



WEEKLY UPDATE



Value of the Month: Empathy

15/05/25

National Children's Choir

Congratulations to all the children who delivered such a beautiful performance at the National Concert Hall last Saturday night! We are incredibly proud of each one of them. A heartfelt thank you goes to Anna, Gráinne, and Ciarán for their dedication and hard work in preparing our choir this year. I am certain that performing at the NCH was a truly memorable experience for them all.



WELL DONE TO AOIFE IN RANG 4 WHO CAME 1ST IN TWO CATEGORIES AT THE NATIONAL BALLET COMPETITION IN MAYNOOTH! SHE PUT A LOT OF HARD WORK TO GET READY FOR IT AND SHE'S REALLY HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS. SUPER JOB, AOIFE!



Positive Behaviour



This week, we have emphasised the importance of active listening. Key areas of focus include:

- paying full attention
- making eye contact and using open body language.
- focusing solely on the speaker without interrupting.

We kindly ask that you discuss this with your child at home. On Friday, we will send emails to the families of children who have made an extra special effort this week.

Dates for the diary

16th May – Football Blitz 2nd – 4th
19th May – Santry – select pupils from 5th/6th
23rd May – St Enda's – whole school
13th June – Sports day
14th June – Family fun day
25th June – 6th class Graduation

New Junior Infant Parents Information Meeting

Today, we had the pleasure of welcoming the parents of our new Junior Infants into the school for an information session. We are thrilled to have so many new families join us next year. We hope they all have a wonderful experience with us!



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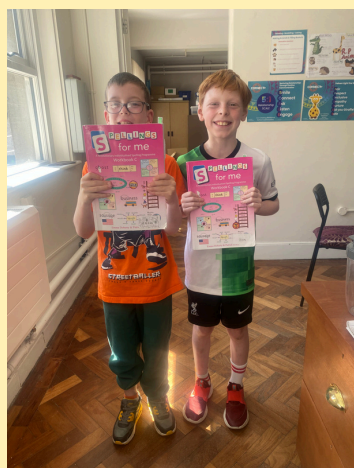
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BEN AND ADAM ARE WORKING HARD



FIADH AND MAEVE TOOK PART IN THEIR FIRST CAMOGIE BLITZ



MORE GAMES ON YARD



ELLA JANE (6TH) MADE THIS BEAUTIFUL PIECE FOR LIZ'S RETIREMENT - WOW!



THE NEXT WALKING BUS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS FRIDAY, 16TH MAY. WE HAVE DRIVERS FOR EVERY STOP, A LIST OF THE DRIVERS, STOPS AND TIMES ARE IN THE EMAIL ATTACHMENT. WHY NOT MAKE THE MOST OF THE SUNSHINE AND JOIN US ON THE DAY. WE WILL ALL WALK TOGETHER FROM THE PLAYGROUND TO THE SCHOOL.



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RETNS HAS ENTERED A BOYS AND GIRLS TEAM IN THE 9 A SIDE DLR CUP, UNDER THE COACHING OF 5TH CLASS PARENT DAVID BEATTIE. THE GIRLS PLAYED THEIR FIRST MATCH AGAINST STEPASIDE ETNS LAST WEEK BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL GETTING THROUGH TO THE NEXT ROUND. DESPITE THIS SPIRITS WERE HIGH AND THEY ARE EAGER TO KEEP PLAYING. THE BOYS TEAM PLAYED ST. ATTRACTAS NS ON WEDNESDAY WITH RETNS COMING OUT ON TOP WITH A SCORE OF 3-2. THEY NOW PROGRESS TO THE NEXT ROUND. WELL DONE EVERYONE.



RECENTLY, WE RECEIVED OUR WRITE-A-BOOK PROJECTS BACK, WHICH 3RD AND 4TH CLASS WORKED SO HARD TO CREATE AND ILLUSTRATE. EACH AUTHOR PUT TREMENDOUS EFFORT INTO THEIR BOOK AND SHOULD BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THEMSELVES. THE BOOKS ARE NOW PROUDLY ON DISPLAY IN OUR LEABHARLANN, WHERE THEY ARE READY AND WAITING FOR SOME POSITIVE COMMENTS FROM YOU ALL.

A SPECIAL WELL DONE TO ANTEK IN 3RD CLASS AND SADIE IN 4TH CLASS, WHOSE BOOKS WERE AWARDED THE WRITE-A-BOOK MERIT – A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT! WELL DONE TO ALL OF 3RD AND 4TH CLASS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!



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**Rathfarnham
Educate Together**



Family Fun Day !

Saturday 14th June 1-4pm

**Raffles, Games & Activities
Tea & Cakes, Crepes, Sausages
Books, Toys & Plants**

**Face Painting
Candy Floss
& lots more..!**

