



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, New Inn



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Dates to remember

- **Friday 8th March**
Referendums
(School closed)

- **Mon 18th March**
Bank Holiday
St. Patrick's Day
(School closed)

- **Fri - 22nd March**
Closing at 12noon
Easter Holidays

- Re-open
Monday 8th April

First Holy Communion
Sat 27th April 2024

- **Senior Tour**
(3rd to 6th)
Thurs 6th June

- **Junior Tour**
(Juniors to 2nd)
Tuesday 11th June
School closed

FIS FILM AWARDS

There was great excitement on Wednesday morning **21st February** as 5th & 6th class headed off to the Helix, Dublin for the annual FÍS film awards. The 6th class had entered a short film for the competition entitled "Hedge Schools in Ireland" and eagerly awaited their fate.

They were awarded a prize for "Curriculum relevance—History" and were nominated in two more categories. Well done girls!!!



SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Grace Flanagan, Juniors, who won €40 on 2/2/24



Congratulations to Saibh O' Donnell, 2nd class, who won €55 on 14/2/24



Congratulations to Daniel Fogarty, 1st class, who won €33.50 on 23/2/24

Congratulations to Ellen Hally, 4th class who won €34 on 1/3/24





SWIMMING

Swimming classes for 3rd to 6th class will begin on Monday 15th April 2024 for 6 weeks. 11.45am to 12.25pm each Monday.

15/4/24, 22/4/24, 29/4/24, 13/5/24, 20/5/24 and 27/5/24.

Further details nearer the time.

EXTRA CLOSURE

We have been notified that the school is to be used as a polling station for the upcoming referendums on **Friday 8th March** and will therefore need to close on that date.

HURLING/CAMOGIE BLITZ

Pupils from 1st and 2nd class travelled to Cashel Community School on **Thursday 22nd February** for a hurling/camogie blitz.



Our thanks, once again, to the Parents Association for sponsoring hoodies for the 6th class who are leaving us.



CODING

Thanks to past pupil, Eoin O' Brien. Outrath, who visited 5th & 6th class on **Friday, 23rd February** and gave us a wonderful insight in to coding skills and his work with Microsoft.



SOCCER BLITZ

On **Wednesday 28th February** two teams travelled to Cahir Park to partake in an FAI organised soccer blitz.

Our team in Group B played St. Oliver Plunkett's Clonmel, Grange NS, St. Joseph's Tipperary Town and Ardfinnan.

Our team in Group A played Ardfinnan, St. Josephs' Tipperary Town, and Grange NS and managed to win the competition outright. Their County Final will be on **Monday 11th March** in Two Mile Borris.

Both teams played very well and gave it their all. Well done everyone!



FIRST PENANCE

In preparation for their First Holy Communion girls from 2nd class had their First Penance in the parish church on **Wednesday 28th February**. Our thanks to Ms. Bailey for preparing the girls and to Fr. Bobby for the ceremony.





5th & 6th class recently completed projects on various countries worldwide. They visited the younger classes and displayed their work.

Some groups made projects using the Book Creator app. Other used posters and images.

ART

As part of our whole school assessment in the subject of ART, every class in the school from Juniors to 6th class took part in a drawing lesson featuring the artist—Piet Mondrian and the picture below clearly illustrates the progression in skills from the youngest to the oldest.

