

ST KILIAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

Ní Neart Go Cur le Chéile

Imlitir 17 (Newsletter)

Mí Bealtaine

School Roll No: 19608V Principal: Rónán Mac Namara Deputy Principal: Breeda Kenny.

Parent Feedback Forms. We send parent feedback forms home every 2 years, covering all aspects of school life. Your feedback helps to inform our future planning and drive change. Return the feedback form through the link before 5pm on Friday June 2nd and have your say. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NPFGPT2>

School Tours, June 2023.

Class	Teacher	Cost €	Date (June)	Dept time	Home time	Venue
Infants	Ms. Corrigan	22	Fri 9th	9am	2pm	Causey Farm
1 st + 2nd	Michelle, Laura, Jenny	35	Tues, 13th	9am	2.20pm	The Crystal Maze
2 nd , 3 rd + 4 th	Ms. Clarke, Mr. Maher, Ms. Smith/Power Ms. O Connor	32	Wed 7th	8:45	5:00pm	Emerald Park
5th	Ms. Sheridan Mr. Rowe	20	Mon 12th, Tue 13th or Wed 14th (weather dependant)	8.50	4pm	Port Beach, Co. Louth
6th	Ms. Kenny Mr. Mc Niffe	50	Wed 14th	9am	7.30	Aquazone, Croke Park and Blanch

Standardised Testing. Standardised testing in literacy and numeracy for 1st to 6th Class inclusive has now been completed. Standardised tests are a snapshot in time and do not accurately reflect all aspects of a pupil's learning and development. Comprehensive information on standardised testing may be accessed on www.ncca.ie Results will be shared with parents on the end of year report cards. These report cards will as always reflect on all aspects of your child's learning, not just achievements in literacy and numeracy.

Memorial Mass. A Memorial Mass for Ms. Eimear Gilroy took place in St. Kilian's Church, Mullagh on Friday 19th May. Thank you to all who attended and especially to all those pupils who helped enhance what was a beautiful and very memorable mass. We acknowledge as always Fr. Paul for all he does for us.

Dates for your diary.

Closures	
Fri 2 nd June	Full day closure for staff training.
Monday 5 th June	Bank Holiday
Friday 16 th June	Run for Funds
Friday 23 rd June	Summer Holidays

Please note full day closure on Friday 2nd June for staff training.

Car Park The front gate is opened at 1.25pm to allow Spraoi parents to access the front portion of the car park, if necessary. All other parents should park outside. We aim to be as 'car-free' as possible.

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Gaeilge

Gaeilge Neamh: Téama: Ocaidí Speisialta: Laethanta Saoire (Holidays)

An bhfuil tú ag dul ar do laethanta saoire? (Are you going....?)

Cá bhfuil tú ag dul? Tá mé ag dul go dtí.....(Where....?).

Athbhreithniú: Cé mhéad daoine i do theaghlach?

Cén rang ina bhfuil tú?

Cad is ainm do do mhúinteoir?

Línte Gníomhaíochta: Bogaigí ar an spota le glúine in airde go mall...níos tapúla, chomh tapa...(3/3).



Tag Rugby Festival.

Pupils from our school are taking part in a tag rugby festival this weekend run by the IRFU and has xcessible tag rugby teams from Ireland, Northern Ireland, England and Wales taking part.

The pupils taking part from St. Kilian's NS for the Virginia All Blacks are:

Finan Lynch

Eireann Lea Leo & Hannah Fox

Devon Doughty

George Lynch.

Missing from this weekend are Alex Argue, Tom and Henry Gillic.



Go n-eirí libh go léir!

Ms McGovern's 1st and 2nd Class. We love active learning here in Lios Fhlionn especially on science experiment day. We investigated floating and sinking using a variety of objects in our classroom. We paid special attention to what materials the items were made of when making our predictions and thoroughly enjoyed testing the different items. Teacher then set up a STEM challenge to create a floating raft using a wooden peg and a lollipop stick. The problem solving skills and ingenuity demonstrated by the children were incredible to see. They worked collaboratively and could justify their reasoning for their choices and designs.



We are very proud of our local area here in Mullagh, its natural beauty and all it has to offer the members of our community. There are lots of local landmarks and sights to see. We mapped the short journey from Mullagh Hill to St. Kilian's Church in our Exploration Copies, taking in local landmarks such as Mullagh Hill, Mullagh Lake, Teampaill Ceallaigh, our school, the playground and St Kilian's Church and graveyard. I'm sure you'll agree that these youngsters are great ambassadors for our local area and would make great tour guides.



Recently we had the pleasure of welcoming 6th Class pupils Michaela and Morgan to our classroom. They were so kind and helpful and we did some peer learning during our Enhancing Literacy stations. They supported us and guided us through our station task and we had great fun learning with them.



You'll be glad to hear that *'it's not all work and no play'* in our classroom as we recently earned a prize from filling our class marble jar. As we had been learning about procedural writing during Enhancing Literacy stations and the recipe for chocolate brownies we decided that we should put that recipe to the test. Each group worked together; following the recipe and adding the correct amount of each ingredient when making the brownie batter. Teacher helped with putting the mixture in the oven and taking it out. They were absolutely delicious, unfortunately teacher didn't get a picture of the baked brownies as we were just too eager to tuck in and enjoy them!



We have been learning about length in math and measuring using standard and non-standard units of measurement. We enjoyed estimating how many cubes or lollipop sticks would equate to the length and width of different objects within our classroom and we then transferred this learning to measuring using the metre strip. We had great fun working collaboratively with our partners.



We thoroughly enjoyed learning new skipping skills from Mark during school on Thursday.

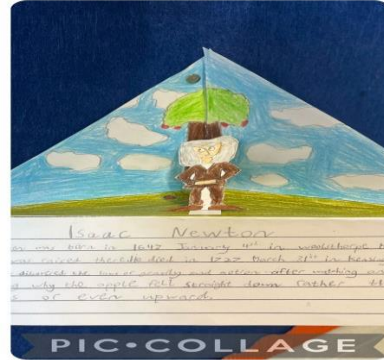
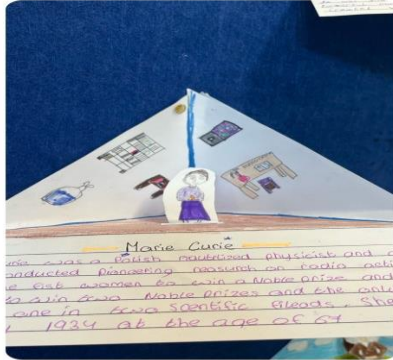
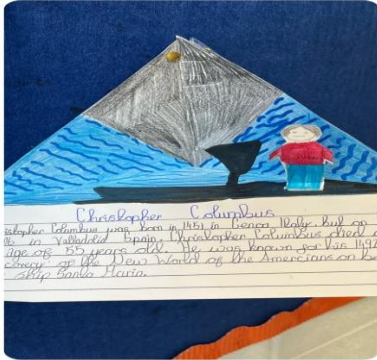
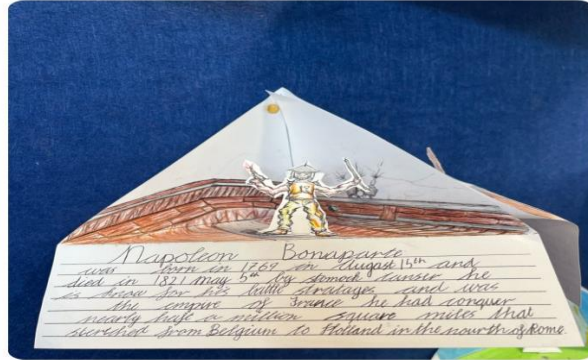
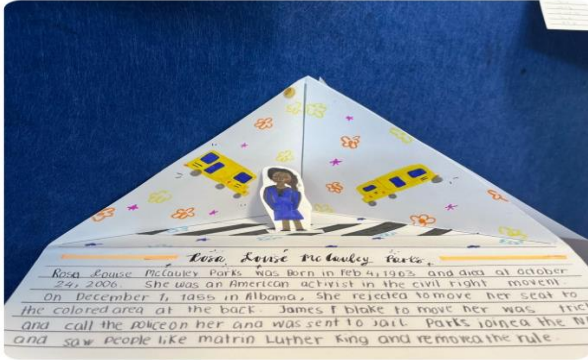


Rang a Cúig - Corr na gClár

People in History In Ms. Sheridan's 5th Class, we have been learning about significant people in history. We each chose a person of interest who we wanted to learn more about. Using the chromebooks, we further researched our chosen person in history. Once we had collected our research, we wrote a short summary of the person's life, highlighting their significance in history.

Incorporating our history project with art, we designed a background which portrays our chosen person's life. We drew a sketch of that person, which we stuck onto the background. This represented our chosen person standing in a room or setting which related to their life.

Once completed, we presented our project to the class. This project gave us the opportunity to learn about a number of significant people in history while also learning from each other. We gained an insight into the lives of many interesting people such as Marie Curie, Isaac Newton, Michael Jackson, Albert Einstein, Christopher Columbus, Anne Frank and Rosa Parks, but to name a few. We really enjoyed this project!



Jersey Day

Today we got the opportunity to wear our favourite jerseys to school. We loved seeing which of our peers supported the same teams as us. It was lovely to bring the colours of each jersey into our classroom. Ms. Sheridan was not happy that there wasn't even one Meath jersey worn by the class!

