



# The Student Voice



Volume 3

For children, by children.

Summer 2025

Welcome to the third volume of The Student Voice, Scoil Mhuire's Student Council run newsletter. Our final newsletter of the year will include a fact file, a crossword 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 the Year

As we approach the end of another great school year we reflect on all the wonderful experiences we have shared and memories we have made.

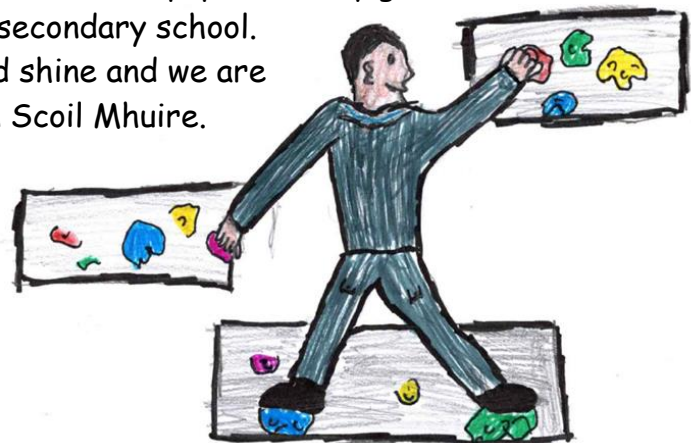
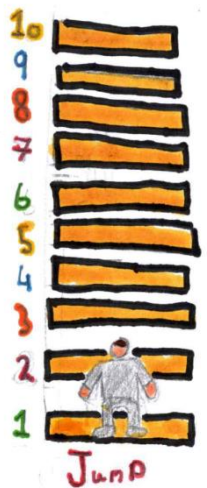
In recent weeks all the classes enjoyed some great school tours creating great memories with their classmates.

Our senior hurling team made it to the final in Croke Park, even though we didn't get the result we wanted we're still extremely proud of their dedication and teamwork.

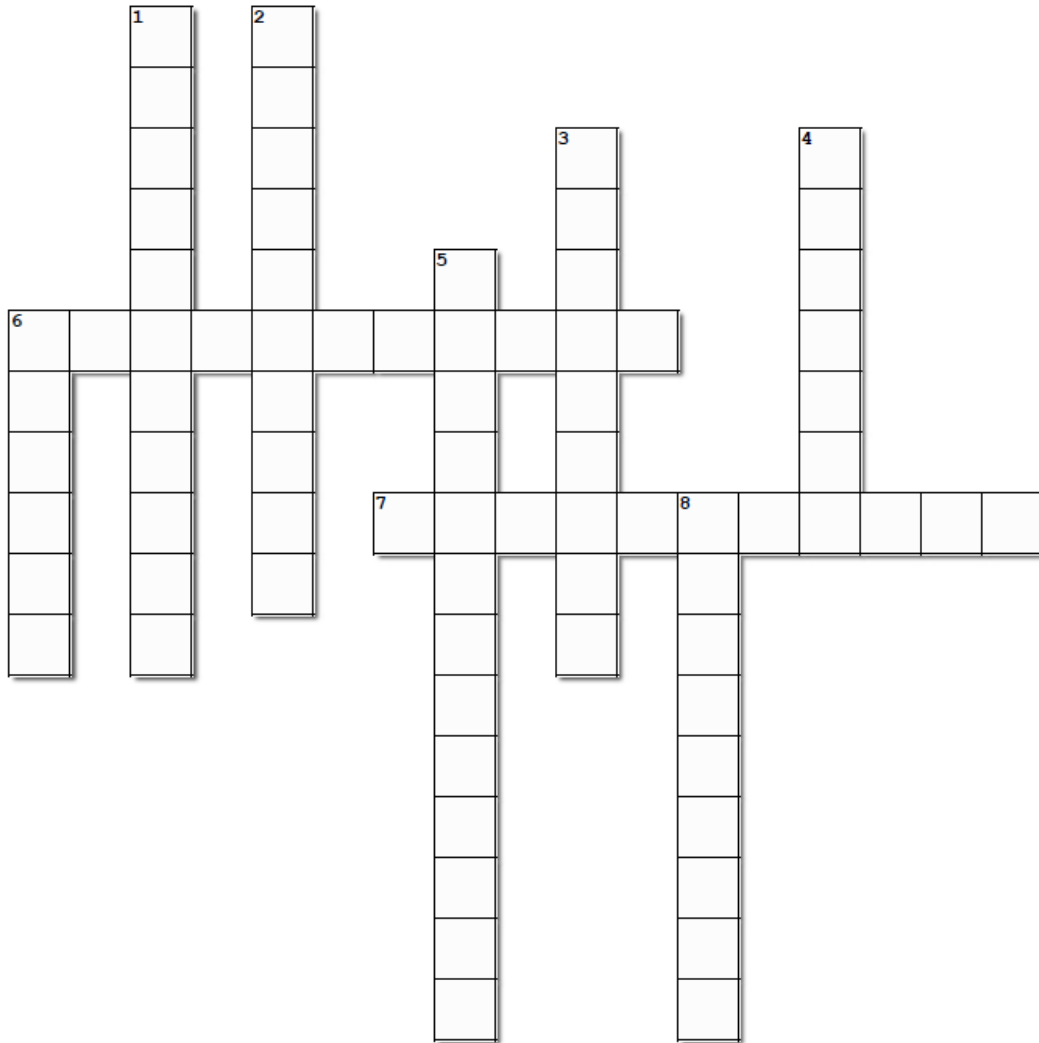
The annual school concert was one of the highlights of the last term and showcased the talents of all our pupils. The performances filled the hall with joy and laughter. Thank you to all the staff, volunteers, and pupils who helped make it such a success.

We have some new additions to our school yard such as a new climbing wall and yard markings, transforming our outdoor play space as we get ready to welcome the boys and girls of Junior Infants and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class to our school community in September. While this marks the end of an era for Scoil Mhuire it is the start of an exciting new chapter in the school's history.

Finally, a special note of congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils as they graduate and prepare to embark on a new journey into secondary school. We know that you will all continue to grow and shine and we are proud of all your achievements in your time in Scoil Mhuire.



# Crossword Puzzle



**Across:**

- 6. Our great school!
- 7. When boys and girls are taught together

**Down:**

- 1. A colourful flag that shows we are proud to include everyone.
- 2. A day trip with your class at the end of the school year.
- 3. A day dedicated to physical activity.
- 4. An annual Scoil Mhuire tradition with make-up, costumes, and mics!
- 5. The class you join when you start school for the first time.
- 6. An eight week holiday from school! (Yay!)
- 8. The stadium where our national sports are played.



# Fact File

The land Scoil Mhuire is built on was originally part of Lord Charlemont's Estate.

When Marino was developed in the 1920s, lots of people moved to the area. They quickly realised they'd need an education, so a parcel of land that faced on Griffith Avenue was set aside for a boys' school run by the Christian Brothers.

Scoil Mhuire opened on the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 1928. 466 pupils enrolled that day.

The first pupil enrolled in the school was Patrick Bennett.

The first Principal of Scoil Mhuire was a man named Brother Whelan.

For more than 90 years Scoil Mhuire only educated boys.

In August 2025, for the first time in Scoil Mhuire history, girls will come to school here. So will Junior Infants!

The first girl enrolled in Scoil Mhuire was Leah.

This was our last ever year as a senior boys' school. Look at us below!

