



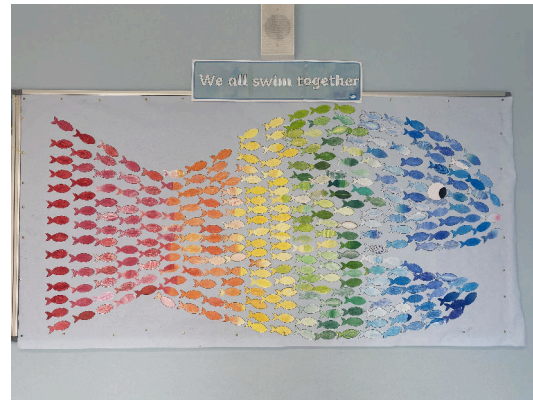
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Leanbh nua!

Warmest congratulations to Ms. Faye Potts and her husband, Evan, on the birth of their baby son, Jake.



Turas Rugbaí

Boys in Sixth Form travelled on an overnight trip to Cork on Thursday, 6th March. Winning all of the matches got the trip off to a positive start, with the

action packed excursion also including bowling and a visit to the cinema, before concluding with a morning in Fota Wildlife Park. Congratulations to the boys whose exemplary behaviour throughout the trip made them very worthy ambassadors for the school.

We are very grateful to Mr. Barry O'Sullivan for his excellent work in organising and ensuring that the trip went so smoothly and so enjoyably. Thanks also to Mr. Brennan, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Moore, and the coaches, including Mr. Steve Donovan, who accompanied the boys over the two days.

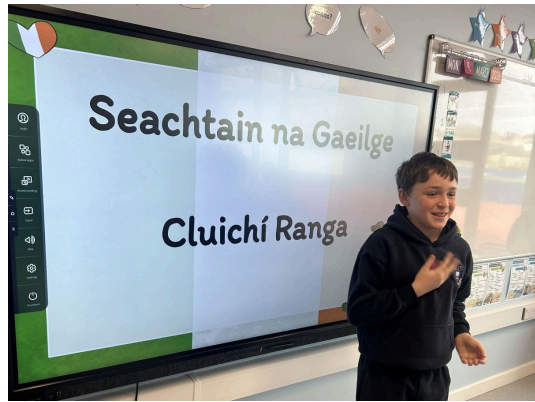


Seachtain na Gaeilge

Le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge bhí na buachaillí gnóthach gach lá. Bhí céilí agus tráth na gceist acu sa halla. Chuaigh na buachaillí ó Rang na Naíonáin go Rang a Trí go dtí an leabharlann agus d'éist siad le finscéalta i nGaeilge - *Cinnín Óir agus na Trí Bhéar, An Píobaire Breac agus Cochailín Dearg*. Gach lá, chuir buachaillí ó Rang 6 nuacht an lae in iúl dúinn ar Raidió na Scoile. Roimh Lá Fhéile Pádraig, bhí Lá Glas iontach againn. Chan gach rang amhrán Gaelach agus d'aithris siad dán. Míle buíochas do na múinteoirí go léir a rinne sár obair leis na buachaillí chun an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn i ngach seomra ranga.

We were delighted to welcome Mr. Sheridan & Ms. Buckley from the Senior School who joined us to play some traditional music, along with Senior School pupils and Oisín (6.1). Boys from Second to Sixth Form also took part in Assemblies to recall the life of St. Patrick.

Thank you to Mr. Moore for co-ordinating activities for all classes for Seachtain na Gaeilge and for decorating the school.



AIJS Athletics

Fourteen boys proudly represented the school at the recent AIJS Athletics Competition, hosted by St Conleth's College, in Irishtown Stadium. The team

competed across a range of events including sprint races, relays, long jump and high jump, delivering outstanding performances throughout the day. Every boy came away with a medal in their individual events, while the team also secured gold medals in the 4th, 5th, and 6th Form relays. To cap off a fantastic day, the boys were awarded two trophies - one for Best Boys' School and another for Best Overall School at the competition.

Sincere thanks to Mr. Clancy for his preparation and for accompanying the boys on the day.

Willow Swimming Gala

Thirteen boys from Fourth to Sixth Form represented the school at a fantastic swimming competition hosted by Willow Park in the National Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to Aaron in 4th Form, who won a silver medal in the breaststroke while many of the boys achieved impressive personal bests in their events. It was a brilliant experience for the team to compete in such an amazing venue and we are confident that this will not be the last time we see some of them swimming there in the future!

We are very grateful to Mrs. Heather Richardson who accompanied the boys on the day.



Rock Your Socks

In support of World Down Syndrome Day, boys and staff wore mismatched colourful socks to support our annual "Rock Your Socks Day" on Friday, March 20th. Odd socks are worn because the karyotype of Ds chromosomes looks like mismatched socks. The amount raised was €1485.60 which was very generously

matched by a family.

Well done and thank you to all the boys and staff who once again this year rocked their socks to support all those in our community with Down syndrome.



Junior Cup Champions!

Congratulations to the Junior Cup team on their victory against St. Mary's College in the Junior Cup Final. We were delighted to welcome back so many of our Junior School past pupils for some pictures with their siblings and former class teachers.

It was also a wonderful opportunity for the boys to see the trophy and to ask the team questions about their match preparation and the campaign itself. We hope that the visit will inspire our current pupils to future success.

Well done to the entire team and coaching staff on this great achievement.





Well done, Jack!

Congratulations to Jack (4.1) who was the mascot at the recent Ireland v Scotland match in the Aviva Stadium. We are sure Jack will have lots of great memories from this special day, when Ireland won the Triple Crown.

Triple Crown Trophy Visits the Junior School

Sincere thanks to Mr. Garrett Tubridy who brought the Triple Crown trophy to the school this week. The boys were delighted to see the trophy up close and to learn a little about its history. Thank you also to Mrs. Tatiana Tubridy for her help on the day.





Easter Concerts

On Wednesday night, it was the turn of **Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First Form** to present their concerts and they delighted the audiences with their amazing performances. Junior Infants presented "Hats Off!" while Senior Infants entertained us with "Eddie the Penguin Saves the World". Finally, First Form presented "The Trouble with Goldilocks". These wonderful performances showcased the fantastic work of Mrs. O'Reilly, Ms. Doherty, Ms. Brennan and the boys in their classes.

We are also very grateful to Ms. Thompson, Ms. Culleton and Mrs. Tubridy for their help and support, both in advance of the shows and on the evenings, to Mr. Cormuín Ó Raghailigh for the beautiful piano accompaniment, to Mr. Ruane who operated the lighting and to the Fifth & Sixth Form boys who helped with Front-of-House.

Sincere thanks to the guests who made very generous donations in support of Children Helping Children and the drama programme in the school. The total amount raised will be published in the April Newsletter.





Student Council News

The members of the Student Council have been hard at work bringing some festive Easter fun to the school by organising an Easter Raffle in aid of Children's Health Ireland. The Student Council members took on all aspects of the raffle – from brainstorming exciting prizes to creating posters and enthusiastically selling tickets during break and lunchtime. Their hard work and dedication paid off, with a great number of students participating ensuring the raffle was a resounding success.

The Student Council would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and supported their fundraising efforts. All donations will go to Children's Health Ireland, a charity that looks after children who are sick or need medical help.



March Assembly

Yesterday morning, boys in Third Forms 1 & 2 presented a wonderful whole-school assembly highlighting all the activities during the very busy month of March.

From World Book Day to Seachtain na Gaeilge and rugby, nothing was left out!

Following their presentation, the boys all recited an inspirational

Spelling Bee

In recent weeks, all classes from 3rd - 6th Form selected representatives for the St Michael's Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Oscar O'Connor (3.2), who won the competition.

Following a written test, Daniel Victory, Charlie O'Gorman, Ben Ryan and Tom Dolan (Sixth Form) represented the school at the AIJS Spelling Bee in Sutton Park. They

excerpt from "A Return to Love".
To conclude, we watched a video reminding us of the many activities which had occurred over the preceding weeks.

Thank you to all the boys in Third Form and to Mr. Stephens, Ms. Dempsey and Mrs. McGarry for all their preparation in co-ordinating such an enjoyable assembly.

delivered our best performance to date but unfortunately finished just outside the medals.

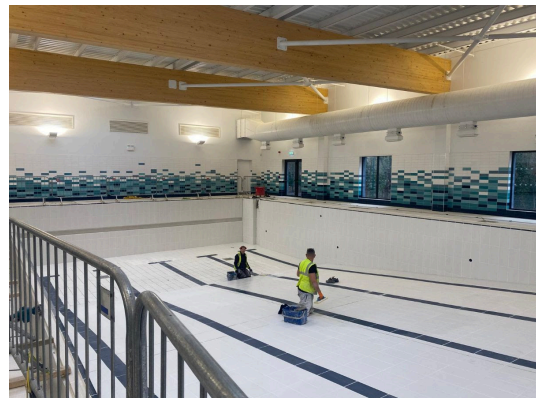
We are very proud of all the boys for their hard work and excellent manners throughout the competitions. Sincere thanks to Mr. Stephens for organising the competition and accompanying the boys on the day.



School Development

We are delighted to report that the swimming pool remediation programme has been carried out successfully and the final finishes are now taking place. While it has taken longer than expected, the swimming pool will be a fantastic addition to the campus for many years to come.

We remain very appreciative of the many pledges and donations which we have received over the past four years and more recently, from donor parents whose generous legacy is supporting the education of all boys, from Preschool to Leaving Cert. Until the final €600K has been raised, we are continuing to seek support from all families. Parents who have not already done so, are kindly asked to return the Letter of Intent.



An Cháisc

In preparation for Easter, boys from Second Form upwards attended Mass with Fr. Gus and also received the Sacrament of Penance. In class and in Assembly, the boys have learned about the story of Holy Week and the first Easter Sunday and have been creating beautiful art work based on their learning.



Laethanta Saoire na Cásca

St. Michael's College Preschool and Junior School will close for Easter today, Friday 27th March, at 12 noon.

Both will reopen on Monday 13th April.

Trócaire boxes should be returned on that day.

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir.

Sincere thanks to Mr. Stephens for compiling the video below which highlights all our wonderful activities over the last very busy term!

