



Scoil Maelruain Senior Update- 21ú Samhain 2025

Creative Week 2025/26

We were pleased with how Creative/Wellbeing Week 2025 went in Scoil Maelruain Senior. The theme of Friendship linked with Bí Cineálta was reflected in many of the activities throughout the week.

Pupils took part in the Creative/Wellbeing Homework Grid and enjoyed the optional morning activities such as Yoga, Lego and Free Art. The whole-school poster and poetry Creative Competition on Friendship brought in many thoughtful entries, and the winners were announced earlier.

Anything But a Bag Day added some fun to the end of the week, and the ice-lolly treat (on one of the coldest days of the year!) was appreciated by the children. Overall, it was a positive week, and we were glad to see the pupils engage so well. A huge thanks to Ms Biesty and the Creative Committee for organising and to all other staff members who helped out.

Debating

Ms Conlon, Ms Cannon and the 6th class debating team took part in a debate on Thursday morning against Skerries ETNS and earned a hard-fought draw. The motion was “The weekend should be three days,” which our team argued in favour of.

Martial Arts

Martin Bannon from Tallaght Martial Arts continued his work with 3rd and 4th class this week, and the pupils really enjoyed the sessions. This project is part-funded by Active South Dublin and South Dublin County Council.

Parent Teacher Meetings 2025/26

A reminder that school will finish at 2:15pm on Thursday 27th November to facilitate the holding of our 2nd day of Parent Teacher Meetings.

Ceremony of Commitment- Confirmation 2025/26

Well done to all of our Confirmation candidates who attended their Ceremony of Commitment in great numbers on Wednesday night. A special word of praise to the readers and to everyone who had a role in the ceremony.

5th class GAA with Stephen

Stephen Stewart from Thomas Davis began a 4 week course with 5th classes today. This will continue until the 12th December. Many thanks as always to Stephen for his tireless work promoting Gaelic games in the school.

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: Lily Herraghty McGrath

4th class: Aoibhe Hardiman

5th class: Abbie Jessop

6th class: Leon Carrick

Best regards,
Padraic Moore and Staff