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7TH OCTOBER 2026

☘ National Tree Day ☘

On Thursday, October 1st, Mount Anville Primary School celebrated National Tree Day. As part of their geography lessons, classes throughout the school explored the native trees of Ireland and learned about the importance of our local environment.

Many classes took the opportunity to visit the school garden, where they learned to identify different trees by examining their leaves and seeds. Junior infant pupils collected leaves and created beautiful leaf rubbings, while the girls in 6th class put their artistic skills to use by sketching leaves from native Irish trees.

On Friday, three 6th Class girls shared their learning with the school community at assembly, speaking about the trees they had discovered and the knowledge they had gained.

It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn more about our natural environment, appreciate the beauty of native Irish trees, and enjoy some hands-on learning in the great outdoors!







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🔢 5th Class Maths Fun! 🔢

Fifth Classes have been busy learning about different types of lines and angles. They had great fun constructing different types of angles before decorating their names and identifying all of the angles created by each letter. They were able to put their learning into practice in a creative and enjoyable way and their names make a great display outside their classroom.

🔬 STEM Week Next Week! 🔬

We are very excited to celebrate all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths next week, with plenty of exciting events organised. We are so fortunate to have parents volunteer to come into the school to speak about their careers in STEM. Every class in the school will hear from a parent in STEM and get to ask questions about how they use Maths and Science in their daily lives.

Classes will partake in STEM stations in the hall with construction activities, Bee Bots (coding robots), tangrams, puzzles, lego, IPads and more. There will be Maths trails around the school, a challenge of the day, Maths themed art lessons and Maths Quizzes. Girls will also take part in challenges each day including “Guess the number of cubes in the jar” and the very exciting “Guess how many balloons are in Ms Sharkey’s Car”!

A big thank you to our wonderful STEM committee who have prepared everything over the last few weeks.





🔢 School Choir 🔢

Our Fifth and Sixth Class choir are up and running and sounding wonderful! Rehearsing diligently twice a week, they are preparing to participate in the National Children's Choir this year. This will give the girls a chance to learn an impressive repertoire of songs in various styles and languages, rehearse with neighbouring schools, and perform in the National Basketball Arena next spring.

They will also perform at various school events throughout the year. Well done girls and a big thank you to our dedicated choir teachers - Ms McCabe, Ms Travers and Ms Kingsbury - for all their work with the choir.

☘️ Don't Forget on Friday ☘️

We will raise our new Gaelbhratach (Gaeilge Flag) this Friday outside the school. All girls are reminded that they can bring a purple or pink item of clothing / accessory into school to wear for the ceremony. We look forward to performing the Dreolín dance le chéile for the flag raising!



🤾‍♀️ We are an Active School 🤾‍♀️

A very enthusiastic Active Committee has been formed. There are 25 pupils involved from 1st to 6th classes. At Assembly last week, the Active Committee presented a new initiative from the Active Flag organisation. This involves a challenge to 'Run around the EU' . Each class will run laps around the yard and each lap equals 1 km. Every class level will aim to reach a different capital in Europe within around 4 weeks. The Active Committee also demonstrated two fundamental movement skills : skipping and balancing. They also reminded the sports teams to return their MAPS jerseys and shorts as soon as possible after matches. Thank you Ms Johnston for coordinating the Active Committee.

🚸 Child Safeguarding 🚸

If you have concerns of a Child Safeguarding nature, please contact Sinéad Sharkey who is the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) and deals with all child protection concerns in the first instance.