



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, New Inn



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September 2023

Dates to remember

♦ Mid-Term break

Closed

Monday 30th October
to

Friday 3rd November

School re-opens on
Monday 6th November

♦ Christmas Holidays

Closing Friday 22nd @
12noon

Re-open Monday 8th
January

**First Holy
Communion**

Sat 27th April 2024

ABSENCE NOTES

We would like to remind you that if your child is absent from school for any reason you must fill in the Absence Form on the front page of our website -

www.newinngirlsschool.ie

A special welcome to our 25 Junior Infants:

Conor Cahill, Adam Cronin, Róisín Dempsey, Annabelle Fahy, Grace Flanagan, Oisín Gayson, Adam Kelly, Dylan King, Hollybelle Kirby, Mia Koliadko, Jakub Lukasik, Ryan Lynch, Jack Maguire, Timotei Mitrofan, Grace Moloney, Jodie Munnelly, J.P. O' Connor, Scott O'Gorman, Eabha Ryan, Mira Shanahan, Jack Shine, Cian Shortall, Oran Shortall, Sophie Walmsley and Adam White.



Welcome also to Evie O' Gorman who joined us in Senior Infants, Pedro Ferreira in 1st class, Momal Naz in 5th class and Erin Flanagan who returns to us in 2nd class.

We wish last year's 6th class well in the next stage of their education and hope our former 1st class boys are settling in well in the Boys School.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees (€60) are now due. Our thanks to all who have paid to date. If yours are still outstanding we would appreciate your attention to this matter. You may pay by cash or cheque but online is the preferred method. IBAN is IE87BOFI90593451108900

SCHOOL UNIFORM

P.E. days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for all classes except Junior Infants who are Mondays and Wednesdays. Tracksuits may be worn on these days. **Full school uniform** should be worn on the other days. This includes the school crested red/navy jumpers, white/navy shirt, polo shirt, tie, navy skirt, pinafore, trousers. There should be no need to wear shorts on uniform days now that the warm spell has passed. Also, leggings/jeggings are not suitable for P.E. or as part of the uniform

The order for 1/2 zips and tracksuit bottoms has been sent to the suppliers and may take a few weeks to be delivered.

COMMUNICATION

We would like to remind parents that they can check out our website—newinngirlsschool.ie for regular updates of school events, photos and a number of our school policies. We post our monthly newsletter on our website and we use whatsapp messaging. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher please telephone the office 052 7462122 or email info@newinngirlsschool.ie to make an appointment.

SPLIT THE POT....

The first draw will take place on **Friday 6th October**. For those of you not familiar with this initiative it is a fundraising event organised between the school and the Parents Association. Every Friday each family is given an envelope and you are encouraged to put €2 in this envelope and return it to school by the following Wednesday. All the money collected is counted and half goes to the school and half goes to the winner whose envelope is picked on Friday. You may enter as often as you like. Spare envelopes are available from you child's class teacher or from the office. The first envelopes will be handed out on Friday 29th September. Sincere thanks to Michael Purcell in The Shop who facilitates the changing of coins into notes

ACTIVITIES

Gymnastics with Eithne & Isabelle continues every Monday until Halloween. All the children are really enjoying it!!

GAA coach, John O' Dwyer, is doing great work with pupils from Seniors to 6th class on Fridays. **Coach Barry Burke** is with us on Wednesdays teaching fundamental movement skills to all classes. Sincere thanks to Rockwell Rovers Ladies & Mens clubs for funding this.

The beginning of school year mass will be on **Tuesday 10th October** at 11am in the Parish Church. All are welcome to attend.

POLYTUNNEL.

During the summer we were very kindly gifted a polytunnel by New Inn Tidy Towns. It was a very generous gesture on their part and we thank them most sincerely. We hope to make great use of it in the years ahead.

Also, sincere thanks to Paul Lonergan for delivering the necessary top soil required.



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

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Helping vulnerable children overseas

ATHLETICS

Pupils from 3rd to 6th class took part in the Tipperary Primary Schools Cross-Country event in Thurles on Thursday 28th September. Well done to all the girls! They represented the school with distinction and gave it their all.

Special mention to Meabh O' Connor who finished 4th in the 3rd/4th class race and Niamh Hyland who finished 1st in the 5th/6th class race!



CHILDREN'S ART

3rd & 4th





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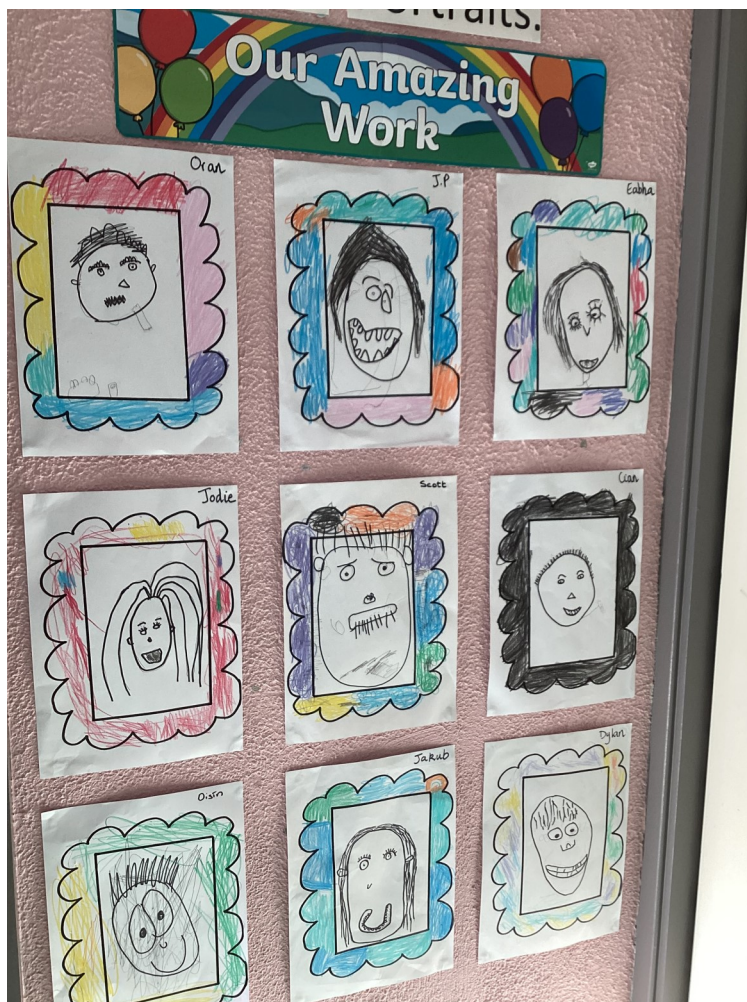




5th & 6th

Senior Infants/1st class





Junior Infants

