



What's on May 2025

Jo Jingles

The children continue to enjoy their 'Jo Jingles' music and movement sessions every Monday.



Forest School Parent Sessions

We are continuing our Forest School sessions with the children on the school grounds every Thursday and continue to invite parents to join us. Our sessions are this month are 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th if you would like to attend any of these sessions please let your class teacher know.

Relax Kids



The Magic formula to help children manage anxiety and BIG feelings in 7 easy steps



MOVE PLAY STRETCH FEEL BREATHE RELIEVE RELAX

We are excited to be starting a 6 week 'relax kids' programme beginning on Wednesday 7th May. These sessions will be delivered by a professional instructor for children to learn self-regulation techniques, breathing exercises and meditation skills

Maiden City Soccer

We continue to engage in our physical skills 'fundamentals programme' facilitated every Tuesday by 'Coach Ritchie' from Maiden City soccer. This will focus on developing balance and coordination skills through games, obstacle courses and some football skills. The children have been enjoying the programme.



Families Connect Coffee Morning

We are delivering a programme that builds on parents' existing skills and knowledge, and supports their child's learning in the home. The programme is facilitated by 'Save The children' and focuses on 3 main themes;

Social and Emotional Development, Early Literacy and language development and Early Numeracy skills.

This has proved to be very beneficial in the past and links in with our **GRTL theme 'Education Works'**. If you are interested, we are hosting a **coffee morning and information session on Friday 1st May at 10a.m. in the school.**

****School Holidays****

The School will be **closed** on **Monday 5th** for the May bank holiday.

It will also be **closed** on **Monday 26th May** for the Spring Bank holiday and **Tuesday 27th**(Staff Development training) .

Happy Birthday to:

Kaélyn Coyle 7th

Tiernán Sheerin 19th



Special Events

We plan to do a school trip to the play shed this month, more details will follow soon.

Curriculum News

Theme: **Minibeasts/Summer**

Hall Story: **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

Early Numeracy Skills

The shape of the month is rectangle/diamond

Look for rectangles/diamonds in the house and in the environment.

Counting 0-10

Counting objects to 10

Recognising numerals 0-10

Finding and naming shapes

Using words to compare eg more/less, short/shorter/shortest, long/longer/longest etc



Our live caterpillars will arrive soon and we look forward to observing 'first hand' how they change into butterflies.



There's a Tiny caterpillar

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf (wiggle, wiggle)
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf (wiggle, wiggle)
There's a tiny caterpillar, tiny caterpillar,
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf (wiggle, wiggle)
He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full (munch, munch)
He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full (munch, munch)
He will eat the leaves around, eat the leaves around
He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full (munch, munch)
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home (spin, spin)
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home (spin, spin)
A cocoon is what he's spinning, cocoon is what he's spinning,
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home (spin, spin)
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away (flap, flap)
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away (flap, flap)
Then he'll be a butterfly, be a butterfly,
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away (flap, flap)



Wet Wet Wet

The rain falls down on my head (x3)
I Think I'm going to wet wet wet.
The rain falls down on my nose(x3)
I Think I'm going to wet wet wet.
The rain falls down on my chin (x3)
I Think I'm going to wet wet wet.
The rain falls down on my toes.





There's a worm at the bottom of my garden

There's a worm at the
Bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo.
There's a worm at the
Bottom of my garden
And all that he can do
Is wiggle all day
And wiggle all night
The neighbours say
What a terrible fright!
There's a worm at the
Bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo

Incy Wincy Spider

Incy wincy spider
Climbed up the waterspout
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out
Out came the sunshine
And dried up all the rain
And incy wincy spider
Climbed up the spout again.

