



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál New Inn

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Dates to remember

• **Tues 3rd Oct**

Athletics—Thurles
(3rd—6th class)

• **Wed 4th Oct**

Ladies Football Blitz
(Moyle Rovers)

• **Book Fair**

19th—26 Oct

• **Mid-Term**

Mon 30th Oct -
Fri 3rd Nov

• **Christmas Concert**

Matinee Mon 11th Dec

(Juniors & Seniors)

Evening Shows—

Mon 11th Dec &

Tues 12th Dec

(1st—6th class)

• **Christmas Hols**

Closing 12 noon

Friday 22nd Dec

• **Re-open Mon 8th Jan**

• **Swimming 1st—6th**

Starting Fri 19th Jan

Finishing Fri 16th Mar

• **1st Holy Communion**

Sat 19th May @ 11am

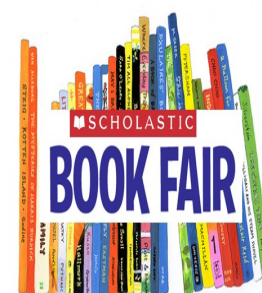
Welcome back to school to everyone. At this stage all our 24 new Junior Infants are settled into school and getting on great.

We also welcome back Ms. Bourke from maternity leave and Ms. Bailey as a full time member of staff. We hope that Mrs. O' Dwyer is settling into retirement and enjoying herself.



BOOK FAIR

We will be having a Book Fair from **19th October—26th October**. Parents will be invited in to the school hall on **Thursday 28th October** to browse through the books and maybe purchase some. The school will be able to select books from the fair for class libraries from the profits made.



ATHLETICS

A cross country running event (3rd—6th class) which was to have taken place in Thurles on Wednesday 27th September will now take place next **Tuesday 3rd October**. Please note that After School Running will be on Thursdays in October - (Thursday 5th, 12th & 19th).

A further athletic event is coming up in Clonmel on **Wednesday 25th October**.

Keep up the training girls!

**SCHOOL FEES**

Thanks to all those who have already paid their school fees and a reminder to those who have yet to do so that fees are now due.

Fee:	€25 — Dancing
	€25 — Drama
	€10 — Photocopying & Texting
	€10 — Art
	€ 9 — <u>Insurance</u>
Total	€79

LADIES FOOTBALL

Girls from 5th & 6th will take part in an **u13 Ladies Football** blitz in Moyle Rovers on **Wednesday 4th October**. The girls will meet Ballyneale, Gael Scoil, Carrick-on-Suir, Drangan, Kilcash & Ballyporeen. We wish them all the best in this upcoming blitz.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is running a “**Buddy System**” with the new junior infants this year and this has worked very well. The Student Council also hope to run a **Book Club** each Friday lunch time for pupils from 2nd—6th class, where pupils can exchange books among themselves. The Student Council also operates a **Cyril Squirrel Saving Scheme**. Saving stamps cost 1 each and may be purchased from the Council at lunch time.. Again this is available to students from 2nd—6th class. Please note pupils must fill half a savings card worth €10 before their money can be cashed in. Pupils may cash in their savings card at any Post Office or Mrs. Ryan will cash it for them once she is given a days notice.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to our recent winners!

4/9/17—Lucy Mai Longworth (4th) - €93

11/9/17—Luke Kelly (1st) - €90

18/9/17—Ellen Nugent (2nd) - €85

**UNIFORM**

Reminder that Wednesday & Thursday are P.E. and Dancing days and on these days pupils wear their P.E. clothes - (school sweater, white polo shirt & **plain navy track suit bottoms**).

On all other days pupils should be in their proper uniform. Tracksuit (plain navy) or trousers are permitted after Halloween to Easter instead of skirts if the girls find the weather cold, but the top half, the school shirt and tie, are still to be worn Monday, Tuesday & Friday.

*** Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.**

ACTIVE SCHOOLS

Our Active School committee will be organising and running Busy Break/Wacky

Wednesdays for the next 5 weeks from **27th September—25 October**

**SHOE BOX APPEAL**

We will be organising our annual shoebox appeal shortly. For those of you not familiar with this appeal here is a brief synopsis:-

“This year share your Christmas with a child in need... Children living on the margins of society, victims of war, disease or poverty, in some of the world’s most underdeveloped countries. For families living on less than €1 a day, Christmas is just like any other day, with not much hope for tomorrow”.

We ask you to get an average size shoe box and wrap it in Christmas paper. Choose whether you’d like a boy or a girl to receive your box and what age. Fill your box with a selection of appropriate gift ideas. (A list of which is available in the accompanying leaflet).

Boxes may be dropped into the school anytime between now and **Halloween**

