



# Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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## Dates to remember

- **Flag Raising Ceremony to commemorate 1916**

Tues 15th March @ 11.45

- **Easter Holidays**

Closing Wed 16th March 12noon

- **Monday 4th April**

Re-open

- **Monday 2nd May**

Bank Holiday

- **Saturday 14th May**

First Holy Communion

- **Monday 6th June**

Bank Holiday

- **Thurs 23rd June**

Summer Holidays



## BUY A BRICK

Our "Buy a Brick" fundraiser has been tripping along. We would like to thank most sincerely all those who have contributed. We currently have almost €10,000 raised and still have a considerable way to go to reach our target. We would like to remind anybody who has not supported this fundraiser to date that money may be handed into the office anytime or alternatively payments may be made online via our website [www.newingirlsschool.ie](http://www.newingirlsschool.ie). Please ensure you fill in the section on the ticket regarding what name you would like displayed on our sponsor wall. For those paying online you might like to contact the school regarding what name you would like displayed. For anyone who has lost or mislaid their "Buy a Brick" ticket further tickets are available from the school office.

Once again thank you for your generous support to date.

## 2ND HAND BOOK SALE.....

A big thank you to everyone who donated books for our second-hand book sale on **Wednesday 2nd March** to mark World Book Day.

This proved very popular among pupils and teachers alike. A special word of thanks to the girls from 5th & 6th class who sorted, priced and sold the books for our sale. We raised a grand total of **€835**.

This money will be added to our school extension fund.



**Lá fheile Padraig duit!  
Happy St. Patrick's Day!**



**Cásca sásta!**



## SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Bus Eireann have recently been in contact with us regarding school transport provision 2016/17. Here are some of the main points:

- **Who is eligible?**

Children who reside at least 3.2k from and attending their nearest school are eligible for primary school transport.

- **How do I apply?**

Online to Bus Eireann @ [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

- **When do I apply?**

Applications should be submitted before the last Friday in April. Late applicants are not guaranteed a seat

- **What is the charge?**

The current annual charge is €100 per child with a family maximum at primary level of €220

- **Can I spread the payment over the school year?**

Payments may be made in two instalments in July and December

*Further details on [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)*

## SPLIT THE POT

29th Feb: Matthia Family - €77

7th Mar: Niamh Perry (4th) €72



## G.A.A EQUIPMENT

Anyone who recently received hurleys helmets etc. should ensure that your child's name is on all equipment.

## CAMÓGIE/HURLING

Training (1st - 6th) will resume on Thursdays after Easter with coach Brian White.



Please ensure your child has his/her gear each week.

Congratulations to the Cahir Camogie Club who recently won the All Ireland Intermediate Club final in Croke Park.

The team included three past pupils - **Orla & Lorna McEniry & Aoife O' Donnell**

## SPIKEBALL

Girls from 5th & 6th class took part in a Spikeball blitz on **Thursday 3rd** March in Rockwell College. In total we had three teams participating in this competition. There were five other schools involved.

The girls won the plate on the day. Many thanks to the Transition Year students from Rockwell College who had come to our school for six weeks of Spikeball coaching.



## Congratulations to the following who celebrated their birthday between 1/1/16 - 31/3/16

### Junior Infants

Saoirse Harnett  
Méabh Lonergan

### 3rd Class

Maeve Carroll  
Ciara Fitzpatrick  
Margaret McGrath  
Freya McKenna  
Emily McNamara  
Anna O' Donoghue

### Senior Infants

Sean Callery  
Jack Donnelly  
John Fitzgerald  
Sean Fitzpatrick  
Shóna Moloney  
Cathal Moore  
Leon O' Dwyer  
Charlie Pollard

### 1st Class

Will Burke  
Catherine Fitzgerald  
Molly Lawrence  
Sophie Lonergan  
Tadhg Lonergan

### 5th Class

Christina Rose Longworth

### 2nd Class

Cara Hennessy  
Derry Matthia  
Sienna O' Dwyer

### 4th Class

Clara Matthia

### 6th Class

Eimear O' Brien  
Niamh O' Brien

