



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Bank Holiday**
Mon 1st June
SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Junior School Tour**
Tues 16th June
School open
- **u11 County Final in Semple Stadium**
Wed 17th June
- **Senior School Tour**
Thurs 18th June
SCHOOL CLOSED
- **School Mass**
Mon 22nd June
- **Sports Day**
Tues 23rd June
(please note change in date)
- **Summer Hols**
Closing Wed 24th June

NEW

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FESTIVAL

12th - 14th JUNE

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

CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION

Pupils from 5th & 6th class made their Confirmation on **Tuesday 12th May** in our parish church. They were the first class to be confirmed by our new Archbishop, Kieran O' Reilly. The ceremony on the day went off without a hitch and was a lovely occasion for the boys and girls and their families. Many thanks to all who help make this such a wonderful day, especially Archbishop O' Reilly, Fr. Kennedy, the parish choir, teachers, Ms. Hanley & Mrs. Ryan and of course the pupils themselves.

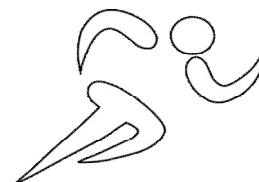


The boys and girls from 2nd class made their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 23rd May**. Again this was a beautiful day and the children did themselves proud. A big thank you to Fr. Kennedy, their families, their teachers, Ms. Margaret Ryan & Ms. Karen Bailey as well as Mrs. McMillan on keyboard, Mrs. Ryan with the choir consisting of pupils from 3rd - 6th class - who turned up to support their fellow pupils.

Well done to all who made this a special day for the pupils of 2nd class.

ATHLETICS

On **Wednesday 20th May** Miss Bailey and our S.N.A. Mairead Doyle (who is subbing for Grace Landers) travelled to Dr. O' Callaghan Park in Clonmel with 3 teams to participate in a Track & Field event.



We had 2 teams from 3rd & 4th who won silver and bronze medals and the 5th & 6th class also won bronze medals. Well done to Clara Matthia who came 1st overall in the ball throw in 3rd & 4th class section for large schools. Once again thanks to Mary Doyle who gives of her time so freely to help train the girls on Monday & Wednesday evening in the G.A.A. field. Thanks also to Ms. Bailey & Mrs. Ryan who took the girls on Thursday evenings for training also. Our next athletics event won't be until September when hopefully we will compete in a cross country event in Thurles

FARM SAFETY

On **Wednesday 27th May** we had a "Farm Safety" talk and demonstration in the G.A.A. field. Mr. Simon Ryan from I.F.A. was present, as well as local man William Shortall. They were joined by Mr. Willie Phelan from F.B.D. who sponsored this talk. The three gentlemen gave a very informative talk and really highlighted the possible dangers children could encounter on a farm. Children were particularly impressed to see what happened to a melon when a front loader was dropped on it!! Hopefully the information the children received will help to avoid any potential farm accidents this summer or indeed in the future. Thanks to F.B.D. for providing children with pens and wrist bands for everyone in the audience! See photos on website.

CAMÓGIE

We had two u 11 blitzes this year. The first was in Cashel on **Monday 18th May**. We played four matches. We lost 2, (against Cashel & Donaskeigh) drew 1 (Sisters of Charity, Clonmel) and won 1 (St. Oliver's, Clonmel). Donaskeigh were a very strong team and go forward to a County Final. Well done to all our girls!

Our second under 11 team were in Holycross on **Thursday 21st May**. We played four matches again, against Cashel B, Holycross B, Ballycahill and Templemore. We won all four matches, with Cashel being the only team to put us under pressure. This sees us go forward to the County Final in Semple Stadium on **Wednesday 17th June** - the date and time to be confirmed. Congrats girls!

STEAM ENGINE RUN On **Wednesday 27th May** the "Irish Steam Engine Owners" were on a sponsored Steam Run from Newbridge to Cork in aid of Spina bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland and were passing through New Inn. They called to the school with three Steam Engines and a fire truck. Children got a chance to get up on these engines and into their wagons. They had great fun "blowing off a bit of steam!!" The engines stayed with us for up on an hour and it was a very enjoyable visit. To coincide with this we had a non uniform day and raised €225 for Spina Bifida. Thanks to all who donated. Check website for photos.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to all our recent winners:-

27th April - **Conor Hayes (1st)** - €75

4th May - **Conor Hayes (1st)** - €80

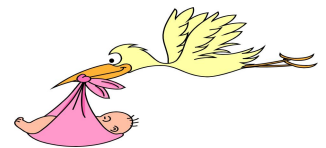
11th May - **Olan O' Gorman - (1st)** - €70

18th May - **John Fitzgerald (J.I.)** - €73

Thank you for your support

**IT'S A GIRL!**

Congratulations to Grace Landers (S.N.A.) on the safe arrival of her baby daughter Grace Megan, who arrived 8 weeks early weighing just 3lbs 9oz. Thankfully, both are home now and doing well. We wish them both every happiness and joy.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Uniform World Clonmel & Mr. Mister, Cashel currently have our crested school sweaters and jackets (optional) in stock.

Navy trousers, navy skirt or pinafores and white shirts and white polo shirts for P.E. may also be purchased in these shops, or in any department store. See handbook or website for full list of uniform.

You are advised to purchase or at least order your school sweaters/jackets in good time to ensure availability.

BOOK RENTAL

Following the success of our Book Rental scheme last year we have decided to run the scheme next year. This year children in **Junior & Senior Infants** will have everything supplied including all books, workbooks, copies & colours and they will also receive a Christmas annual in December.

Children from **1st to 6th** will have all copies, books & workbooks supplied and a Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál diary/homework journal and a Christmas annual will also be included.

The fee remains the same @ €45 per pupil despite these extras. This is great value for all pupils not to mention the convenience for parents not having to worry about booklists, buying & covering books.

Don't forget to return your book rental form by **Friday 5th June** and the fee of €45 to be in school by **Friday 19th June**.