water play! Our class is full of very competitive Irish speakers and the children have made excellent progress with using the vocabulary and phrases that they have learned this year.

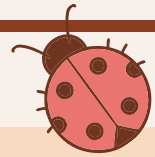


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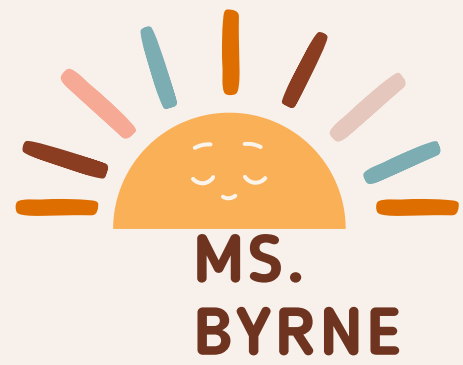
What I love so much about this class is their character. They have developed and nurtured some beautiful friendships and are all very kind and helpful children. We had a fantastic time at our school tour, followed by a trip to the playground and also a visit from the local Gardai. I will miss all of the children so much, but I look forward to seeing them back at school later in the summer.

Take care 😊

Love Ms. Mc Kay



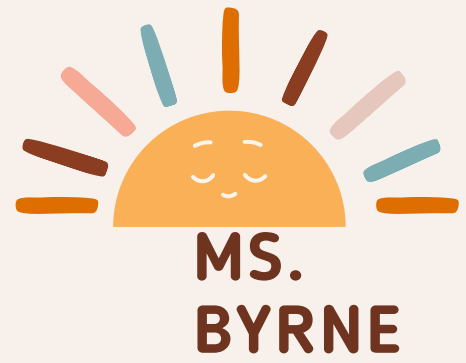
1ST CLASS ORANGE



What a fantastic last term in 1st class orange! The term started with Eid celebrations and the children enjoyed an ice cream from the ice cream truck. We spent some time outdoors as the weather was lovely. They've worked so hard this term and had lots of fun in doing so. We had a call with Ms Culleton all the way from Australia!



1ST CLASS ORANGE



The classroom is full of amazing art created by all of the talented artists in our class. The children had an amazing time on the school tour in Astro Park! Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer!



1ST CLASS PURPLE



First Class Purple has had a thrilling and enjoyable year! We continued to use the Class Dojo system in our classroom and the kids have been performing so well, everyone in first class purple has worked incredibly hard this year and I am so proud of them!

First class has worked very hard this term, they learned about capacity, fractions, and time. Their writing focus was 'persuasive writing'. They wrote some excellent pieces and even persuaded me to have a party! We recapped lots of topics for Irish but their favourite topic was learning about 'an Trá' and the children enjoyed sharing their experiences about going to the beach. We read many books this year and everyone's blending and reading has improved.



1ST CLASS PURPLE



We've had a great time this year. Highlights included nature walks, spring walks, planting our own garden and so much more. We also went on our school tour to Astropark. We got to experience so many different sports and obstacle courses here and we had such a great time!

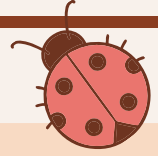
We would like to thank Ms Lydon our AENT for all her work this year and Ms Gogarty and Ms Lawlor for working so hard with us too.

I have really enjoyed teaching everyone in 1st class purple this year and I wish them the best in 2nd class! Ms Kelly



2ND CLASS

BLUE



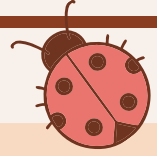
I can't believe we are almost approaching the end of the third term in Second Class Blue. It has been an eventful couple of months as everyone worked hard, and we also had the opportunity to go to Jungle Den for our school trip.

In Maths, we revisited the topic of money and looked at solving problems up to the value of €2. We also examined capacity and practised counting in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, etc., during our algebra lessons. Seeing all the children try their best was wonderful, and I am proud of everyone's individual effort.



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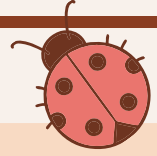


In English, we completed our final writing genre: Persuasive Writing. The children used the anagram OREO (Opinion, Reason, Examples, Opinion) to help them to remember how to best structure their answers. We also looked at poetry and the class even showed a real flair for writing their own acrostic poems. Well done! In Art, we created snakes from clay and also painted beautiful cherry blossom trees. In S.E.S.E, we explored the habitats of different animals and read some interesting facts about foxes. It was great to see the children participating in our discussions and sharing their own knowledge with the rest of the class.



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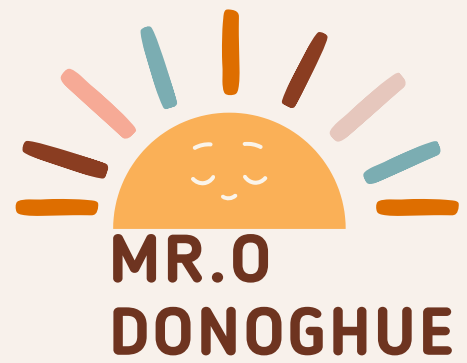
The annual school trip to Jungle Den was a lot of fun, and everyone enjoyed taking part in the different activities there. We also attended the Cake Sale in the hall and ate many delicious cakes while also making money for a great cause.

It was also sad to say goodbye to one of our pupils, Uzair, as he embarked on an exciting new adventure in Australia with his family. Uzair always brought a great sense of humour to the class, and his absence will be greatly missed.

It was an enjoyable year for all the pupils in Second Class and I know everyone is looking forward to starting 3rd Class in August. Thank you for all of your hard work throughout the year. I will miss you all so much!
Have a great Summer!



2ND CLASS GOLD



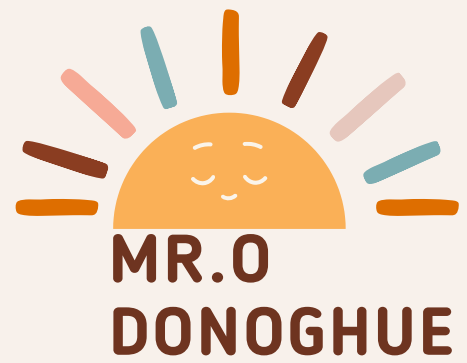
We have had a fantastic year in 2 nd class Gold. We have made so much progress since we started in September and have been learning loads.

In English we have been focusing on writing pieces that persuade such as why we should not have homework and why we should have phones at school. We have loved using GetEpic to read books online and have loved exploring our novel Matilda. We have finished our sounds and have begun to shine with our reading skills.



2ND CLASS

GOLD



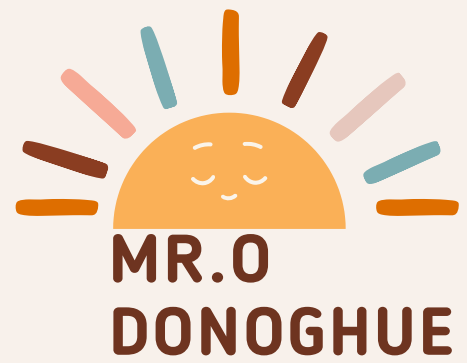
As Gaeilge, we have finished all our topics. We have put so much effort into games, pair work and learning how to recite poems. Our writing has come a long way too and we are now writing full sentences as Gaeilge and learning lots of new spellings.

We are not coming to the end of Maths Whizz and everyone has been working hard to achieve their three gems every week. We have been looking at more difficult problems in Maths and working in groups to solve them along with applying our learning from earlier in the year to real life Maths.



2ND CLASS

GOLD



In SESE the children have loved the change to topics such as Summer and Water. We designed a boat, explored what it would be like to experience flooding. Our design and make tasks have shown how practical and good at teamwork we are.

We have started to have lots of fun in PE and SPHE. We have been learning how to play rounders and work in teams.

It has been a fantastic year for all in 2 nd class Gold and we are now all ready for the challenges and fun ahead in 3 rd class.

Mr O'Donoghue

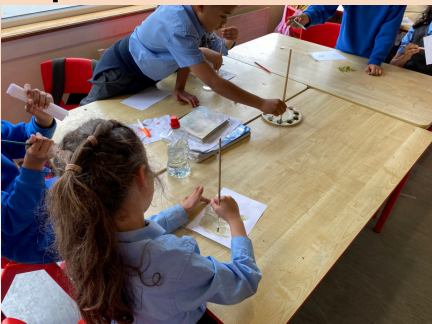


2ND CLASS INDIGO



Second Class Indigo has had a term full of learning and fun. We have been very busy and we have all been working very hard. We are sad to say goodbye to second class but we are getting very excited about moving into the senior end of the school!

In English, we have been learning about phonics in our UFLI workshops with Ms. Dobie and Ms. Davidson. We have really enjoyed learning to read with UFLI. We have also been learning all about persuasive writing. We have written a persuasive letter to the principal to convince him to let us go on a school trip every month and we have learned how to debate important topics.



2ND CLASS

INDIGO



We have made lots of progress in Maths this term! We have been preparing for third class Maths by doing lots of revision around the topics we have found tricky such as Time and Money. We are getting excited to learn about third class Maths!

In S.E.S.E we have been exploring lots of different interesting topics. We have been learning all about the stone age. We have learned all about how people in the past used stones, plants and animals to make everything they needed such as tools and clothes. We make our own paint out of crushed flowers and leaves.



2ND CLASS INDIGO



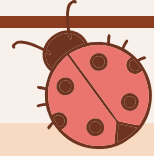
We also explored how stone age people made art and used some of their techniques to create our own cave art. We also learned about changes to clothes over time. We examined how clothing trends, the way we make clothes and the materials we use have changed over time. We made our own tie-dye t-shirts and socks!

We had great fun on our school tour at Jungle Den! We have also been really enjoying active schools week. We had a blast on sports day, our favourite station was the tennis!

We have had a great year in second class indigo and are really looking to coming back as senior students in September!



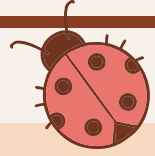
3RD CLASS DEARG



What a year we have had in 3rd class Dearg! Everyone has impressed Ms. Beatty with how hard they have worked and their positive attitudes. Everyone has done so well and made fantastic improvements in their work. We loved reading our novel “The BFG”. Everyone was very creative and completed some fantastic pieces of work based on the novel. We were even lucky enough to get to watch the movie after reading the novel & we drew lots of comparisons between the two. We also created some amazing advertisements, online books and letters as part of our “persuasive” writing genre.



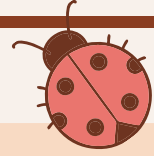
3RD CLASS DEARG



Ms. Beatty and Ms. Wehrly were very impressed with the improvement that everyone has made in Maths this year. We are all now excellent at multiplication and division and everyone looks forward to Maths champions each week. We had a lovely visit to the National Museum this term. Ms. Shaeib taught us all about the Vikings and it was fantastic to see so many cool and interesting artifacts in the museum. The tour guide also brought us to see some artifacts from Ancient Egypt, which we learned about earlier in the year.



3RD CLASS DEARG



To finish off a fantastic year, we had a lovely school trip to Airtastic. We had lots of fun playing against each other in bowling and mini-golf. In the end, we enjoyed the soft play and convinced Ms. Beatty, Ms. Ryan, and Ms. Wehrly to come down the slides with us!

Each and every student in 3rd class Dearg showed up to school with a smile on their face and they were ready to learn! Ms. Beatty had a lovely year and was so happy to be their teacher this year. Everyone in 3rd class Dearg should be so proud of themselves and their hard work! Have a great summer 😊



3RD CLASS

BUÍ



Hello from 3rd class Buí! We are delighted to share the remarkable achievements and adventures of our third-class children. We cannot believe how quickly our school year went and that it is now June! We had a brilliant year! This term we worked hard and completed our end of year tests and we all did very well. We visited the national museum to learn about the vikings in Ireland. We learned about them Raiding, Trading and Settling, using the Museum's unique collection of artefacts. It was a very enjoyable and interesting day. We are also really looking forward to our trip to Airtastic! .



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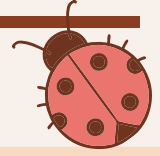
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We also learned a lot about rocks and soils and worked hard on our multiplication and division tables. Our literacy skills and writing has really improved this year. This term was truly memorable for everyone involved. We are very excited to go into 4th class in September



4TH CLASS GLAS



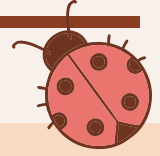
We had a fantastic time during our final term in 4th Class Glas. We were very busy and we had lots of fun on our many days out. In English we worked on persuasive writing, and we enjoyed taking part in debates against each other.

In Maths we enjoyed learning about weight, division and capacity, and we did many Maths trails around the school. We spent a lot of time learning Irish and we focused on An Scoil and An Aimsir.



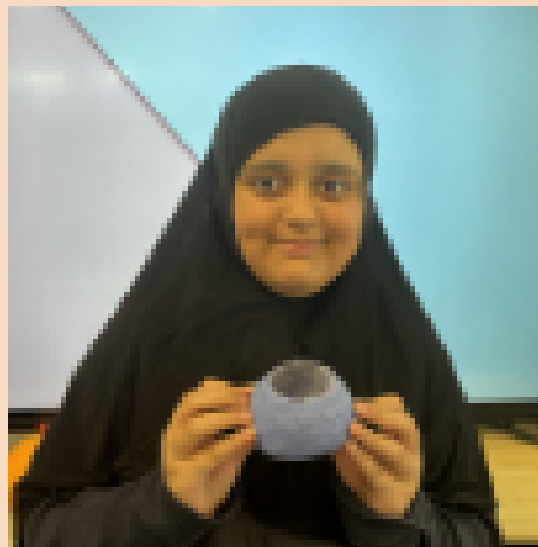
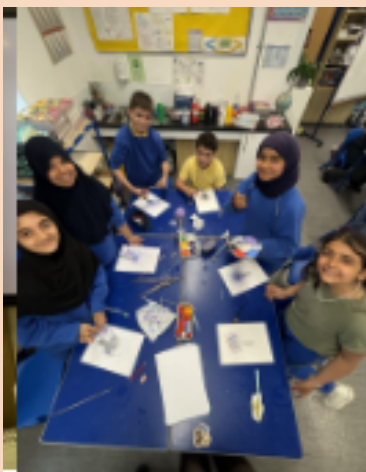
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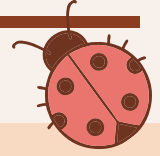


We did many fun lessons in Art, including clay, painting and imaginative drawing. We also looked at natural materials and how we can make art with natural materials.

In History, we learned about The Vikings, so we went to the museum to learn all about life during this time. This was very fun because we got to hold artefacts. We also had our trip to Trinity Sports Centre, and we loved rock climbing.



4TH CLASS GLAS

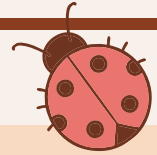


Finally, we went to a local sports day, and we had a brilliant day. We met lots of people from other schools, and played many fun games.

Well done to all the boys and girls in 4th Class Glas for all their hard work this term,, and have a lovely summer holiday!



4TH CLASS BÁNDEARG

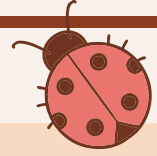


We had a busy end to the year in 4th Class Bándearg. Everyone has worked extra hard this term with their schoolwork and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done to all of the students who put in an enormous effort with Maths Whizz and became superstars.

We have made progress with both our reading and writing this term. We worked on persuasive writing and made some fantastic writing pieces. In maths we learnt about money, decimals, division and time. We worked really hard practising problem solving.



4TH CLASS BÁNDEARG

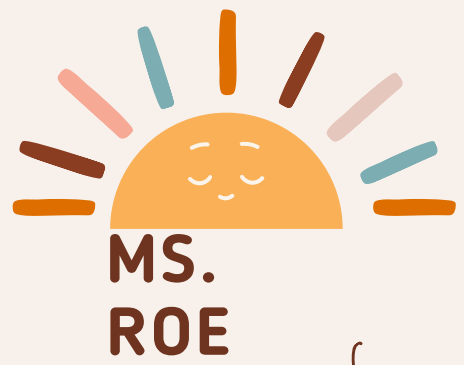


We had some great outings outside of the classroom this term. We went on a trip to DSPCA and we learnt all about the rehabilitation and care for animals. We met loads of different types of animals on our trip. The football blitz in the park was a great highlight and there was some brilliant skills on display. We had loads of fun on our school trip to Trinity Sports Centre where we did some rock climbing and played loads of different sports.

The students in 4th Class Bándearg were fantastic this year and worked so hard. I hope that everyone has a great summer and enjoys the holidays.



5TH CLASS ÓRÁISTE



5th Class Oráiste have had a fantastic last term. We started back celebrating Intercultural Week in April. The boys and girls dressed up in their traditional dress and enjoyed the whole school parade. It was lovely to see everyone representing their culture so proudly.

In Literacy we finished our class novel for the year, Holes. Everyone enjoyed reading the story of Stanley Yelnats and everyone produced a unique novel copy as a memory of the work we did on the novel.

In SESE we worked on several interesting topics. Starting with Geography we explored the Wild Atlantic Way and pupils made some very persuasive posters advertising holidays in Ireland



5TH CLASS ÓRÁISTE



We then looked at how sport helps our bodies and investigated our heart rates!

The highlight of our term was definitely our visit to Leinster House. We had a very interesting tour and explored what it is like to work in the Dáil. We definitely have a future Taoiseach in 5th Oráiste!

In June we also had our school tour. We went to see Migration in the cinema and played some bowling in Leisure Plex. We had a great time!

I'd like to congratulate everyone on working so hard this year. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday!



5TH CLASS CORCRA



It has been a very eventful term in 5th class Corcra! This term we have been focusing on a range of topics and activities, it is fantastic to see fifth class working as part of a team, going on trips and supporting each other. In Maths, we have been focusing on measuring, data and time. We have been working in groups, working with a range of materials and having discussions and debates to support our learning. The children have worked exceptionally well and challenged themselves - which was fantastic to see! Irish lessons have been focusing on 'Sa Bahile', and we have been exploring the types of homes we all live in, our local area and the rooms/items in our homes.



5TH CLASS CORCRA



MS.
FULLAM



We have also been practising our oral reading and writing 'As Gaeilge' - through Irish. We have also been learning about our pastimes - Caitheamh Aimsire. We learned how to say cycling - rothaíocht, boxing - dornálaíocht and horse riding - ag marcaíocht - among others!

In P.E lessons, we engaged in orienteering, in which the children worked in small groups to crack codes and figure out patterns. This was fantastic for integrating with our core subjects - English, Irish and Maths. We have also been perfecting our passes in basketball and soccer.



5TH CLASS CORCRA



On the 29th May, our class attended the Fighting Words workshop. As a class, the student created a short story, they got to work with talented coordinators and created very impressive stories of their own and illustrations. In terms of our SESE lessons, we have been exploring how Ireland and other countries joined the European Union, tourist attractions in Ireland such as the Wild Atlantic way and famous Myths and legends. We have also been exploring different parts of Ireland and learning about Boglands and wind power. In Art, the children created abstract art pieces based on fruit and vegetables, as well as our striking race car art!



5TH CLASS CORCRA



MS.
FULLAM



We have completed our class novel 'Holes', the children have been using this time to recap over punctuation, intonation and taking time to decompress after a busy day. We got to watch the movie and discuss how the movie and the book differed and the similarities.

All the boys and girls in 5th Class have worked exceptionally hard in Term 3 this year!



6TH CLASS GORM



What an incredibly fun, action-packed, and enjoyable term three we have had in 6th Gorm. We have progressed with our studies: concluding our class novel- Harry Potter completed our standardised tests and had many days out. We also have had guest speakers and sports events and as I write this, there is still more fun to come before graduation, and the final of our time as 6th class on the 28th of June.

As part of SPHE, we completed our lessons in Get Up Stand Up. These were lessons that have worked on empowering the students on decision making, making good choices, and dealing with the challenges that secondary school might bring. The students responded very well to these lessons and have gained many skills for the transition.



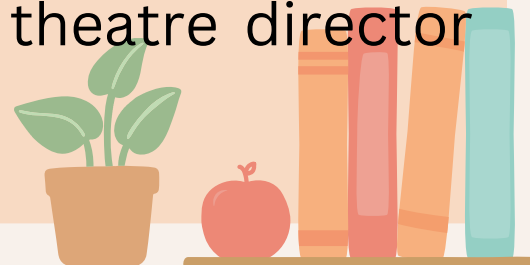
6TH CLASS GORM



We also had Afiq (Afik's brother) a TY student in with us to tell us about life in secondary school and some past students from last year. It is safe to say there should not be any questions the students do not know the answer to by now. They are experts in secondary life!

We also had a great talk from the RSA- Road Safety Authority on staying safe on roads whilst playing and remembering to wear our seatbelts. It is also important to not distract the driver whilst in the car. Students listened well in the talk and showed maturity to ask questions.

We are lucky to be located near the library and we availed of an art workshop to work with a talented artist. We also collaborated with ARC (a theatre company) in creating some drama. We had a full day workshop with a theatre director which we really enjoyed.



6TH CLASS GORM



This month we took our learning outside the classroom and visited Bloom in the Phoenix Park. This was a wonderful opportunity to see show gardens and learn about plants. We got to learn about bees, take home seeds, get an insight into the work of the Irish Guide and Assistance Dogs, as well as have fun and enjoy scrumptious food. The behaviour was outstanding by everyone who attended! We had a soccer blitz with Gaeilscoil Mobhi and many in the class also took part in athletics this term. We even had a few winners and medallists! It is great to see the students so sporty and I cannot encourage enough participation in any sport. We are looking forward to sports day and especially the teacher v students rounders game. Our school tour on the 26th will also involve lots of activity and one that requires some energy.



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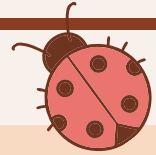
We have learned a lot about various countries and recently extended our knowledge by researching a country in Africa, as well as the various countries taking part in the Euros. We are looking forward to graduation and the hoodies arriving this month have added to the occasion. Everyone is doing great and we have a few nice surprises still lined up before we end.

Hoping everyone has a safe and fun summer and wish 6th class the best of luck in their new adventures!

Kind regards, Ms. Nugent



6TH CLASS ÓIR

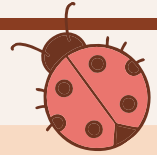


This term Rang Óir has engaged in fun STEM activities, including creating a 3D Hogwarts castle. The pupils also presented impressive projects, such as our exploration of Brazil, and have been diligently updating their portfolio books with some amazing work.

In Gaeilge, we enjoyed language games centered around Turas Scoile and Euro 2024.



6TH CLASS ÓIR



Additionally, our class participated in a local football tournament, which was a great success and lots of fun. Finally, we have been busy preparing for our graduation performance, and the students are very excited about it.



RAINBOW CLASS



The children in the rainbow room have had a super Term 3, it's hard to believe it's time for summer already! We said goodbye to Harry and Mahadi who will go to secondary school in September. They have been such an important part of our class and we will miss them lots.

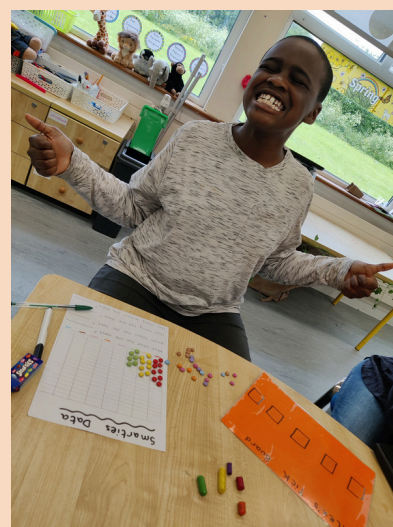
We learnt lots of new things this year. Exploring Summer was so much fun and it's made us feel excited for our summer holidays. We learnt all about insects and mini beasts, and we made lots of our own mini beasts during art. During Gaeilge we learned all about 'Siopa Bréagáin' and 'An Phicnic'. Because the children worked so hard, we even went on our own picnic to the park! We have been learning all about data in maths, exploring different ways to collect and show information.



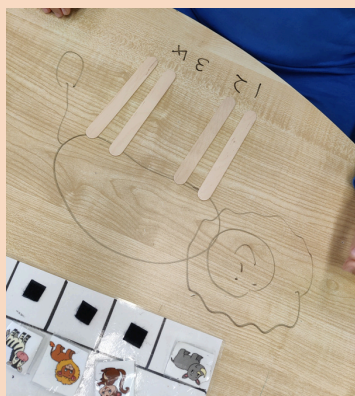
RAINBOW CLASS



The children have worked so hard during independent work and have really learned how to be resilient and persistent. We had the best time on our school tour to Jungle Den where we got to play with our friends and even make our own teddy bear! We had some trips to the cafe and the playground too. Sports Day was lots of fun and we enjoyed keeping our body moving to stay fit and healthy.



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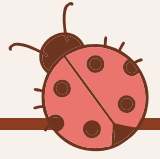
Well done to all the children on a fantastic school year. Have a wonderful summer and we are so excited to see you all again in September!



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TEAM



It has been a super busy term for the Additional Education Needs Team and we have thoroughly enjoyed working with all our pupils.

Ms Wehrly has been doing lots of hands-on Maths activities with both 3 rd classes and all the children are gaining confidence in sharing and justifying their strategies.

In our small group literacy intervention, all the pupils in 3 rd Dearth and 3 rd Buí have been working so hard and are developing their reading and spelling skills. Here are a few pictures of just some of the work we have been doing:



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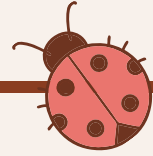
Ms. Lydon's 1st Class learning support groups have had a super term to wrap up the year. We know our 1st Class sounds so well that we can recognise and read them fluently in new words. We are increasing our speed when reading stories. This is thanks to the hard work being done at home every night with our reading copies. In maths, we have gotten very good at number bonds to 10 and column addition and subtraction. Well done to everyone in Ms. Lydon's groups. You have all learned so much this year!



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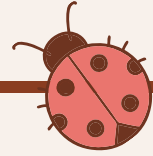
As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to extend my heartfelt best wishes to you and your families. This year has been filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences for our students.

The Department of Religion and Arabic has had a particularly fulfilling time teaching your children. It has been a joy to witness their enthusiasm and progress in both Arabic language and religious studies. We are proud to report that the children have made significant improvements in their Arabic skills and their understanding of our rich religious teachings.



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We appreciate your support and cooperation throughout the year, and we look forward to continuing this journey of education and personal development in the coming year.

Wishing you a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break.

Best Regards,
Religion and Arabic Department



STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council had another very successful term. They organised a football tournament for the school and helped out with the running of the day.

They also took a trip to the National Museum in Collins Barracks where they represented the school in becoming the change they want to see in Ireland.



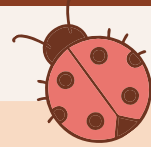
GREEN SCHOOLS



The Green Schools Committee were also very busy this year, they have been working super hard on Biodiversity this year. We were delighted to be awarded the Amber Flag for Biodiversity where Sondos and Dania got to attend the award ceremony with Ms Fullam and Ms Ronan to collect our new flag!



WELLBEING COMMITTEE



The Wellbeing Committee has knocked it out of the park this year. We've been working hard on promoting friendships and taking part in many fabulous mixed-peer activities such as buddy reading and making friendship bracelets.

As well as that many classes have been taking part in morning meetings where we spend some time reflecting on our highs and lows of the week, meditating, and focusing on positive mental health.

We're delighted to say that we have been awarded the Amber Flag for Wellbeing and are looking forward to raising the flag!



SPORTS AT NDMNS



Another amazing term of Sports here in NDMNS. This term we had some students from 5th class Óráiste represent us at a Cross-Country competition where they brought home lots of medals and some trophies.

We're also delighted to be in partnership with Bohemians FC - who have come to our school and done some skills training with the senior classes. We look forward to working with them in the new year!

