



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

• Junior Tour

(Juniors to 2nd class)

Wed 8th June

School Closed

• Senior Tour

(3rd to 6th class)

Thurs 9th June

• Friday 10th June

Teacher Training

Closed 1/2 day at

12 o' clock

• Summer Holidays

Closing at 12noon

Friday 17th June

• Re-open on Tuesday

30th August 2022

Calendar for the next school year can be viewed on our website under "News"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to the 9 girls in 2nd class who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May.

Our thanks to Fr. Bobby who performed the ceremony.

Thanks to Ms. Eadaoin Ryan, Mary & Jodi who prepared the girls.

Thanks also to Mr. McLoughlin and his musicians who provided the music.

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

As you know our enrolment numbers are bottom heavy, meaning we have higher numbers in the junior classes as we have boys up to 2nd class. While we try our best to avoid split classes sometimes it is our only option to ensure there are equitable numbers in each classroom. Should any class be split those involved in the split, are randomly selected. This arrangement has been in place for many years and rest assured that the full curriculum will be covered in all classrooms.

This year we are projected to have 15 new entrants. We will be splitting the current junior & senior infant classes. Some current Juniors will remain in Ms. Kinane's room as a group of Senior Infants and some will be in Mrs. McMillan's room with some 1st class. Likewise some Senior Infants will remain in Mrs. McMillan's room as a group of 1st class while the remainder will be in Ms. Bailey's room together with 2nd class. Should your child remain in their current room it does not mean they are being "kept back". All teachers will be covering the same curriculum and will be liaising closely.

Junior Infants & Senior Infants—Ms. Kinane

Senior Infants & 1st class—Mrs. McMillan

1st class & 2nd class—Ms. Bailey

3rd & 4th class—Ms. Bourke & Ms. Wallace

5th & 6th class—Mr. Mcloughlin

SET—Mrs. Harrington

It is hoped that each child will receive their school report and booklist in the post early in June and the name of their teacher for next September will be on the booklist together with a breakdown of school fees and when they are due.

SCHOOL TOURS

- **Junior Tour**—Junior Infants to 2nd class—**Wednesday 8th June**—Lets Go Camp, Mallow, Co. Cork

We will leave at 8.45am and hope to be back by 5pm

Cost of tour €25 to be paid by **Friday 3rd June**

Please note that the school will be closed that day to ensure we have adequate supervision

- **Senior Tour**—3rd to 6th class—**Thursday 9th June**—UL Sport Adventure Centre, Killaloe

We will leave at 8.30am and hope to be back by 5pm

Cost of tour €50 to be paid by **Friday 3rd June**

Please note school will be open as normal for all other classes on this day.

CAMOGIE



Congrats to our u11's who won their blitz in Holycross on **Tuesday 3rd May** defeating Holycross and Gaelscoil, Thurles and go on to the County semi final on Thurs 19th May. See next page for Semi final report.



Congrats to our second u11 team who won their blitz in New Inn on **Thursday 5th May** and now qualify for the County Final!

Well done girls!!

EXTRA CLOSURE

We wish to advise that we will be closing at **12 noon on Friday 10th June** to facilitate teacher training in the new Primary Language Curriculum

JUMPERS

We have an unclaimed red school jumper size 7/8 with no name. We also have a navy jumper 5/6. If you think it might belong to your child please contact us.

SPLIT THE POT

Congrats to Erin Casey, Juniors, who won €45 on 6/5/22.

The final Split the Pot draw for this year took place on **Friday 13th May**.

Thank you for your wonderful support for this fundraising initiative throughout the year



Congrats to Noah Fitzgerald, seniors, who won €92 on 13/5/22

Also, congrats to Niamh Hyland, 4th, who won the bonus prize of a free book rental

Hard luck to our u13's who were defeated by Carrig NS, Kiladangan in extra time in their County Semi-final on Wednesday 18th May. The girls put in a great effort but unfortunately it was not meant to be.



Congrats to our u11's who defeated Ballylooby on their home patch on Thursday 19th May.

The girls are now through to the County Final which will be played in FBD Semple Stadium in the middle of June



PRIMARY GAMES



Congrats to Emma Durkan, 6th class, who was on the Primary game team that played at half time during Tipperary v Limerick Munster Football Semi-final at FBD Semple Stadium, Thurles on 14/5/22

MICRA/SIGMA T

Just to inform you that pupils from 1st to 6th class will sit the **new version** of Micra T (Literacy) and Sigma T (Maths) tests over the next week or so and the results of these will be shown on their school reports.

MUSIC GENERATION

The school has been given a wonderful opportunity to pilot a 4 week session with button accordions.

1st to 6th class will participate in this initiative. Each child has been loaned the use of a new button accordion and will get a lesson each week from tutor, Niamh. It is intended to continue with this in the next school year.

It is proposed to let 5th & 6th practise for several 20 minute sessions from now until the holidays.



PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

We recently installed several new playground markings on the school yard. These are proving to be a big hit with the children.

Sincere thanks to the Parents Council who covered the cost of this project.



BAKE SALE

The 5th & 6th class pupils are organising a bake sale on **Friday 10th June**. The proceeds will go to pay for paint and brushes required to paint the cornade.

Parents are welcome to visit between 11am and 12. As we are closing for a half day on that Friday you may collect your child/children after the bake sale



CHILDREN'S ART

1st & 2nd class

