



Scoil Maelruain Senior Update- 10ú Deireadh Fómhair 2025

Halloween Dress Up and Art Competition

The Creative Committee visited all classes this week with details of the Halloween Art and Fancy Dress Competitions. Children can begin bringing in their Halloween Art from Monday, October 13th, with the closing date for entries on Monday, October 20th. Please ensure all artwork is clearly labelled with the child's full name, teacher's name, and class. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, October 22nd, when the Halloween Fancy Dress takes place. We encourage everyone to get creative and design costumes using recycled materials—prizes will be awarded for effort and originality! For inspiration, check out photos from previous years on the school website at www.scoilmaelruainsenior.ie by searching "Halloween." 🎃 Big thanks to Ms Biesty and Ms Dunning for organising.

Skip Around the World Challenge

Mr Dunne, Ms Farrelly and the Active School Committee launched the Skip Around the World Challenge this week. This is a whole-of-school challenge that integrates physical activity with teaching and learning. focuses on participation, inclusion and fun with lots of learning opportunities along the way. All classes are encouraged to build a short skipping break into their daily routines, across the 3 weeks of the challenge. Please click on the following link for more details <https://activeschoofflag.ie/skip-around-the-world-challenge/>

3rd Class Rosary- St Martin de Porres Church

Our four 3rd classes visited the church on Thursday to pray for world peace. They were joined by Fr. Michael, Fr. James, and the 3rd classes from St. Martin de Porres School for this special occasion.

Lidl Farm Trip

Ms. Farrelly and Ms. Cobbe's classes visited the Lidl Farm this week, where they took part in the Farm to Fork Experience. This hands-on programme gave them the chance to learn about food production and sustainability and great fun was had by all.

Cumann na mBunscol Leagues

Our junior boys' team played two matches this week against Ballyroan and St. Mary's Rathfarnham. Although they were defeated in the first game, they showed great determination and launched an impressive second-half comeback against St. Mary's to secure a well-deserved victory. Our senior girls' team also had a strong performance, defeating St. Dominic's on Wednesday, while our junior girls took on Scoil Treasa this afternoon.

Cainteoirí Cúl

Comhghairdeas to our Cainteoirí Cúl winners this week. This is a monthly competition organised by Ms D O Reilly and the Coiste Gaeilge to promote Gaeilge Neamhfhoirmiúl (Informal Irish) in the school.

3rd class: Ms Cullen Boland's Class

4th class: Ms Kennedy's Class

5th class: Ms Conway's Class

6th class: Ms Biesty's Class

Mighty Mellers Winners

Congratulations also to our Mighty Mellers winners this week. This is a weekly competition to promote wellbeing and kindness in the school organised by Ms Cobbe and our Amber Flag Committee.

3rd class: Callum Donnelly

4th class: Sadie Ward

5th class: Sadie Knowles

6th class: Conor Rice

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best regards,
Padraic Moore and Staff