



Scoil Maelruain Senior Update- 7ú Samhain 2025

Mr MacCormaic's Class- Design Project

Mr. MacCormaic's class took part in a fantastic project designing prototype costumes for wheelchair users, led by Google and engineering students from IT Tallaght, who 3D printed the designs for children supported by the Laura Lynn Foundation. The class produced many creative ideas, and Mr. MacCormaic contacted a family so his pupils could complete one design themselves. Cayden O'Connor, of recent DIY SOS fame, was thrilled to accept their offer and requested a James Bond 007 car costume. The classroom transformed into a busy workshop for a week, resulting in an incredible creation. When Cayden arrived to collect his new vehicle—dressed sharply in a tuxedo—he became the star of the Halloween celebrations. Sincere thanks to Mr. MacCormaic, Michael (Google), Robbie (IT Tallaght) and the talented pupils for their hard work, creativity and dedication in bringing such a special project to life. Check out some of the photos on www.scoilmaelruainsenior.ie

Tesco Stronger Start Cooks

On Tuesday Ms Conlon and Ms Conway's 5th Classes had the brilliant opportunity to become chefs and put their culinary skills to the test! Our chef and visitors from Tesco brought all we needed to cook up a delicious veggie pasta!! Check out some of the photos on www.scoilmaelruainsenior.ie

Civic Theatre- Performance Workshops

Ms Rathbone's class took part in an exciting performance workshop at the Civic Theatre today, where they learned a range of acting skills and techniques. They explored how to change characters and emotions to bring different scenes to life! Photos are up on the school website www.scoilmaelruainsenior.ie

4th Class Swimming

4th class swimming began this week in Tallaght Leisure Centre and will continue until the 9th December.

Cricket Workshops

Leinster Cricket began workshops with our 6th classes on Thursday this week and will continue for the next 4 weeks. Thanks to Mr Dunne and Ms Farrelly for organising.

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: Melanie Smith

4th class: Isabella Kearns

5th class: Niamh Kilgannon

6th class: Chloe Plunkett

Skip n' Rope Workshops

Mark McCabe from Skip n Rope conducted workshops with 3rd and 4th classes (Wednesday) and 5th and 6th classes (Friday). Great fun was had by all and we're sure that it has generated great interest in skipping in the school.

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/4th class: Ms Holland's Class

5th/6th class: Ms Biesty's Class

Parking on Old Bawn Avenue and Surrounding Estates

Following a number of recent complaints, we would like to remind parents and guardians not to block driveways on Old Bawn Avenue or in the surrounding estates during drop-off and collection times.

Please be considerate of local residents when parking. The community Gardaí have advised that they should be contacted in any instances of obstruction.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Best regards,
Padraic Moore and Staff