



NEWSLETTER 24/04/2026

This week we had an incidental inspection from the Department of Education in the area of Digital Technology. His findings were as follows;

- Children demonstrated good levels of subject knowledge.
- Clearly very good with Digital technologies and were confident and competent in their usage.
- Good progression in digital skills evidenced and the continued use of Google Classroom was praised.
- Really positive feedback from Parents and Students in the Focus Groups and they were very complimentary of the school in general and how we incorporated Dig. Tech into lessons.
- Evidence of active and purposeful learning in rich and supportive learning environments and could clearly see a strong culture within the school .
- Fully compliant in Child Protection & Bí Cineálta Anti Bullying procedures

Recommendations;

- Children should use devices more collaboratively and not just individually
- Enhance eportfolios through feedback etc so that it is more than a storage tool
- Children need to become more familiar with safe and secure sources for information gathering
- Send out our Acceptable use Policy annually and get it signed by children and parents

Again, this was a really positive experience for the school and validated a lot of the good work being done in classrooms while giving some really useful tips on ways to improve standards of teaching and learning. The wonderful, mannerly behaviour of the children and overall culture was highly praised, which is the most pleasing aspect.

FIRST CONFESSION

Well done to a lot of our 2nd class students who made their First Confession last night.
Only 5 weeks until their First Communion.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ

Our team of dancers, singers, performers and experts represented us so well last Saturday at the Scór na bPáistí. Comhghairdeas to the Irish dancers who won their category and thanks for Mrs. Tyrrell for all of her hard work in preparing our teams.

CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL

There was a local derby on Tuesday last as our Boys and Girls Senior Footballers both faced off against Milltown N.S. Honours were shared as our girls won and their boys won.

Our U10s got off to a really impressive start in the campaign beating Kilcok by 18 points.

Fixtures

Senior Boys play at home on Tuesday V Scoil an Linbh Iosa (Ballcane)

Senior Girls play at home on Wednesday V Scoil Nioclais Naofa (Dunlavin)

U10 Boys play at home on Thursday V St. Conleths & Mary's N.S

I hope you all enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend.

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