



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál



New Inn

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Dates to remember

- **Mid-term**

Monday 28th Oct —
Friday 1st Nov inclusive

- **Mon 4th November**

Extra closure

Staff training

- **Christmas Concert**

Wednesday 4th &
Thursday 5th December

- **Christmas Holidays**

Friday 20th December
(Closing at 12noon)

- **Re-open**

Monday 6th January

FEES - €58

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

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

A great night was had by all in Cahir House Hotel on **Thursday 24th October** when Fr. Bobby Fletcher hosted a fundraising concert for both primary schools. Our sincere thanks to Fr. Bobby and friends for organising this event. Our thanks also to the Parents Council in both schools for the wonderful work they did in selling tickets and gathering raffle prizes. Also thanks to all who attended on the night or supported it in any way.

DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN

On **Friday 25th October** children came to school in all sorts of wonderful spooky costumes and brought a small donation for charity. See website for photos.

This year we will be making a donation to The Hope Foundation.

HOPE is an Irish charity founded in 1999 and operating over 60 projects working with street and slum children and their families in Kolkata (Calcutta), India, in the areas of protection, healthcare & nutrition, education, life skills & vocational training, awareness & capacity building and emergency response. All funds raised will go directly to these projects.



PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, THURLES

Girls from 5th & 6th class travelled to the Premier Hall, Thurles to see the Presentation school's production of "Seussical".

It was a fantastic opportunity for the girls to see this wonderful show. Our thanks to the Parents Council who helped us with this trip.

MATHS WEEK

As part of Maths Week (October 12th to 20th) "Bubbles" from Mary Immaculate College visited the school. She taught 3rd & 4th class the concept of scale. Using A4 sheets of paper everyone worked in teams to create huge paper aeroplanes. We then brought the aeroplanes outside to see how far they would fly! Bubbles also created a huge square based pyramid with balloons. The children had to use their engineering brains to answer some of Bubbles questions. Lots of fun and learning! Pictures can be seen on our website



u11 LADIES FOOTBALL

A huge congratulations to our u11 Football team who qualified for the county final following a blitz in New Inn on **Thursday 17th October**. The girls played beautiful football in their 4 games and came out on top in all 4. Their final game against Ardfinnan was a very close affair. The girls were down a few points coming into the final few minutes but they never gave up and every single one of them fought for every ball. The county final will be on in November, no venue as of yet. Well done girls!!



Congratulations to Cara Hennessy and Ciara Collins (6th class) who have been picked on the u12 Tipperary Developmental panel.

ATHLETICS - Girls from 3rd to 6th class travelled to Clonmel on **Wednesday, 23rd October** for a cross country event. The girls were excellent with 3rd & 4th class winning gold and silver and 5th & 6th also winning gold and the school winning the best overall in our category. We had an individual gold with Lucy Mai Longworth and a bronze with Maeve Moloney. What a tremendous achievement! Well done everybody.



COMMUNITY GAMES

Cross Country competitions will take place on **Thursday 21st November in Thurles Crokes A.C. @ 7pm.**

Registration from 6.15pm. Races for u10 to u14. Further information from Michele Nugent 086 8565358 or Jodi McMahon 087 8246097

EXTRA CLOSURE

We would like to remind you that school will be closed on **Monday 4th November** to facilitate staff training. The entire school calendar for 2019/20 may be viewed on our website under the "news" heading

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. **Closing date has been extended.** Boxes may be dropped into the school by Tuesday 5th November at the latest.

Spare leaflets are available in the office.

VISIT OF ALL-IRELAND WINNING CUPS

There was huge excitement on **Thursday 24th October** when All-Ireland team members Conor Hammersley and Cathal Bourke together with local Rockwell Rovers member and G.A.A. Developmental Officer, Kevin Halley brought the All-Ireland winning senior hurling, u20 and Ladies Football cups to the school. The noise level went through the roof when the cups appeared in the hall!!! It will be a day when many pupils will look back on with fond memories. Our thanks to the lads for taking the time to pay us a visit in our school. See website for photos.

BIRTHDAYS 1/9/19 - 31/10/19

JUNIOR INFANTS

Conor Doherty

SENIOR INFANTS

Philip McCoy

1st CLASS

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

3rd CLASS

Emma Hally
Cathy Julian

4th CLASS

Lucy Quinn

5th CLASS

Brianna O' Rourke

6th CLASS

Lucy Mai Longworth

