



September Newsletter

Juniors

This year we have 2 new junior infants. Their names are Andrew and Art. They are fitting in really well. We hope they have a great time at Boston N.S. Ethan

Blackberry Picking

We went blackberry picking on Sept. 12th. We went down through the village, picking blackberries on the side of the road. We picked a lot of blackberries. Ms. Doherty brought them home and made blackberry buns but of course forgot to bring them in on Friday so we got them on Monday. Cathál



Swimming

On the 19th of September we started swimming and it will end on the 24th of October. We will go every Thursday from 1:30pm to 3pm. The bus brings everybody to the pool. Parents can pick them up but if they can't the bus will bring them to after-school. Vitor



Cake

On the 18th September 5th class went to a hurling blitz. Sixth and fourth class were at school. The teacher decided to do maths a funner way. Instead of working in class we made a cake. We got what we needed: 175g of butter, 2 tablespoons of golden syrup, 250g of dark chocolate and 280g of biscuits. We put the butter, golden syrup and dark chocolate in a bowl and put it in the microwave for 30 seconds, stirred it, then another 30 seconds. We crushed the biscuits and put them in the bowl with the chocolate mixture and mixed it very well. We put it in the fridge and let it set and brought it home to eat.

Vitor



Chromebooks

The school has purchased Chromebooks for the pupils to use. We are going to use these to look at information on the internet, create projects and play educational games.

Fionn



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Biodiversity

On the 17th of September Dr. David McGrath visited the senior room. He brought in 3 kick samples from the stream in Rockvale. We picked out the little creatures with plastic spoons. Then we put them in a tray to separate them. Next, we used hand microscopes and keys to identify them. Sinead came the very same day. She helped the junior room identify twigs and took them on a walk in the Burren. Afterwards they made magic wands. Ethan



Active Schools/Wellbeing

Each day we are trying to have brain/movement breaks. This is good for our physical health as well as our mental health and concentration.



Thank you to Mags and Sinéad who painted some marvellous, movement markings on our yard for us to enjoy.

Green Schools

This year we are working towards our Green Flag for Global Citizenship: litter and waste. We hope to improve our environment through our work.

Air Quality

The senior room are a part of the GLOBE Air Quality Campaign. We received three air tubes to test the air. One for a very busy traffic area, one for a kind of quiet area and one for a very quiet area like a playing field. Look out for them if you ever pass or visit the school. Tom

GCS Hurling Blitz

On the 18th of September Nico, Fionn, Gearóid and Cathál went to a hurling blitz in Gort Secondary School. Cathál's Dad brought them. Fionn played well as did Gearóid. They gave us chicken rolls for lunch. We played 7 matches of 8 minutes. We had a great time. Cathál's dad brought us to the shop and we got 99s on the way home. Nico

Closures

Mon. 30th Sept. - School Closed

Wed. 9th Oct. - School Closed for teacher training.

Wed. 25th Oct. Halloween Holidays
Returning **Mon. 4th Nov.** Fionn