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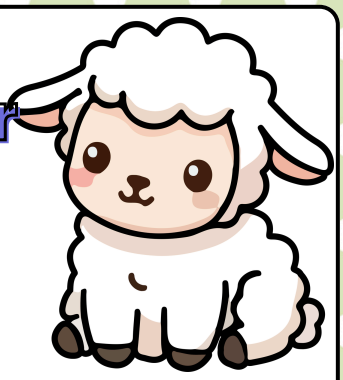

Welcome Spring!
Let's embrace the sunshine and fresh beginnings that Spring brings to our school community!

2nd Class

Mr Elwood's Class: These are some of the lovely penguins they made for art.

They used some old toilet roll holders, black sugar paper, pritt stick, a scissors and some coloured paper.

Did you know that penguins are flightless seabirds, that live mostly in the southern hemisphere?

Highlights

- Gymnastics for Schools, Junior + Senior Infants, 1st Class
- Savage Martial Arts; taster, 20th Jan and 22nd Jan
- Cricket Blitz: 1st and 2nd, 5th Feb
- Friendship Week: 23-27 Feb
- Book Fair: 23-27 Feb
- Irish Birds presentation: 26 Feb
- Engineer's Week: 2- 6 March
- Dance with Genevieve Ryan: 4 weeks, 5th- 26th March
- Lá Ghlas: 16th March
- Multicultural Day: 23rd March
- Wellbeing Week: 23-27 March

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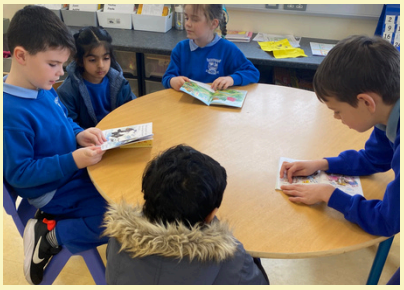
Buddy Reading



Ms. Hynes' Senior Infants visited Ms. Halliday's First Class for Buddy Reading, where pupils shared stories and supported each other's reading in a fun and positive environment.

What we learned

School Website

Reminder to check out our school website:

http://junior.renmoreschool.com

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Reminder:

Curriculum Training day: 28th April 2026. The school will be closed.

Room 7 Senior Infants

We have been very busy in Senior Infants. We learned about the different signs of Spring and went on a Spring Scavenger Hunt. In maths we learned about time and made our own clocks and we also celebrated Engineers Week and made cool towers! We became chefs for Pancake Tuesday and made some delicious pancakes. We wrote lovely cards for both Mother's Day and Valentine's Day. We celebrated Lá Fhéile Pádraig and Seachtain na Gaeilge with festive art.

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Teachers' Travels

Ochto's travels in Tallinn

In February, Ms O Connor and Mr Faherty travelled to Tallinn, Estonia as part of the European Union Modern Foreign Languages Erasmus Programme. The purpose of the trip was to focus on language learning skills for pupils of primary school age.

Ochto, our school mascot, joined them on the trip!!

It was very impressive! They gained a deep understanding of the culture and civic life of the country.

What we learned

The experience gave them a better understanding and appreciation of teaching modern European languages as part of the new curriculum.

Reminder

Easter Holidays: school closing on Friday, 27th April.

Reopens Monday,13th April

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Cricket Blitz !

1st Classes and 2nd classes enjoyed a Cricket Blitz, arranged by Sarah Barry and Cricket Ireland on Thursday, 5th February in Renmore Community Centre, with Merlin Woods Primary school. It was a great event, with colouring and drawing activities for those kids waiting to play. Fantastic Fun for all involved.

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Lá Ghlas & Seachtain Na Gaeilge

We had our "Lá Ghlas" in Scoil Chaitríona to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge. We saw four Irish dancers dancing in the hall. Thanks to Josie, Grace, Amy and Holly, from the Hession School of Irish Dancing . They did a few dances for us in their hard shoes and soft shoes. They showed us one of their competition dresses, that was made in Belfast.

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Martial Arts- Junior Infants

Our friends in Belgium

Two teachers from Belgium visited us on an Erasmus+ mobility last year, They sent us cards that their students had made, and some Belgian sweets.

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Spring Boxes in Room 16

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Planting in Prefab 1 B

Ms McCaul/Ms Ferguson's First Class have been busy this week.
They planted lettuce seeds, radish seeds and pole beans. They also created lovely colourful Easter eggs and Easter themed magnets using clay.
It was messy but great fun!

First Confession

Well Done to the children in 2nd Class who made their First Confession on Friday, 20th March.

Happy Easter

As we wrap up another wonderful term,
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our teachers, staff, and families for their continued support and enthusiasm.