

NUACHTLITIR

MEITHEAMH 2026



Faigh nuacht na scoile agus dátaí tábhachtacha ar bun. Please find news and upcoming end of year events below.

DEIREADH NA BLIANA

Táimid ag druidim i dtreo deireadh na scoilbhliana. Fé mar a bhí luaite i ríomhphost cheana is féidir le páistí an culaith reatha/brístí gearra a chaitheamh do mhí seo. Ní bheidh obair bhaile agus táimid ag súil leis an tseachtain folláine an tseachtain seo chugainn. Tuilleadh eolais le teacht faoi sin go luath! As we approach the final few weeks of this school year we remind parents that pupils can wear their tracksuit/navy shorts for June. There will be no homework for June. We look forward to 'Well-being Week' next week where a plethora of activities will be organised such as Zumba sessions, picnic in the square and mindfulness activities. Further information to follow soon.

CÉAD CHOMAOINEACH

Comhghairdeas le Rang 2 a dhein a gComaoineach an mhí seo caite. Buíochas do chóir na scoile a chan go hálainn don searmanas. Comhghairdeas ó chroí to Rang 2 who received their Holy Communion last month. A special word of thanks to the Cór Scoile who added greatly to the ceremony.



GAISCE SPÓIRT / SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Tá éacht déanta ag an scoil maidir le cúrsaí spóirt le déanaí. Gan amhras, táimid ar fad bródúil as ár bhfóirne iománaíochta agus camógaíochta as ucht corn Sciath na Scol a bhaint amach. Freisin d'éirigh go hiontach le lúthchleasaithe na scoile sna rásanna bhunscoileanna Chorcaí. Táimid thar a bheith mórálach as gach éinne! The school has achieved incredible sporting success of late. A double Sciath na Scol victory for our boys' and girls' teams is a wonderfully remarkable achievement. We are so proud of this great group of children and a special word of thanks to all their teachers, trainers, coaches and parents who contributed to these victories. Our athletes performed amazingly at the Cork Primary Athletics Event in MTU. Both our relay teams achieved gold and our school received a special shield in recognition of the many winners across all age-grades on the day. Maith sibh, a pháistí!



Seaimpíní Sciath na Scol '26!



Buaiteoirí sna rásanna

sealaíochta!

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TARRAINGT NA TÉIDE / TUG OF WAR

Beidh Rang 4-6 ag glacadh páirte i gcomórtas tarraingt na téide i nDomhnach Mór ar an 5ú Meitheamh. Tá súil againn go n-éireoidh go geal leo ar an lá! Rang 4-6 will be participating in a 'Tug of War' competition hosted by Firmount NS in Donoghmore on June 5th. Go n-éirí go geal lena páistí!

BALL FÓIRNE BREISE / STAFF NEWS & 8TH CLASSROOM TEACHER

Tá na múinteoirí don scoilbhliain seo chugainn le feiscint ar shuíomh na scoile faoi 'Foireann na scoile'. Níl gach múinteoir deimhnithe go fóill mar caithfear ceapacháin a dhéanamh i rith an tsamhraidh. Beidh Múinteoir Cáit ag fanacht ar shaoire don téarma seo chugainn. Beidh Múinteoir Nollaig ar shaoire freisin. Beidh Múinteoir Michelle ag filleadh óna sos gairme. Táimid ag fostú ár 8ú múinteoir ranga. Tá iarratas pleanála á n-ulmhú don 8ú seomra ranga i láthair na huaire. Beidh seomra Múin in úsáid mar sheomra ranga go dtí go bhfuil an 8ú seomra ranga ullamh. Next year's teachers are available to view on the school website under the 'Foireann na scoile/School Staff' tab in the 'Eolas/Information' link. Múinteoir Cait will remain on leave for the next school year and Múinteoir Nollaig will be on leave from the school for the next academic year, also. Múinteoir Michelle, a permanent teacher, will be returning from career break next year. As enrolment numbers increase in the school we will be appointing an 8th classroom teacher next year thereby creating a single stream school. This will ensure that average class sizes overall reduce as classes will not be combined going forward. The school intends to configure an empty space downstairs next to the SEN room in Unit 5 as our 8th classroom. However, Dept of Education project managers have only recently allowed us to commence a planning application for change of use for that space as it is currently considered 'vacant' within the school building. There will be a delay in ensuring the 8th classroom is ready for Sept. Temporary arrangements have been agreed with Múin to use their room as a classroom with the Junior Hour relocating to the halla while the classroom is in use from 1.30-2.30pm. We hope this will be a short term arrangement while works commence on the 8th classroom.

GRADAM INTINNÍ OÍR / CURIOUS MINDS AWARD

Tá Gradam Intinní Fiosracha Óir faighte ag an scoil. Tá sé seo á fháil againn le cúpla bliain anuas anois. Is aitheantas é ar an obair ETIM den árd-chaighdeán atá ar siúl sa scoil. Buíochas do Múinteoirí Bríd agus Nollaig a d'eagraigh ár n-iarratas scoile. The school has achieved a Gold Curious Minds Award this year. We have consistently received this award with a number of years. The Science Foundation Ireland leads this programme which aims to promote hands-on, inquiry-based learning in STEM. Buíochas to Múinteoirí Bríd and Nollaig who led this initiative in the school this year.



SUAITHEANTAS SCOILE / NEW SCHOOL CREST

Le cabhair ó pháistí na scoile tá suaitheantas scoile nua deartha againn. Tháinig íomhánna a bhaineann le cúrsaí spóirt, ceol agus ealaín chun cinn i bpictiúirí na bpáistí maraon le caisleán an Bhlárnan. Féach ar dheis ar an suatheantas nua!

Following on from in-class designs our pupils came up with some great ideas to add to our school crest. Blarney castle, sport, music and art featured heavily in their designs and these have been incorporated into a new school crest featuring all these wonderful attributes of the school and its locality.

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MARGADH LEABHAR SCHOLASTIC / SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Bhí €1350 déanta sa mhargadh leabhar. Tá an scoil anois in ann an-chuid leabhar a órdú ó Scholastic a chuirfidh go mór lena leabharlannaí scoile. Míle buíochas le gach duine a ghlac páirte! Our school raised €1350 as part of the Scholastic book fair. We can now purchase a sizable number of books and readers for our class libraries. Míle buíochas!

LIOSTA FEARAS / LIST FOR ITEMS FOR 2026/2027

Beidh an liosta fearas a bheidh ag teastáil ó do pháiste seolta i ríomhphost an tseachtain seo. Toisc go bhfuil curaclam nua mata i bhfeidhm beidh an scoil ag ceannach téacsleabhar mata nua do gach páiste i mbliana. Clúdóidh an scoil an méid is féidir. A list of items that your child needs for next year will be emailed to all families this week. Such items will comprise of pencils/rubbers/crayons etc only as books and copies are covered under the school book scheme. School homework diaries will also be supplied in September. As there is a new maths curriculum in place now for all primary school school publishers have provided maths textbook in Irish for this school year. We will be investing in these maths books for the next school year for all classes. The school will be drawing on general school funds to recoup any shortfalls regarding this investment.

LÁ SPÓIRT / SPORTS DAY

Beidh Lá Spóirt i bpáirc CLG an Bhlárnan ar an 18ú Meitheamh. Sroichfidh na ranganna an pháirc ar 12in agus beifear ag súil le an-chuid rásaíocht i ndiaidh sin. Bí cinnte go bhfuil spúnóg, práta, piliúr, téad/carabhat ag do pháiste ar scoil an lá sin. We will hold a Sports' day in Blarney GAA pitch on Thurs 18th June. Classes will arrive at the pitch from 12pm. Be sure your child has a spoon and potato, a tie/scarf for the 3 legged race and a sack/pillow case for the sack race on the day. Collection from school will take place from Blarney GAA pitch on that day.

TUAIRISCÍ SCOILE / SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

Beidh na tuairiscí scoile seolta amach seachtain an 15ú Meitheamh. School Report cards will be sent to all families via Aladdin on Mon 15th June. These will be available to view on the App in the 'Student Menu' under the 'Report Cards' section. An Aladdin notice will be sent once they are available to view.

SLÁN DON SAMHRADH!

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar 12in ar an 25ú Meitheamh don samhradh. Is féidir lena naíonáin imeacht ar 11.45am. Guímid samhradh taitneamheach ar gach duine. School will close for the Summer holidays on June 25th at 12pm. Infant classes can be collected from 11.45am. School reopens on Aug 28th. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer.

