



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, New Inn



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Dates to remember

- **Mon 5th Feb**
Bank Holiday
(School closed)
- **Parent/Teacher meetings**

Mon & Tues
12th & 13th Feb
Closing at 12 on Mon
- **Thurs & Fri**
15th & 16th Feb
Mid term break
(School closed)
- **Wed 21st Feb**
FÍS awards
Helix, Dublin
(5th & 6th class)
- **Friday 8th March**
Referendums
(School closed)
- **Mon 18th March**
Bank Holiday
St. Patrick's Day
(School closed)

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on **12th & 13th February 2024**. At this stage you should already have received notification by text. You can have the option of meeting your child's class teacher in person or receive a phone call. Parents who have children attending Mrs. Harrington (SET) will meet her face to face or if this is not suitable a phone call can be arranged. We will be closing at **12noon on Monday 12th February** to facilitate Parent/Teacher meetings. Buses will run at that time.

ALADDIN CONNECT

By now you should all have received your access codes to Aladdin Connect. Many of you, who have children in the Boys School, will be familiar with this. It is important that you sign up as soon as possible so that you will be able to view your child's details, submit absence notes and permission slips, view school reports and much more. Next year we will be organising Parent/Teacher meetings through Aladdin Connect.

EXTRA CLOSURE

We have been notified that the school is to be used as a polling station for the upcoming referendums on **Friday 8th March** and will therefore need to close on that date.



SWIMMING

Swimming classes for 3rd to 6th class will begin on **Monday 15th April 2024** for 6 weeks. 11.45am to 12.25pm each Monday.

15/4/24, 22/4/24, 29/4/24,
13/5/24, 20/5/24 and 27/5/24.

Further details nearer the time.

NEW ENTRANTS

We are in the process of enrolling new entrants for September 2024. If you have a child due to start school in September next year who is **not attending** Little Treasures please get in contact with us if you have not done so already. Or indeed if you know of anyone wishing to enrol their child please tell them to get in contact with the school.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Caoimhe Halley, 2nd class, who won the first Split the Pot of the year.—€51



Congratulations to Saoirse McGivern, 5th class, who won €34 on 26/1/24

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/FIRST PENANCE

Children in 2nd class will receive their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 27th April 2024 at 11am.**

In preparation for 1st Holy Communion, First Penance will take place on **Wednesday 28th February @ 11am** in the Parish Church. Parents and extended family may attend if you wish.



Children from 3rd to 6th class made St. Brigid's crosses to mark her feast day on 1st February



CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK... 22nd JANUARY—29th JANUARY

To mark the importance of Grandparents in the lives of Grandchildren there was a Mass in the Parish Church on **Thursday 25th January** to celebrate their role. Pupils from our school joined with pupils from the Boys School to mark the occasion.

Our thanks to Fr. Bobby for facilitating this.



CASHEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL VISIT

On Friday **19th January** we had a visit from some staff and students of Cashel Community School. Among them was past pupil, Maeve Carroll, who was involved in a project that came 2nd in the BT Young Scientist competition. Their project was called "Hurry up and Leaf"

Picture shows Maeve on left with fellow student - Lillian Quinn



FIS

Best of luck to 5th & 6th class who will travel to the Helix for the FIS film awards on **Wednesday 21st February**. The sale of Christmas cards raised €160 to go towards the cost of the trip.

JUNIOR INFANTS

The HSE will conduct routine Vision & Hearing screening on Junior Infants on **Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th February**.

CHILDREN'S ART

Mrs. McMillan's room



Mrs. McMillan's room

Mr. McLoughlin's room



Ms. Bailey's room