



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn



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Dates to remember

- **Extra school closure**

Friday 26th October

(Presidential election)

- **Mid-term**

Monday 29th Oct —
Friday 2nd Nov inclusive

- **Christmas Concert**

Monday 10th December &
Tuesday 11th December
(Details later)

- **Christmas Holidays**

Friday 21st December
(Closing at 12noon)

- **Re-open**

Monday 7th January

FEES

Thanks to everyone who has paid their school fees and a reminder to anybody who has yet to pay to do so asap.

FUN RUN

Many thanks to all who supported our Family Fun Run on Sunday 7th October. It was a lovely morning and ideal for a walk/run. In total €950 was raised. This money will go towards supplementing our book rental costs. This year we had a shortfall of over €2,000 for our book rental bill and we will need to increase the book rental fee next year as €45 simply does not cover the cost of books, workbooks and copies for all children.



Lots more

photos

on our website

A special word of thanks to the Parents' Council who organised this event and provided a welcome cuppa afterwards. The Council also organised some wonderful prizes for a free raffle for the participants. Thanks to all who contributed to these hampers and prizes, our winners were:

1. McGrath Family - Hamper
2. Tilly Lawrence - Hamper
3. Kelly Lonergan - Pumpkin & Nuts
4. Ken Collins - Sweets
5. John & Irene Fogarty - Wine
6. Alma Quinn - Perfume

On **Thursday 25th October** the Student Council are holding a non-uniform day in aid of Barnardos (a donation of €2 approx. is suggested) Pupils may wear Halloween costumes on that day.

Barnardos work directly with children and families in their 40 centres around Ireland and campaign for the rights, health and well-being of all children.

We would like to welcome Ms. Ally Hayes temporarily to our staff. Ms. Hayes will be taking Ms. Bourke's class while she is on maternity leave. We also take this opportunity to wish Ms. Bourke well with the safe delivery of her baby next month.

u11 LADIES FOOTBALL

Our u11 Ladies football team had a blitz in New Inn on **Tuesday 9th October**. They met Ayle, Donaskeigh & Thomastown. Thomastown N.S. were a very strong team and ultimately won out the blitz on the day to secure a place in the County semi-final. We managed to give Donaskeigh a good match but unfortunately lost to them too. On the other hand we were comprehensively able to outscore Ayle. It was a lovely day for the girls and they enjoyed the challenge.

u13 LADIES FOOTBALL

The girls travelled to Golden to play in a blitz on **Tuesday 2nd October**. They faced Thomastown, St. Josephs, Ardfinnan and Fethard. We won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. St. Joseph's were the team we lost to, however it was St. Joseph's who eventually won out the blitz on the day. The girls were in hard luck!

**VACCINATIONS**

On **Monday 5th November** there will be vaccinations for Junior Infants as part of the HSE school vaccination programme. Children will receive the 4 in 1 & MMR vaccines. Parents of Junior Infants please ensure your consent forms are returned to school before **Thursday 25th October**

SHOE BOX APPEAL—Reminder

We ask you to get an average size shoe box and wrap it in Christmas paper. Choose whether you would like a boy or a girl to receive your box and what age. Fill your box with a selection of appropriate gift ideas. Boxes may be dropped into the school anytime between now and **Thursday 25th October**, before the mid-term break. Spare leaflets are available in the office.

ATHLETICS - Girls from 3rd to 6th class will travel to Clonmel next **Wednesday, 24th October**. 3rd/4th class will be in action at 10.45am approx. and 5th/6th will be running at 11.45 approx. Best of luck!

HEALTHY LUNCHES - Reminder

We do have a healthy lunches policy. Please co-operate with this and only give your child **one small treat** on a Friday

**BIRTHDAYS 1/9/18 - 31/10/18 - CONGRATULATIONS!****JUNIOR INFANTS**

Philip McCoy
Leon O' Brien Redmond
Angus Ryan

2nd CLASS

Emma Hally
Cathy Julian

SENIOR INFANTS

Róise Callery
Carmac Durkan
Richard Fitzgerald
Katelyn Moore
Fionn O' Dwyer

3rd CLASS

Lucy Quinn

4th CLASS

Brianna O' Rourke

1st CLASS

Luke Fitzgerald
Evan Moloney
Daniel O' Brien
Henry O' Connor
Pádraig Ryan

5th CLASS

Lucy Mai Longworth

6th CLASS

Nessa Moloney

