

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- Friday I2th April
 Easter Holidays
 Closing I2noon
- Monday 29th April School re-opens
- Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

- Wed 15th May <u>School Closed</u> <u>Confirmation</u>
- Friday 24th May School Closed Local & European Elections
- Sat 25th May
 First Holy Communion
- Monday 3rd June

Bank Holiday

• Friday 21st June

Closing @ 12noon
Summer Holidays

Please note the calendar for 2019/20 is posted on our website under "News"

CAKE SALE

Many thanks to all who supported the recent cake sale organised by the Parents' Council by either baking or buying cakes and a big thank you too, to Willie & Maria Barrett for the beautiful hamper for the raffle. In total €1,000 was raised.



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

On **Thursday 14th March** we held our annual Céilí in the school hall as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge. We had great entertainment from all classes who performed a song, a poem and a céilí dance for all the other pupils. Further photos on our website.





EASTER RAFFLE

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg raffle in aid of Trócaire on **Friday 12th April.** Tickets will be €2 each or 3 for €5. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

On **Thursday 21st March** the Student Council held a second hand book sale under the guidance of Mrs. McMillan. This was a great success and all the pupils got great bargains some securing 6 or 7 books for €5! In all €806 was raised. Once again thanks to everyone for donating books for the sale. The proceeds of the book sale will be going towards sports equipment and subsidising the cost of busses for sporting events.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 15th May @ 11am. This year the pupils from 3rd & 4th from both schools will be forming the choir for the day. All pupils from these classes will be expected to participate. Preparations are already under way and we have been learning the hymns required. In the interest of sefety pupils



required . In the interest of safety pupils from 3rd & 4th class are to be dropped off to their respective schools @ 10.30am on the morning of Confirmation and their teachers will be bringing them to the church. They may be collected from their schools afterwards approx. 12.30pm . Thanking you for your co-operation

1st CLASS SWIMMING DATES & TIMES

Apr 2nd—Tues—1.45pm—2.30pm Apr 5th—Fri—1.45pm—2.30pm Apr 9th—Tues—1.45—2.30pm Apr 11th—Thurs—11am—11.45am

REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL JUMPERS

Mr. Mister in Cashel have been in touch to say that they have a small number of school jumpers still in stock, which they are selling for €5! There are only 2 red jumpers a size 13 and a small adults, which 5th & 6th class may like to avail of and a number of navy jumpers for the boys. Prudent shoppers should make their way in ASAP.

A.S.A.P.—After School Activity Programme

The final ASAP takes place next Wednesday, 3rd April. In term 3 we will be concentrating on athletic training with the older classes



COMMUNION

First Holy Communion is on **Saturday 25th May** @ 11.30am



The final "Do this in Memory" mass takes place on **Sunday 7th April.**

1st Penance is on Monday 8th April @ 10am

DIGITAL LEARNING

In recent times the teachers have been working on formulating a new digital learning plan. Mrs. Ryan & Mrs. Harrington attended inservice training on digital learning in Waterford on 6th February, and a digital learning team has been formed. Our aim is to try to integrate more digital technology in the teaching and learning in school and teachers will be having more training in how to best use our tablets in school. We hope to use the camera on the tablets to take photos that will enhance "show and tell", story writing and creating mini books. We hope to have the plan on our website in the near future.

Also, as part of our engagement with digital technology we will be encouraging more of you to make online payments for school tours, book rental and school fees.

Another element of our digital plan is to issue e-newsletters monthly instead of hard copies. We will shortly be requesting you to provide us with your up to date email addresses to accommodate this.

THE STORK HAS ARRIVED!

Congratulations to Ms. Bailey on the recent birth of her son Jamie. We all hope mother and baby are doing great.



Congratulations to the following who celebrated their birthday between 1/1/19—31/3/19

| Junior Infants | Senior Infants | 1st Class | 2nd Class | 3rd Class |
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| Shay Boland Jerry Collins Holly Delaney Billy Heaney | Caoimhe Burke Ella Gayson Hannah O' Donnell Bríd Quinn | Maria Durkan Adele Fitzgerald Elizabeth Julian Evie Lawrence | Saoirse Harnett Méabh Lonergan | Shóna Moloney |
| Meabh O' Connor Ruth O' Dwyer | Adam Ryan Sophie Shanahan | Emily O' Donnell Rory Shanahan | 6th Class | HAPPY. BIPTHDAY |
| Chantelle O' Reilly | 1 | • | Maeve Carroll | WADO |
| | 4th Class Catherine Fitzgerald | <u>5th Class</u> Cara Hennessy | Ciara Fitzpatrick Margaret McGrath | RIDTHDAY |
| | Molly Lawrence | Derry Matthia | Freya McKenna | |
| | Sophie Lonergan | Sienna O' Dwyer | Emily McNamara Anna O' Donoghue | WWW |