



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, New Inn



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Dates to remember

♦ Mid-Term break

Closed

Monday 30th October
to

Friday 3rd November

School re-opens on
Monday 6th November

♦ School closed

Wednesday 22nd Nov

Teacher training

♦ Christmas Holidays

Closing Friday 22nd @
12noon

Re-open Monday 8th
January

First Holy Communion

Sat 27th April 2024

SCHOOL FEES

There are just a few people who have yet to pay their school fees. Your attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Thanks to those who have already paid.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas concert returns this year. Juniors to 2nd class will be on stage on **Wednesday 6th December** and it will be the turn of 3rd to 6th class on **Thursday 7th December**. This will be a fund-raiser for the school so we hope as many of you as possible can support us.

EXTRA SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note school will be closed on **Wednesday 22nd November** to facilitate staff training in the new Primary Maths curriculum.

SPLIT THE POT....

Our first winner was Essie O' Farrell (Seniors) who won €57.60

Congratulations Essie!



Congratulations to Luke Boland (1st) who won €57.50 on 13/10/23

Congratulations to Jimmy (Seniors) and Willie O' Reilly (1st) who won €52.30 on 20/10/23



ATHLETICS

Girls from 3rd to 6th class competed in the annual Primary Cross Country event in the TUS arena, Clonmel on **Wednesday 11th October**. Despite the very poor weather conditions the girls performed to the very best of their ability. Well done to the 5th & 6th class group who finished 2nd overall in their section. Special mention to Niamh Hyland (6th) who finished 3rd overall and Emily Mason (3rd) who was our first runner home in her section. Well done everybody.

We would like to sincerely thank Fr. Bobby who trained the girls for the last number of weeks.



ABSENCES

The school is legally obliged to record all pupil absences and **the reasons for these absences**. It is important to notify the school when your child is absent for whatever reason and for however long. The easiest way to do this is online—www.newinngirlsschool.ie. You will find the link on the home page.

Alternatively you may send a note directly to your child's class teacher or **email** info@newinnfirlsschool.ie or **telephone** 052 7462122.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

The school will be supporting the shoebox appeal again this year. Each family received a leaflet with all the details. We will be accepting shoe boxes in school up to **Monday 6th November**. You may also support this appeal online. www.teamhope.ie



Eithne and Isabella from Sonic Fitness completed their 6 week Gymnastic/Yoga/Pilates course with the whole school. A big thank you to the Parents Association for funding this. The children enjoyed it and developed their fundamental movement skills.



CORMAC O' BRIEN MEMORIAL

Pupils from 3rd to 6th class were invited by the Boys School to partake in the annual Cormac O' Brien Memorial run on **Tuesday 24th October**. The girls enjoyed the day and our thanks to the Boys School for their hospitality.



MUSIC GENERATION

Niamh from Music Generation is with us every Wednesday teaching 3rd to 6th class the button accordion.

Thanks to the Parents Association in helping to fund this programme.

CAHIR CREDIT UNION

Congratulations to Adele Fitzgerald (6th) and Sophie Shanahan (5th) who won prizes in the recent Cahir Credit Union art competition. Well done girls!! And well done to everyone who took part.

FOOTBALL BLITZES

It has been a busy month for football blitzes.

First up was our u13's who played on **Monday 2nd October** against Tipperary Town and Cahir.

We played really well and won the blitz and thereby qualify for a County semi-final.



Our u11 white team competed in a football blitz in Holycross on **Monday 16th October**. The girls got off to a great start by beating Holycross but found Gaelscoil Thurles, St. Joseph's Tipperary Town and Upperchurch tougher opposition despite their best efforts.

Hard luck girls!



Our u11 blue team played a blitz in New Inn on **Friday 20th October**.

They beat Ballylooby NS and Cashel GNS to qualify for a County Semi final.

Well done girls!!



Sincere thanks to Con Traas of The Apple Farm, Cahir, for providing our school, and all the schools in the locality, with free apples. This initiative has been ongoing for many years and is a very generous gesture by them.



5th & 6th class girls travelled to the Ursuline School, Thurles on **Wednesday 25th October** to see their production of "The Little Mermaid". It was a wonderful show and it was particularly nice to see some past pupils on stage.



CHILDREN'S ART



Junior Infants

1st & 2nd class



3rd & 4th class



3rd & 4th class

3rd & 4th class





5th & 6th class

