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May and June Round-Up

Speech and Language Classes - Mrs Skehan and Ms Fitzgerald

Tag Rugby

Polly Murphy from Fethard Rugby Club came to teach us some tag rugby skills.
We had great fun!





Gaelic Football

We are playing gaelic football with Brian White on Thursdays. We are perfecting our skills and enjoying the fresh air and keeping fit.



Group Work

Mrs Skehan's class worked in groups to plan, design and create a map of the zoo. They worked on their team work, listening to each other and cooperating when coming up with an agreed plan. The children are becoming very mature and capable.



Junior Infants- Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Doyle.

We kicked off the month with another focus on healthy eating. The children were very excited showing their healthy lunches each day!

We took advantage of the good weather May offered and brought a lot of our learning outside. Our Junior Infants enjoyed using our Outside Aistear Space exploring the themes of 'The farm', 'The Jungle' and 'The Supermarket'.

The children's football skills continue to develop and improve with Brian every Thursday. We also are focusing on Athletics in May. The children found the hurdles great fun! We had a bubble disco party to celebrate all our great work at the end of this month!











Rang a Cúig

What an exciting month May was in rang a cúig! The girls had their school tour where they visited Ballyhass Adventure Centre in Mallow along with 6th class. The sunny skies made the day out memorable for all of us. The girls took part in archery, zip lining, obstacle courses and the aquapark on the day.

The class also attended the Fifth Class Aisling Kennedy Memorial Blitz. The girls performed brilliantly on the day making it to the semi-finals.

The girls have created some wonderful art this month. The girls painted the school mural beautifully with help from artist Brigid Teehan and produced some summertime artwork. We look forward to lots more fun activities in our final month of school before the summer holidays.













Rang a ceathair le Ms. Walsh

The Summer months have been busy! Firstly, we really enjoyed a session of tag rugby with Polly Murphy from Fethard Rugby Club. This was a great session where Polly explained the rules of tag rugby in a fun and energetic way.

Well done to the 4th class girls who received a certificate from The Green Schools on the SeaKeepers Project. The girls learned lots about the beautiful world of the sea. We learned all about the Basking shark, the Grey seal, the Oyster catcher, the Bladder Wrack and lots more species in our wonderful marine environment.



Fourth class created some lovely art pieces to celebrate African Day 2023. The girls first sponge painted the background, designed their own tribal masks and added a frame to these. Maith sibh a chailíní!



School tour.... We went to the Sports Arena in the University of Limerick where the class enjoyed lots of fun sporting activities inside and outside the Arena. The water slide was a big hit with the girls as the sun shone on the day.









'Teach the teacher'- The girls taught the class some very interesting lessons during the last fortnight. One such lesson was an experiment demonstrating the concept of "density". Thank you to Ava, Evie and Aoife who treated us all to some ice cream with lemonade from the experiment. Well done girls, you were brilliant in your presentation.





It's that time of year again where we say get ready for our summer break. The girls added the finishing touches to their portfolios- what wonderful work from the girls.

I would like to say goodbye to all the girls in rang a ceathair- I've loved getting to know all the girls. Go n- éirí an t- adh libh i rang a cúig!

Senior Infants - Ms. Fitzgerald/Ms. O' Brien/Mr. Connery

Senior infants had a magnificent May and joyful June. We learned all about the life cycle of a flower and even planted our very own sunflowers. We had so much fun watering them and watching them blossom every day. We can't wait to see how tall they will grow! Senior infants explored the themes of the 'Circus', 'Cinema' and 'Funfair' in Aistear and made some beautiful cherry blossom trees using popcorn. Take a look at the bowling alley and clown shoes that some children constructed during Aistear. We were busy learning all about 'Money' in Maths and we loved playing 'shop' using real coins. Our school robot 'Beebot' really helped us to learn about direction and left and right. It was so much fun!! We took advantage of the sunny days and practiced our sounds and tricky words outdoors using chalk. Our sports day was a huge success and we really enjoyed every station...especially the water station!! We went to Ardmore mini farm for our school tour and got to see loads of different animals. 1st class here we come! Have a great Summer everyone!

















Rang 3 Ms Murphy

What a busy start to Summer in Rang 3! We were delighted to receive surprise visits from our old friends, Hannah McGrath and Lily Guidera. They told us all about their new school and life in France. We were also very lucky to get a special visit from Mrs Lambert. She wrote a poem for us and read a lovely story. Polly from Fethard Rugby Club visited us to demonstrate how to play tag rugby, it is now one of our new favourite PE games!



We travelled to Egypt in our history studies and learned all about the pyramids, pharaohs and tombs. It was very interesting to compare life in Ancient Egypt to life in Ireland years ago. Check out our cool Egyptian Pharaoh art! We delved into the world of life in Ancient Ireland also, in our comparison between the two. We learned about the old Irish writing on Ogham stones, which was slightly different to Egyptian Hieroglyphics! We also learned all about the Gaeltacht and watched a video of 'réataí na gaeltachta', famous people trying to learn Irish in the Gaeltacht. It was very funny! We made our very own Ogham Stones using clay.



We are very proud of our incredible edibles and loved watching them grow. Finally, they grew so big it was time to set them free. We raffled them off to good homes and look forward to hearing how well they grow and maybe we might get to see pictures of them in their new homes soon! In other news, we visited Clonmel Library to meet the famous author, Leona Forde. We recently read her book, "Millie McCarthy is a complete catastrophe". We helped her to brainstorm for her new book, it was very exciting.



Our long anticipated CD launch day finally came around and we had a great night. We performed our CD tracks live in St Mary's Church on Monday, 19th June. Our CDs were a huge hit and we are very proud of all we have achieved.

Last but not least, we had a great day out in UL adventure camps for our school tour with fourth class. It was a very active day and we had a blast! What better way to finish up our year in Rang 3 than on water slides and bouncy castles!



Rang a hAon - Ms. Keating

First Class have had great fun in school this term!

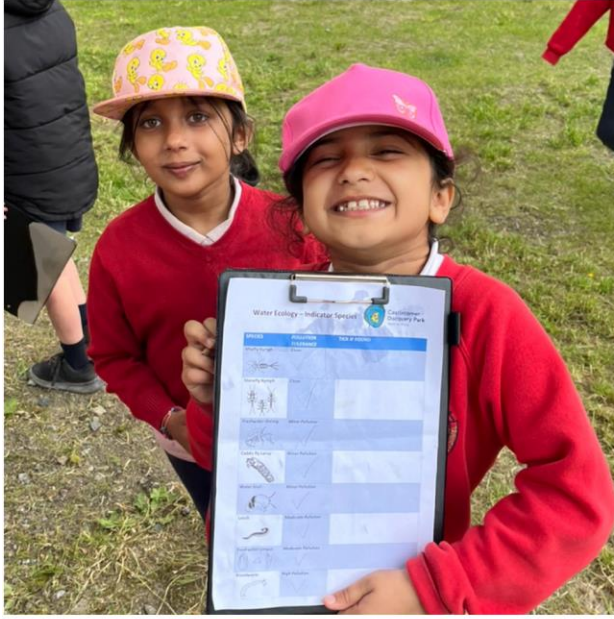
We enjoyed putting our measuring skills to use as we learned about Capacity in Maths. We also put our critical thinking skills to the test in some STEM activities. We worked as a team to build the strongest bridge out of just spaghetti and marshmallows! Have a look at some of our hard work below!



On 7th June, First Class joined forces with Second Class and Ms. Skehan's Speech and Language Class for our school tour to Castlecomer Discovery Park! It was a super exciting day for all. The Water Scientist tasks, the obstacle course and the bouncing net activities were a huge hit!

But the fun didn't end there, as the following week we participated in Sports Day! We were kept busy all day playing lots of different games. We really enjoyed the parachute games, the water and novelty races as well as dancing with Ms. O' Brien! Well done to all involved!





Second Class - Ms. Kirwan

What a jam packed last term it has been. Where do I begin: Holy Communion, Active Sports Week, trips to the library, school tours, trip to Denis Burke Park, Clonmel Show Open Day and many more.

The sun shone on us on the 13th of May as the girls made their First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful ceremony and all the girls should be very proud of themselves.

Sports Day took place in early June and we were very lucky again with the weather. Stations included: the water station, races, rounders, obstacle course and football.

We were delighted to be invited to Clonmel Library on the 19th June to meet the author of 'Milly McCarthy is a Complete Catastrophe', we thoroughly enjoyed reading this book in class and the girls could relate to it very easily.





We took full advantage of the good weather and after a lovely walk along the Blueway we ended up in Denis Burke again.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my last term with this bunch of girls and wish them all the best for Third Class. Ms. Kirwan :)

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Sixth class packed as much fun into their final two month in our school as they could. We had our tour to Ballyhass activity centre in May and enjoyed all the different challenges and activities.

We took full advantage of the beautiful weather going outside blowing bubbles, doing experiments, litter picking, going for walks and having picnics. We had great fun on Sports day playing rounders, football, racing and have water races! The girls sang and read beautifully at their graduation mass and enjoyed their celebration in the lunch room after. To end the month we made custom graduation hats and started to prepare for the annual students versus teachers basketball match!

I have loved teaching this class this year and along with the rest of the staff wish them all the best as they move on to Secondary school!



