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October Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

October has been a busy and fulfilling month at school! From learning adventures in Maths Week to creative Halloween activities, we're so proud of our students' efforts and enthusiasm. Here are some highlights and updates from this month:

Maths Week (14th – 18th October)

Maths Week was a huge success, engaging students in various hands-on activities to showcase how maths is used in daily life. Students participated in math trails around the school, collaborative group challenges, "Maths for Fun" activities, and "Maths Eyes" investigations, with our older students mentoring the younger ones. They also had the chance to use new maths and STEM equipment, which was an exciting addition to their activities. A special congratulations to our Maths Week winners, who were awarded certificates at assembly!

Cross Country Championships

Our 3rd to 6th class students displayed impressive athleticism at the Cross Country Championships in Clonmel on 16th October. A special mention goes to Klaudia Compa (6th class), who won gold for the third consecutive year, and our team, who took silver in the group event. Congratulations to Klaudia and her teammates—Kate Hewitt, Hannah Osiecka, and Aoife Byrne—for representing our school with pride.

Communion Enrolment Ceremony

Our 2nd class enjoyed a lovely Communion enrolment ceremony on 20th October, marking the beginning of their spiritual preparations. We look forward to supporting them in the months ahead as they get ready for this significant milestone.

Cumann na mBunscoil Competitions

Our Under 11 and Under 13 teams have been hard at work in the Cumann na mBunscoil competitions.

- **Under 11 Team:** On 21st October, our Under 11 team played with determination, winning two out of their four games in Durlas Óg. It was an excellent experience, especially for those new to Cumann na mBunscoil.
- **Under 13 Team:** Our Under 13 team won their County Semi-Final match on 23rd October and will soon advance to the County Final against Carrig National School, Ballycommon (date to be confirmed). We wish our team every success.

Peace Proms Concert

Our 3rd and 4th class students are eagerly preparing for their Peace Proms concert scheduled for 26th January 2025. Group rehearsals are set for 20th November, and we'll keep you updated with further details. Presale tickets for the concert will be available on Friday, 1st November at 10 am. Parents of students in 3rd and 4th classes have received additional information on Aladdin.



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Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Our 5th class students are busy organising the annual Christmas Shoebox Collection in aid of Team Hope. Each shoebox filled with thoughtful gifts helps make a positive impact. If you'd like to participate, please have your filled shoeboxes returned to school by Thursday, 7th November. Thank you for your support in spreading holiday cheer.

Halloween Dress Up Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Halloween Dress Up Day in support of Focus Ireland. The event was filled with excitement, especially with the 6th class students organising a "Spooky Trail" through the convent garden for all classes to enjoy. Today, students also learned about Halloween and Diwali safety during assembly. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Halloween break!

Sensory Garden and Sponsorship Appeal

We are delighted with the recent addition of a fence around our sensory garden, creating a safe and peaceful environment for our students. In addition to this space, we're working to enhance our school's facilities with new furniture and instruments and aim to prepare the grounds for planting fresh lawn seeds in the spring.

We're deeply grateful to the local businesses who have generously supported

our efforts so far: Busy Bees, Camida, Fieldmaster, Eolas Money, Bob Fitzgeralds, David Power Accountants, Clonmel Office Centre, and Premier Electrical. If you know of a business that might be willing to sponsor this worthwhile project, please let us know. Every little bit of support makes a meaningful difference!

Upcoming Dates and Reminders

- **Peace Proms Tickets:** Presale tickets available on Friday, 1st November at 10 am.
- **Christmas Shoebox Deadline:** Thursday, 7th November.
- **Midterm Break:** We wish you and your families a happy and safe break. We look forward to welcoming students back on **4th November**.
- **Parent-Teacher-Student Meetings:** 20th and 21st November (19th and 20th for 3rd and 4th class). Time slots are now available to book on Aladdin.

Thank you for your continued support and for encouraging your children to participate fully in all the activities and events that make our school a vibrant community.

Warm regards,

Tanya O'Brien
Principal