



WEEKLY UPDATE



16/01/25

Flu Advice from the HSE

As the cold weather continues, the HSE public health division has asked us to share the following important information:

- Flu is circulating widely in the community, with children being significantly affected.
- Anyone who is unwell should remain at home to help prevent the spread of infection.
- Cough and sneeze etiquette, along with regular hand hygiene, are essential to limiting the spread of illness.
- The free nasal flu vaccine for children aged 2–17 is still available through local pharmacies and GPs.

For more information, go to [hse.ie/flu](https://www.hse.ie/flu)



2nd Class Art



Lost and Found

We have a large selection of items in lost and found. Please check for any missing items.

Please label all coats, hats, scarves, gloves and water bottles so we can reunite them with their owners if they go missing.



Sparkle moments in 6th class!



Walking Bus

Join us for the first Walking Bus of 2025 on Friday January 17th 2025. We will hopefully congregate at the playground and walk to the school gates. A list of the stops and drivers will be sent.

Progress meetings Junior and Senior Infants

Progress meetings for parents/guardians of children in infants take place today Thursday 16th and next Tuesday 21st. Meeting are online and a link to the meeting will be sent in advance.



Dates for the diary

School closed

Monday February 3rd Bank Holiday

Mid-term Break

February 17th–21st inclusive

Sunflowers by 4th class

This week in RETNS

4th class learned about Vincent Van Gogh.

Did you know ..?

Van Gogh was born in 1853 and died in 1890.

His first and most famous painting is The Potato Eaters

Van Gogh only sold one painting in his life time.

He spent more money on art supplies than food and water.

By Abby and Eve



3rd class have been learning about lungs. They made models of their lungs to see how they work!



First Term of 5th class

In cycle safety we learnt how to do a left and right hand signal and about all the blind spots of a car. We also learnt how important wearing a helmet is. We missed one of the lessons because we had the week off.

The ginger bread houses were fun. When we came in to the music room the ginger bread dough was already laid out. It was really hard to make the shapes because my dough was so dry so I had to add more milk. Really I was not in the day we decorated them so I brought it home and decorated it when I got home.

One day was really fun. I brought in slippers and a basket. At the end of the day we got to watch Nativity and each got their celebrations. We could not watch all of it so we finished it the next day.

5th class has been great for so far and I look forward to our next year. Thank you to everyone!

By Ruby



First Term of 5th Class

In the first term of 5th class, we did a lot of stuff and most of it was pretty fun. Here are some of the things that we did.

In cycle safety, we first learned how to ride a bicycle. Then we learned how to recognise road signs, some of them include stop signs and yield signs. I really liked it and I learned how to cycle.

I also loved the gingerbread houses. We got the dough made but a few paragraphs including mine. They were rolled out, they were made shapes, in them, then we baked them in the oven. The yeast that we used, using to glue the pieces together and stuck on sweets that we brought from home. I really liked how everyone's turned out and would gladly do it again.

Another thing that was fun was when the Army Band came. They played a bunch of different songs like Think, Bell's and Fantasia. They also taught us about the instruments they played, which was really interesting.

Overall, the first term of 5th class was quite fun and I learned a lot of stuff. Hopefully the second term will be even better.

Thank you to everyone!

By Amy



Well done to everyone for settling back into school so well and for all your hard work this week!

5th Class recount writing

5th class learned about recount writing and wrote about their first term in 5th class.

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