

EMPER NEWS

October Edition

Halloween Celebration

On Friday, October 25th, the school will close at the regular time of 3:10 PM. To celebrate Halloween, children are invited to dress up in their spookiest costumes! Throughout the day, we will be hosting a Halloween walk and engaging in some fun spooky science activities.

Dance Class Performance Invitation

As we approach the end of our dance classes after the Halloween break, we are excited to invite all parents to join us for a special performance! The children will showcase what they've learned in their last session, and we can't wait for you to see their hard work and creativity on display.

County Photos Return Date

We would like to remind you that the county photos order return date will be Thursday, October 24th. Please ensure your orders are submitted by this date.

Happy Halloween!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are just one week away from our Halloween break, and the excitement is building here at school. We wanted to share some important details about our upcoming Halloween festivities.

Maths Week!

Maths Week was a fantastic experience for our students! The children engaged in a variety of fun and interactive activities designed to make learning math enjoyable. Here's a glimpse of what they participated in:

Maths Eyes: Students explored the world around them, identifying and discussing shapes and patterns they found in their environment.

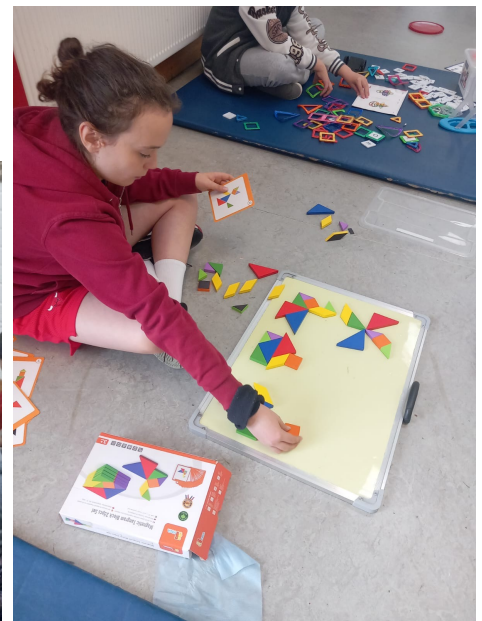
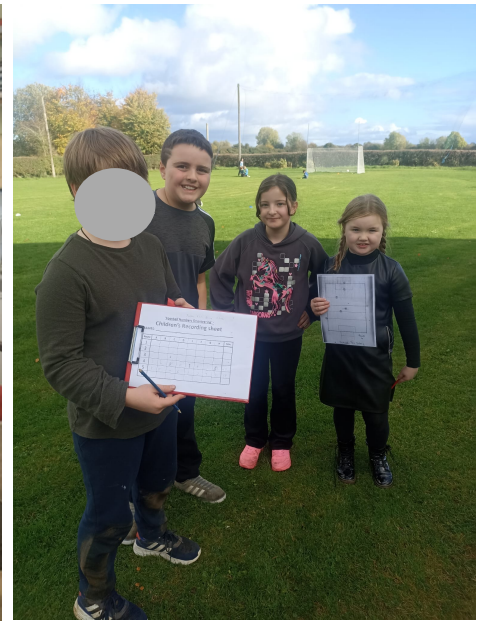
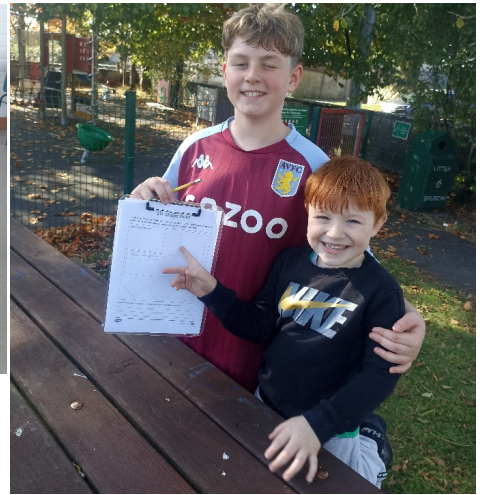
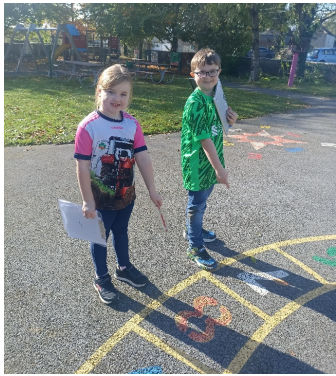
Investigating Maths: They conducted hands-on investigations, sparking curiosity and critical thinking.

Maths Stations: Children rotated through various stations, utilizing hands-on resources to deepen their understanding of mathematical concepts.

2-D Shape Art: Creativity was on display as students created art pieces using different 2-D shapes.

Maths Quiz and Orienteering: The week culminated in an engaging maths quiz and an orienteering challenge, combining teamwork and problem-solving skills.

A big thank you to all the teachers and staff who made Maths Week such a success!



Birthday Celebrations

We recently celebrated a very special birthday at our school! We wish Fr. Fitzsimons a joyful 93rd birthday. We're grateful for his ongoing involvement and we wish him many more happy years ahead!



Cold Packed Lunches Announcement

Due to the busy schedule of activities in our final week before the Halloween break, we the school has arranged for cold packed lunches from "The Lunch Bag" from Wednesday to Friday. This will help streamline our lunchtime and ensure that all students have a nutritious meal during this exciting time.

Goal Jersey Day

We are thrilled to share that our recent Goal Jersey Day was a tremendous success! The children showed their team spirit by wearing their favourite jerseys, and together we raised an impressive €65 for a great cause. Thank you for your generous contributions and support!



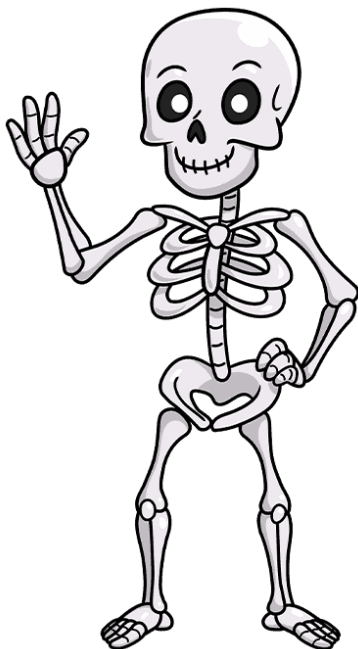
Cumann na mBunscol

We are excited to share that our students are currently participating in the Cuman na mBunscol Football League! The enthusiasm and skill displayed by our young athletes have been remarkable. We are proud to see such great sportsmanship on and off the field.





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School Self-Evaluation Focus: Gaeilge Neamhfhoirmiúil

This year, our target for school self-evaluation is to enhance our focus on Gaeilge Neamhfhoirmiúil (Informal Irish). We are committed to promoting the Irish language by providing the children with structured opportunities to practice Irish daily. To support this initiative, we have introduced several engaging activities, including:

Comhrá Cards: These will be included in homework to encourage conversation in Irish.

Dramaí in Irish: We have planned drama activities to make learning Irish interactive and fun.

Songs and Poems: Teaching traditional songs and poems to immerse the children in the language.

In our ongoing effort to promote Gaeilge Neamhfhoirmiúil, I will be sending home a QR code that links to a variety of resources designed to help you and your child learn "cúpla focal" (a few words) in a fun and engaging way.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween! Enjoy the festivities, and may your celebrations be filled with fun and laughter.

Best wishes,

Ms Brennan

Principal Scoil Naomh Bhríde

