



# WEEKLY UPDATE



## Value of the Month: Community

05/06/25

### June Dates for the diary:

10th	Zoo	Rang 1
11th	Explorium Dublinia	Jl Rang 4
12th	CP Adventures	Rang 6
13th	Sports Day	
14th	Family Fun Day	
17th	Glenroe	Sl
18th	Glendalough	Rang 5
25th	Graduation	

**See school tour dates above. We will be asking for volunteers to accompany classes. If you are available, please let Carol know - [info@retns.ie](mailto:info@retns.ie). Carol will send more information on class tours soon.**

### Day of Action

Last Friday, we celebrated our Travel and Global Citizenship flag by having a bike and scooter parade in the school yard. Brian and the samba band played for us and we had a whole school dance at the end. It was a lot of fun. Well done to everyone who took part. It was great to see so many bicycles and scooters in school.

### Family Fun day

Just a reminder that family fun day is around the corner on Saturday 14th June. Thank you for all the donations so far. We are still accepting donations all next week. You can drop them into the office to Carol in the morning. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

### Positive Behaviour

This week we were learning from the hedgehog. A hedgehog has a prickly back to protect itself, but underneath, it has a soft belly. Sometimes, people act a bit like hedgehogs too – we might seem prickly on the outside when we're hurt, worried, or angry. But we all have a soft, kind side inside.

**Our focus:** Noticing when we or others are feeling prickly and choose to respond with kindness and understanding.

We have been practising to:

- Use kind words even when someone seems upset or withdrawn
- Show empathy – try to understand what someone else might be feeling.
- Give others space when they need it, just like we'd give a hedgehog time to feel safe.
- Be brave and open up if something is bothering you – show your soft side.
- Show our soft bellies and apologise when we are ready if we have been prickly towards others.



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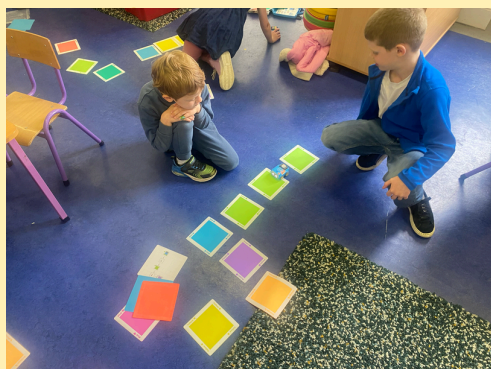
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### NEWS AROUND RETNS



Last week our staff spent time exploring new STEM resources. We are hoping to purchase new resources for the children next year. We had a lot of fun!



SI trialled using IndiBot STEM resources – they were so cool!



Rang 1 have been practising for Sports Day – Maith sibh!



Rang 6 made these very creative and elaborate clay heads.

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