

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.newinngirlsschool.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.

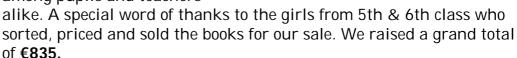
Once again thank you for your generous support to date.

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



This money will be added to our school extension fund.





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

• 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

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 Camógie 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	Senior Infants	<u>1st Class</u>	2nd Class	
Saoirse Harnett	Sean Callery	Will Burke	Cara Hennessy	
Méabh Lonergan	Jack Donnelly	Catherine Fitzgerald	Derry Matthia	
	John Fitzgerald	Molly Lawrence	Sienna O' Dwyer	
3rd Class	Sean Fitzpatrick	Sophie Lonergan		
Maeve Carroll	Shóna Moloney	Tadhg Lonergan	4th Class	
Ciara Fitzpatrick	Cathal Moore		Clara Matthia	
Margaret McGrath	Leon O' Dwyer			
Freya McKenna	Charlie Pollard	5th Class	6th Class	Hann
Emily McNamara		Christina Rose Longworth	Eimear O' Brien	Happy
Anna O' Donoghue			Niamh O' Brien	Birthday