

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- 12th 19th June Active Schools Week
- 19th June Wed Senior Tour
- June 20th Thurs End of year Mass @ 9.30am - All welcome
- June 21st Fri
 Closing <u>12noon</u>
 Summer Hols
- August 29th Thurs
 School Re-opens

Thank You

We wish to thank all the parents who helped with minor repairs and maintenance around the school throughout the year. Your help was greatly appreciated.



Summer Holidays!

Summer holidays are upon us again and we will break for summer on **Friday 21st** @ 12noon. We wish all our 6th class (Karin Blair, Caoimhe Crosse, Aislinn Kelly, Aoife O' Connor, Eimear Peters, Ciara Parker & Brigid Ryan) the best as they continue their education journey in Cashel Community School and the Presentation Secondary School in Thurles.

Of course we will also lose our 1st class boys (Nathan Butler, Andrew Gallagher, Jack Moloney, John Mulcahy, Cian O' Brien, Cian O' Sullivan, Corey Prendergast) who will graduate to the Boys N.S. New Inn in September. And we wish them the best too.

Hopefully this year we will actually get a summer and that everyone returns rested and ready for another year of work and fun on Thursday 29th August 2013!

SUMMER READING

Our local library in Cashel runs activities and a book club for children. It is a good idea to encourage your child to keep reading over the holidays and joining the library is a good way to do this. Also, the girls in 4th, 5th & 6th compiled a reading list of suitable and recommended books to read - check out some of these titles!

3 - 5 years

Mammy loves you

Dr. Suess Books

The Gruffalo

The Railway Stories

The Gruffalo's Child

Squash & Squeeze

Dr. Suess Ella Goes to the Airport Globby Helps Out Horrid Henry Series The Far Away Tree Fantastic Mr. Fox Horrible Histories



June 2013

<u>9 - 12 years</u> Diary of a Whimpy Kid The Hunger Games Trilogy (12+) Ruby Redfort Series (10+) Alice in the Middle The Dancing Bear Cookie, Bad Girls, Lily Alone - Jacqueline Wilson

6 - 9 years

COUNTY FINAL - Under 11 team

Our u 11 camógie team managed to secure a place in the **County Final** in Roinn B. We had an easy enough passage to Semple Stadium however despite our best efforts to be prepared, on the day we were simply outclassed! But at least everyone got to play



in a wonderful setting and we had a great day. Well done to Laura O' Gorman who fought hard in the backs and never gave up her efforts to defend our goal. Laura received "player of the match" title for her great effort.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK Our Active Schools Week takes place from the 12th - 19th June with children engaging in activities each day.

- Wednesday 12th the younger children (Juniors to 1st class) had two hours of exercise and fun in the Sports Complex Tipperary as part of their school tour. Great fun was had by all. They managed to have a more relaxed second half to their day where they went to the cinema in the Excel in Tipperary to enjoy the film "Epic".
- **Thursday 13th** we had a fun camógie/hurling challenge against the Boys School. Boys and girls from 2nd to 6th in both schools played mixed matches in u 11 and u 13. Both matches were very close with only a point separating the teams . Unfortunately we had to abandon the games at half time due to a very heavy shower.
- **Friday 14th** we had "Sports Day". Kenny, Mikey and Conor came to the school and, despite the weather, we had a wonderful day of action packed races and games. We also raised €288 for Down Syndrome Ireland with an ice-cream party. Thanks to all.
- **Monday 17th** we had a talent display with dances and gymnastic and some musical entertainment too! Everyone had a great fun performing for their peers.
- **Tuesday 18th** Children from Junior Infants to 3rd class are going on a local history/geography walk around the village as we go to print and 4th to 6th have a local history/geography trip to Knockgraffon where they will visit the old cemetery and handball alley and climb the Moate for a picnic. The 4th & 5th class girls will give the 6th class a "send off" picnic on top of the Moate! Thank God for a dry day!
- Wednesday 19th We are going on our Senior Tour. 2nd 6th class are going to Trabolgan where activities such as go karting, zip wire climbs, bungee trampoline and swimming will be enjoyed.

JUNIOR TOUR

On Wednesday, 12th June pupils from Junior Infants to 1st Class went to the Sports Complex in Tipperary Town for a great day of fun and activities followed by a trip to the cinema to see the film "Epic"



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Congratulations to the following who celebrated/will celebrate their birthday between 31/3/13 - 31/8/13

Addisson Burke, Rachel Corcoran, Katie Durkan, Amelia Flynn, Abigail Moore, Louisa McConnon, Jack Nugent, Luke O' Dwyer, Olan O' Gorman, Peter Perry, David Bergin, Oisin Cummins, Hannah Dalzell, Colm Flanagan, Sean Hayes, Niamh Marnane, Ciara McCarthy, Nathan Butler, Keelin Burke, Caoimhe Grace, John Mulcahy, Orlaith O' Connor, Eabha Moloney, Aliyah McKenna, Gráinne O' Connor, Elsie O' Neill, Niamh Ryan, Kerri Browne,

Sarah Fitzgerald, Ciara Moloney, Claire Ryan, Evie Grogan, McKayla O' Dwyer, Teresa O' Halloran, Aoife Ryan, Elma Casey, Catriona Rice, Ciara Parker & Brigid Ryan.

