

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

• School Mass @ 9.30 Mon 22nd June All welcome

• Sports Day

Tues 23rd June (please note change in date)

Summer Hols

Closing Wed 24th June

@ 12 noon

• Re-Opening

Thursday 27th August

Junior Infants finishing 12.30 from Thursday 27th August to Friday 11th September

Have a lovely holiday and keep safe.

- Fiona Ryan

The school calendar for 2015/16 is now available to view on our website under the "news" heading

Yet again the month of June has crept up and has been hectic! It's a scramble to get tests and reports sorted, while trying to keep matches and "Active Schools Week" on the go too.

Our 6th class girls have been busy getting shirts signed and are ready to move on to pastures greener. We wish Éabha Carroll, Evie Grogan, McKayla O' Dwyer, Teresa O' Halloran, Sadhbh O' Connor, Ellie Pollard, Eadaoin Prendergast & Aoife Ryan every success and happiness in the new Secondary Schools. They've been a lovely class and I'm sure they will all thrive in the next part of their educational journey. Our 1st class boys are also ready to make the transition to the Boys School and have already been on a trial run by spending the afternoon there last Monday! We hope that Rowan Barrett, James Donnelly, Patrick Fitzgerald, Conor Hayes, Liam Moloney, Fionn McMahon, Jack Nugent, Luke O' Dwyer, Olan O' Gorman, Ryan O' Grady, Peter Perry & Eoin Rice will all do well in their new school too.

CLASSES FOR 2015/2016

Each year the division of classes causes a bit of a stir! This division is subject to the number of new entrants and the number of school leavers (1st class boys & 6th class girls) as well as other contributing factors like the number of children requiring learning support or resource teaching or the size of the room available.

2014 -15 was an usual year for us when we didn't actually have any class split. However 2015-16 will see both senior infants and 1st class being split. This split is done randomly every year, when Fr. Kennedy pulls the names from a hat (well a lunchbox usually!)

Classes for September 2015 are as follows:-

Room 1 Junior Infants & Senior Infants Ms. Kinane Senior Infants & 1st Class Room 2 Mrs. Harrington 1st Class & 2nd Class Room 3 Mrs. O' Dwyer Room 4 3rd Class & 4th Class Ms. Bailey/Ms. Bourke 5th & 6th Class Room 5 Mrs. Ryan Learning Support Mrs. McMillan Visiting Resource Mrs. Audrey Ryan



U 11B Camógie County Champions

Well done to the girls who secured an easy victory against Gaelscoil Cluain Meala.

They played brilliantly and displayed some excellent camógie skills.

Thanks to Brian White our coach, and Paul Perry who also helped out with extra training

ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK....

This year our Active Schools week has spilt over into a second week, as we had to change our Sports day to Tuesday 23rd June to accommodate our trip to Semple Stadium for our u 11 Camógie County Final. Our activities this year included:-

Tennis Coaching, Local History/Geography tour, Junior & Senior School Tour, County final in Semple Talent Show, and of course Sports day.

Well done to the Active School Committee who worked hard helping out with Busy Breaks in May & June and Active School Week. They've had a busy time for the past few weeks.

SUMMER SAFETY

At this time of year we always like to draw your attention to safety issues. We recently had a visit from the IFA who gave a very good talk on Farm safety this was followed up in school by discussions around hazards on farms and the older children saw a DVD on farm safety and heard people relate their farm accident stories.

Farms are not the only areas where children need a reminder of safety issues - water safety & road safety lessons took place as well. We would encourage all parents to discuss these safety issues with their children again at home.

JUNIOR TOUR

Junior Infants to 1st class were on their school tour on **Tuesday 16th June**. Thankfully the weather was pleasant - it stayed dry and wasn't too hot. Children had a lovely day and enjoyed their steam train jaunt in Kilmeaden followed by a visit to Copper Coast Farm. There they were free to ramble around the pet farm and had a ball on all the tractors and loaders in the play area. See website for photos

SENIOR TOUR

2nd to 6th class travelled to Dublin on **Thursday 18th June**. Our first port of call was "Butlers Chocolates". Who couldn't but love it!! The hands on experience of decorating and wrapping their own chocolates was great. Our second stop was the Dáil. Here we were given a guided tour of the building. It was a very pleasant afternoon and also very informative Thanks to Tom Hayes who treated us to a drink in the Dáil bar.

Our third stop was to the Acquatic Centre where everyone got to let off a bit of steam and splashed about happily. Even some the teachers took a dip!

Finally our last stop on route home was at Junction 14 where much needed refreshments were had.

A great day all in all for everybody. Well done to all the girls who behaved so well.

Check out our website for photos

SPLIT THE POT

25th May - Tadhg Lonergan (S.I.)- €105 Bonus - Book Rental -Cormac O' Brien (J.I.)

1st June - Tadhg Lonergan (S.I.) - €80 Bonus - Book Rental - Cathal Moore (J.I.)

8th June - Lucy Mai Longworth (1st) - €75 Total money given out in prizes was €2,948, the same amount of money was raised for school

funds. Congrats to all our lucky winners and thanks to everyone for your wonderful support. Thanks also to the Parents Council for their help.

CASHEL LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS. Sometimes it'd hard to keep reading in the fine weather but please note that the library hold some lovely summer reading events. Opening times: 9.30am - 5pm. Monday to Saturday. Closed Friday & Saturday 1pm - 2pm. See website for suggested reading

COOKIE SALE

On Friday 12th June 6th class girls under the guidance of Mrs. O' Dwyer held a cookie & lemonade sale. The girls made cookies themselves in school and baked them at home. It was their wish to hold such an event for charity before they left school! Thanks to their initiative and with your support we raised €227.55 for Scoil Aonghusa, Cashel.

Congratulations to the following who celebrated or will celebrate their birthday between 1/4/15 - 31/8/15

Maria Buckley, Lorcan Butler, Cara Cummins, Emma Durkan, Cameron Fitzpatrick, Billy Grace, James McConnon, Oisín McGivern, Lou Matthia, Carmac O'BrienKyle O' GradyNiamh Fitzgerald, Kate Fogarty, Elizabeth Houlihan, Kate Hennessy, Jack McGonigle, Emily Mcgrath, Alex McNamara, Ronan O' Carroll, Louis O' Donoghue, Darragh Ryan, Gavin Ryan, 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, Keelin Burke, Caoimhe Grace, John 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, McKaylaO' Dwyer, Teresa O' Halloran, Aoife Ryan

