

St. Kilian's National School

Ní Neart Go Cur le Chéile

Imlitir 5 (Newsletter)

Mí Samhain

WSE and Parent Teacher Meetings: Our school will have a whole school evaluation during the week commencing Monday 20th November. Parent teacher meetings for 1st to 6th Class will now commence on Tuesday 28th Nov. Bookings will go live on Aladdin on Wednesday 22nd November next.

Storm Debi: Thank you to all who co-operated with our late start on Monday last. The day ran very smoothly.

Morning Traffic: The situation with cars outside the school in the mornings is much improved. Parents wishing to park are now moving down to the Church car park. This makes a big difference to ensuring all pupils are safe. Thank you.

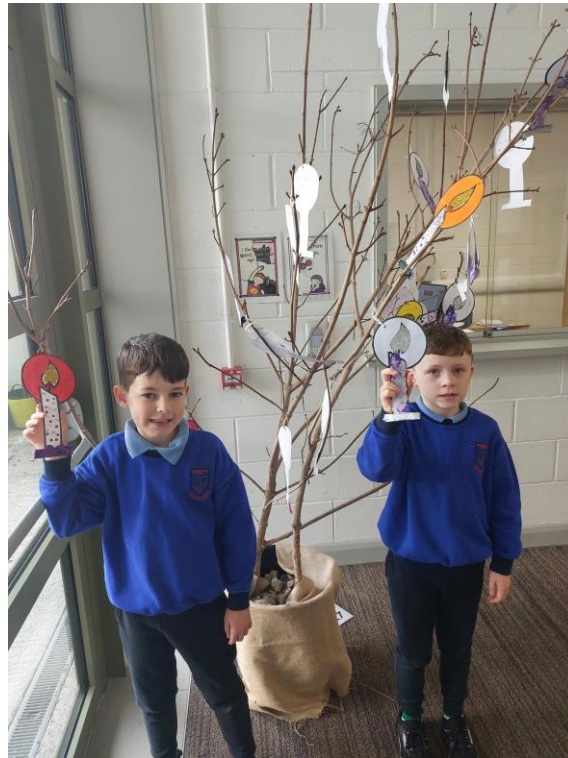
School Ethos

Sacraments: Confirmation Fri 12th April at 6pm in St. Kilian's Church. **First Holy Communion** in St. Kilian's Church, Mullagh on Saturday 20th April at 11.00am. Our prayer for this month is The Our Father. Families might say this at home.

November, Month of the Holy Souls'.



This month is 'The Month of the Holy Souls'. We remember all those who have died in our school community. The pupils have created Remembrance Trees once again for junior and senior classes. They have written the names of those they wish to remember on decorated leaves and then hung these on the trees. **We will have a special remembrance ceremony on 29th November in St. Kilian's Church at 9.30am.** We would like to say a big thank you to Fr. Paul and Ms. Traynor for helping to make this a special occasion.



Dawson and Luke (Rang 1) decorate the tree for November.

Our School Website. Parents and pupils are encouraged to check out our new website. We will be adding to this over the coming weeks and months. Thank you to Mr. Maher for all his hard work in this area.

<http://www.stkiliansnsmullagh.ie/wp-admin/>

Attendance: We are anxious that parents be aware of the absolute necessity for regular punctual attendance at school and that we all work together to improve this area. Parents of pupils with poor attendance will be invited to the school to discuss the matter. We will also be tracking those pupils who continually leave early especially on a Friday!

Annual Admission Notice.

Admission Policy and Application Form (School Year 2024/25)

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for 2024/25 is available as follows: download at: <http://stkilianmullagh.scoilnet.ie/blog>

On request: Email mullaghns@gmail.com

Part 1. Application and Decision Dates for Admission to St. Kilian's 2024/25

The school will commence accepting applications for admission	27 th Nov 2022
The school will cease accepting applications for admission	12 th Jan
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	26 th Jan
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission	9 th Feb

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy. Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places available in 2024/25

Number of places in Junior Infants	2 Classes (48 pupils).
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Part 2 - Admissions to the 2024 / 2024 school year

In respect of the 2023/24 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was: 34. All were allocated places.

Help Us to Help Your Child at School.



We are working this week on, I Embrace Challenge

This term we worked on *I Ask How to Improve. I Know I Have to Work Hard to Improve.*

Gaeilge Neamh, Bainigí triail as sa bhaile. (Try these out at home with your child. They will help you.)

Gaeilge Neamh: Téama Téama: Sa Bhaile (At home)

Cá bhfuil tú i do chonaí?

Tá mé i mo chonaí i Mullach/ faoin tuath in aice le Mullach.

An bhfuil gairdín agat? Tá gairdín an-bheag agam ar chúil an tí.

Cén lá/mhí/seasúr atá ann? _____. (day/month/season).

Línte Gníomhaíochta: (Activity, we do active lines gach lá).

Bí(gí) ag pocléimneach ar feadh ____ (jumping for 30 seconds - go on, try it out!).



4th Classes did the problem below this week, however it is not just for 4th. Read the problem with your child and talk about how it might be done. Is there more than one possible answer? Encourage your child to discuss the different ways of doing it. Take your time.

Growth Mindset and Problem Solving. 4th Class

I'm brilliant at this!

Growth Mindset: I embrace challenge. Think about what this message means before you read the problem.

Magic Potion. Wizard Wolgast is inventing a new flying potion. The potion must include different ingredients and be only 600ml.



If one ingredient is 100ml, the potion will explode. If he uses more than 6 ingredients or it doesn't add to 600ml, it will explode.

How many millilitres might each ingredient be if the potion is to be 600ml?

Growth Mindset Box. Show your strategy in the box below. **RUDE**

Work it out in the box below. Show your calculations.

Other News.

Mullagh Community First Aid Defib Course.

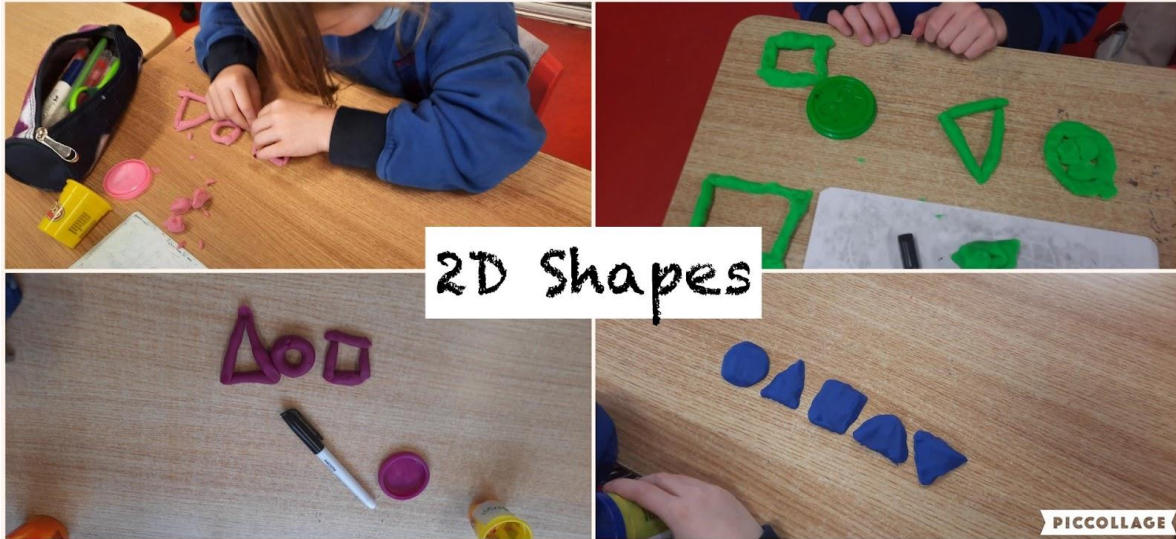
Sat. November 25th at 9am in St. Kilian's Heritage Centre. Cost €10. All other costs are covered by CLG Cúchulainn Healthy Club. Text Ronan 087 8118246 to book a slot.

Supporting Your Autistic Child at Home. This is a free online course run by Monaghan Education Centre on Thursday 30th Nov from 7 - 9pm. It is designed for family members supporting autistic children at home. The facilitator is Aileen Rutledge. More information on www.metc.ie

Cluain Airne Ms. Maddison's First Class have been a little noisy lately! We've been learning the recorder with Mrs. Chilton and it seems our favourite tune so far is 'Stripy Cat Crawl'. We've also been exploring different instruments - tamborines, maracas, the triangle and boomwhackers. You can probably guess which one is our favourite!



In Maths we've been learning about 2D shapes- triangles, squares, rectangles, circles and semi-circles. We had fun with our playdoh creating each shape, counting sides and corners. We even spotted a few shapes in and around our classroom.



Before our midterm break the boys and girls wanted to pass on their well wishes to Ms. King who was representing Ireland in the European Blackball Championships in Malta. We made individual posters to show our support.



Thinking of our growth mind-set, we take great inspiration from Ms. King. We are learning that we have to work hard to improve. Ms. King's dedication and hours of training is a prime example of this. A big well done to Ms. King, from all your fans in First Class!



Cuilceach: Ms Clarke's 3rd class have been busy working gathering and collecting data. We surveyed some classes and asked them to choose their favourite hobby from the following list, tennis, music, swimming, gymnastics and dancing. We learned how to gather and present our data and had great fun constructing a large block graph in our classroom.



Spikeball.



Spikeball training commenced after school on Thursday. We are All Ireland Spikeball Champions and we are training hard in an effort to retain our title. 'I Embrace Challenge'.

