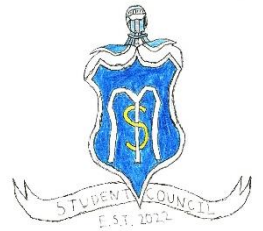




# The Student Voice



Volume 2

For children, by children.

Easter 2025

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Welcome to the second volume of The Student Voice, Scoil Mhuire's Student Council run newsletter. This newsletter will include fact files, a word search and much more, but you'll just have to read it to find out! We would like to thank everyone who helped make The Student Voice.

Scoil Mhuire Student Council

## A Look Back at our Second Term

Our school **community** have been busy with lots of activities that celebrate our traditions.

Our two senior **hurling** teams, made up of boys from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class, have been hard at work, training and preparing for the games to come. Their competitive season begins this week, and we look forward to following all of their upcoming matches!

Our 6<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Classes prepared for, and subsequently made, their **Confirmation** and **First Confession**. These ceremonies deepen and strengthen our sense of community and faith.

Our **Student Council** recently took part in the **ERST** Student Council **Conference** where pupils from various primary and secondary schools gathered to discuss pressing issues and share ideas.

The event provided our Student Council with new ideas to bring positive changes to our school.

In celebration of music, our 5<sup>th</sup> Class pupils participated in the National Children's **Choir**. This incredible opportunity allows them to learn and perform alongside children from across the county.

Our annual **school walk** took place on 25<sup>th</sup> March. We are fundraising for additional **games benches** and yard markings that will provide pupils with new spaces to enjoy their break time.

In celebration of **Seachtain na Gaeilge** our school proudly embraced our rich Irish **heritage**. Pupils participated in various activities including Irish music and dance all aimed at promoting the **Irish language**.

Finally, we celebrated **World Book Day**. We dressed up as our favourite characters and engaged in activities that highlighted the joy of **reading**.



# Word Search

S H Z N C G V S C Z A G P O A G P G Y L  
Q E S N W F T F T O C G W Q N R A S Z U  
J R W E S N I F C O N F I R M A T I O N  
K I W N A C I R W H B F L P C L B H J J  
P T I G W C H H S R U H E N C J B R C R  
F A X R A O H O F T L R V R X O Y S O E  
U G S D I M R T O V C J L A E U H T M R  
N E C T Z S E L A L D O I I S N F P M S  
D Z H W U L H S D I W Z N C N K C C U T  
R V O W S D A L B B N A R F W G A E N F  
A V I T G W E T A E O N L Z E R O G I X  
I I R Z V V J N X N N O A K E S M L T O  
S J E J P Y I L T U G C K G R G S Z Y H  
E M A D L F T W G C Q U H D A S V I V B  
J S D N Z Y Z C S W O H A E A E D H O A  
V Y I I I V D T L E V U K G S Y I T K N  
Q B N E N I L O A M C W N G E H W L J R  
J G G B Q Y H H I Q C D X C O O P C G V  
W V Q J D W P R Q K B Q I S I H B Z L E  
P W O O G V I D F O P U Q C O L Y V K K

To complete our Word Search, read about all we've done this term and look for the words in **this font**.

## Riddle me this...

When does Christmas come before Easter?

How can you make Easter easier?

I have two lips but no mouth, what am I?

Forwards I am heavy, backwards I am not.  
What am I?

If a rooster laid an egg at the very top of a hill, and the hill had a very steep slope to the east and a gentle slope to the west, which direction would the egg roll in?



# Fact File

This spring the boys in 3<sup>rd</sup> Class made mini-beast farms. The mini-beast farms are made of wooden shelves stacked on top of each other. Each shelf has sticks and leaves inside. When we check the mini-beast farms we use magnifying glasses to investigate. We also use a booklet to identify the mini-beasts that have come into the farm.

Some of the mini-beasts we've identified are spiders, woodlice, ants, and millipedes. Did you know...

A millipede's diet is damp and decaying or rotting wood, manure, grass clippings, and decaying fruit. (Yuck!)

Millipedes can live for 7 to 10 years!

Spiders can live almost anywhere, but especially like dark, damp places.

Spiders eat flies, ants, bees, and mosquitos.

There are about 50,000 different species of spiders!

There are over 12,000 ant species.

The ant is one of the strongest creatures in the world, relative to its size.

An ant can carry up to 50 times their body weight!

Ants are as old as dinosaurs!

Woodlice eat rotting plants, fungi, and their own faeces. But they don't eat peel!



## That's all, Folks!

Thank you all very much for reading the second edition of The Student Voice. We hope you enjoyed reading about all we've been getting up to, learning about mini-beasts, and solving our riddles!

If you have any ideas for future editions of the Student Voice drop them into the envelope on the Student Council notice board.

Thank you all, and huppy Easter!

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### Riddle me this: Answers

1. In the dictionary.
2. Replace t with i
3. A tu-lip
4. A ton.
5. It wouldn't roll anywhere. Roosters don't lay eggs.