



A very busy week this week with Seachtain na Gaeilge; World Book Day; Engineers week; football, hurling and soccer coaching; blitzes and confirmation prep

### Seachtain na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge is up and running in the school and it's wonderful to see and hear Gaeilge being used on the yard and around the school grounds i rith an lae. We had a local Comhaltas Ceoltoirí in the school on Tuesday who performed a beautiful trad session for all of the classes.

### Lá Gas

Next Thursday children are invited to dress up in green for our annual Lá Glas. We will also have a Céilí Mór in the yard if the weather permits

### Cuman na mBunscoil

Well done to our Girls Mini 7s footballers who won all of their matches in today's blitz.

They now go on to the finals.

The basketballers and boys footballers weren't as successful during the week but enjoyed the experience.

The Mini 7s hurlers will compete next Wednesday in Rathangan from 10am.

### World Book Day

World Book Day 2025 in Scoil Mhuire was a whirlwind of literary joy! Infant parents joined the fun, reading stories to the youngest students, while classes enjoyed engaging read-aloud sessions throughout the day. Highlights included a webinar with world-famous author Michael Rosen, writing workshops, book quizzes, and paired reading with older classes, among other activities. The celebration culminated in a special awards ceremony, where certificates and medals were presented to all those who participated in the Readathon before Christmas. It was a fantastic day that brought the whole school together in a shared love of reading!

### Hurling

Hurling coaching for 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes starts after school today and runs for 3 weeks

### Frasai na seachtaine (phrase of the week)

Cén sort aimsire atá ann? – Tá sé fuar / fliuch / ag cur sneachta srl..

What sort of weather is it? - It is cold/wet/snowing etc

### Scór na bPáistí

Will take place in Allenwood GAA tomorrow Saturday 8th commencing at 2pm for the tráth na gceist and 3pm for other entries.

### **Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from next Wednesday March 12th to 19th. If there are any parents who are available and willing to help out Carol or Fionuala with this it would be much appreciated. We would need 1 or 2 people for approx 1 hour each day. You can send them an Aladdin Notice or an email if you are available.

### **Engineers week**

3rd class had a Lego Brick workshop on Monday as part of Engineers week. Attached are a collection of easy and fun engineering activities that can be done at home with the children

### **Assembly**

We had to postpone our whole school assembly today as there was too much happening in the school. It has been rescheduled for Monday. The link for the 1st class performance will be uploaded to Youtube afterwards

### **Confirmation**

This time next week our 6th class boys and girls will have made their Confirmation. I'd like to wish them and their teachers the very best for the day.

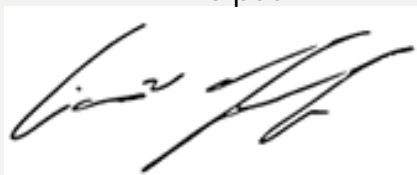
### **Half day closure**

Reminder that school will close at 12:45pm on Friday next

Finally, today is Ms. Barrett's last Friday of the year as she finishes up with us next Tuesday to begin her Maternity Leave. I'd like to wish Ms. Barrett the very best in the weeks and months ahead.

Bain taitneamh as an deireadh seachtaine

Ciarán O'Toole  
Principal



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