



SCOIL UÍ MHUIRÍ - NUACHTLITIR

BARN ROAD, DUNLEER, CO. LOUTH

OCTOBER 2024

Open Night Success!

On September 19th, we welcomed over 1000 people through the doors of Scoil Uí Mhuirí for our annual open night. Ms Kirk addressed the visitors and detailed the successes achieved in Scoil Uí Mhuirí over the last few years - both academically and through our extra-curricular activities.

Our students led the way and ensured parents and prospective students visited the state-of-the-art Technology, Home Economics and Engineering rooms. A huge thank you to all the students who helped out on the night.



STATE EXAMINATIONS RESULTS

Congratulations to our Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate classes of 2024. Both groups received their amazing results this term. We are so proud of their brilliant achievements and wish them the best in their futures!





A TERRIFIC START TO TRANSITION YEAR

On their first day back from summer holidays, Transition Year students took part in a Teamworks workshop.

Transition Year students headed to Kilkenny for their Gaisce Trip. They completed a 10km walk along with kayaking, high jumping and hydrobiking.

Transition Year students also enjoyed a forensics workshop. In this workshop they were investigating the clues from JFKs murder.

Transition Year students welcomed in the an Irish workshop. In this workshop they developed their oral and aural skills, while also performing short stories.

Transition Year students have also completed workshops based on their mini companies.

The annual TY trade fair is on December 5th - cash only. The Transition Year students look forward to seeing you there!



FIRST GAME ON HOME SOIL



October 2nd was a momentous day in Scoil Uí Mhuirí history. Our 2nd-year boys team played the first school game at home against Athboy Community School. To mark the occasion, we welcomed back George Reynolds, who along with Ms. Kirk, threw the ball in for the game.

The 2nd-year boy's team played an excellent match in front of a large crowd and won their game on a scoreline of 6-12 to 3-6. Our scorers were: Paraic McKeever, Aaron Murphy, Nathan O'Hanrahan, Myles Downey, Mikie Farrell, Caelán Mulroy, James Matthews, Lucas Kearney, and Jamie McCullough.



STUDENT COUNCIL 2024/2025

The student Council got off to very smooth start this year with early and efficient elections that were all done and dusted by the first fortnight into the term.

We were delighted to welcome a strong cohort of students who will be representing each class in the school. New additions include four first years: Caihla Duffy, Jack Matthews, Harry McMullan and Liam Dunne; and new fifth years include Kevin Winters, Kyle O'Reilly, Patrick Connolly, Ella Lee Carolan Nugent and Noemi Agaci.

The council has had many fruitful meetings since that and apart from the ongoing work of looking at school policies, the council has started the ball rolling on a Shoebox appeal for Christmas, volunteering for Anti Bullying week and the constant dialogue about day-to-day issues that pop up for all classes in the school.

Liam Dunne Harry McMull Caihla Duffy Jack Matthews Daniel Hoey Airidas Godovan Shane Johnson Ava Cassidy Kevin Coyle Liam Murphy Ciarán Brady Lily Cairns	Robert McCabe Adriana Godovan Jay O'Hare Kevin Winters Patrick Connolly Kyle O'Reilly Ella-Leigh Carolan Nugent Noemi Agaci Sam Jaszemski Finn O'Heochaidh Aaliyah Reynolds Saoirse Carron Haiden Boyle
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We eagerly look forward to the next term.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Lunchtime Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Book Club - B35	Choir - Music Room	Band/Choir - Music Room	Tractor Club - Computer Suite
Chess Club - A31	Debating Club - A28	Camogie - GYM	Movie Club - A28
Guitar - Music Room	GAA Leagues - GYM		Maths Club - A27
Green Schools - A20			
French Club - A17			



After-School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Athletics Training	GAA training		Soccer Training
			Gaa Training



PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Tractor Club and Leaving Certificate Ag. Science classes made the long journey to the ploughing championships on September 18th.

A big thank you to Ms. Reilly and Ms. Gregor for organising the trip!





MATHS WEEK 2024

Our annual Maths week took place between October 14th and 18th.

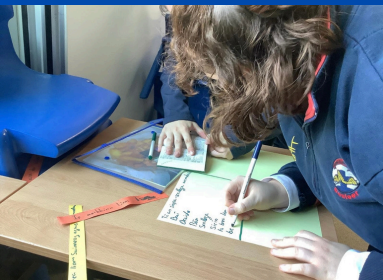
Each morning, students completed a maths based activity during tutor time. Our 1st-Years took part in a maths trail. Our Transition Year students took part in a webinar on 'Maths In the Simpsons'. Students also took part in a maths poetry competition and a maths eyes competition.

Each day our social media was updated with a maths riddle for parents/guardians. At the end of the week, a lucky winner was chosen.

We hope you all enjoyed maths week!



IRISH WORKSHOP



Well done to our 3rd Years, who recently completed a workshop in preparation for the Irish CBA after mid-term.

The students enjoyed this workshop and will hopefully use their new skills in all of their CBAs.

A huge Go Raibh Maith Agat to High Rock Productions for facilitating the workshop!



IMPORTANT DATES 2024-2025

Parent-Teacher Meetings	School Closures
Monday November 18th - TY and 6th Year	Wednesday November 18th - Teacher Training
Wednesday December 4th - 2nd and 3rd Year	Monday December 2nd - Discretionary Day
Tuesday January 14th - 5th Year	Monday February 3rd - Bank Holiday
Thursday January 30th - 1st Year	Monday March 17th and Tuesday March 18th - St Patrick's Day.

Monday May 5th - Bank Holiday



SPORTING SUCCESS!

What a great sporting start we have had to the year in Scoil Uí Mhuirí!

Our Senior Ladies Gaelic Team have had great wins so far over local schools including Drogheda Educate Together. Well done to the girls on a great full panel effort so far this year!

Our Junior Ladies Gaelic Team have had 4 great wins this term including over O'Fiach College. Well done to the girls on a great full panel effort!

Our Camogie Team played a game against Boyne Community College. While they didn't come out with the win, some great scores came from Síorcha Treadwell, Megan Connor, Caitlín McCullough and Erin-May McCabe. Well done everyone!

Well done to our Senior Boys Gaelic Team, who won comprehensively over Gormanstown College in the first round of the Leinster Schools Championship.

Our Second-Year Boys Team had a great win in the first round of the North Leinster Championship over Colaiste Clavin. They won on a scoreline of 6-10 to 2-9 with Lorcan O'Connor ending the match with a tally of 2-2.



BEHAVIOUR MATRIX

This term saw the revival of our Behaviour Matrix. Each week, students receive a refresher lesson on an aspect of the behaviour matrix.

So far, students have been reminded about the expected behaviour in the canteen, the corridors, and at the lockers. Students have also covered the code of behaviour and the importance of the school journal.

Next term, students will finish up the refresher course. We hope that the refresher course has helped students to understand the high expectations we have for them - both in class and on the corridors.



FULL ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to all our students with full attendance for the month of September. Each student was presented with a certificate during assembly. Keep up the great work everyone!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER

1 Doyle: Lily-Bee Finnegan 1 Calvi: Lucas Lavery 1 Bevan: Vira Varava 1 Eaves: Bridget Dennis	4 Dearg: Cillian Hanlon 4 Glas: Amy McGee 4 Gorm: Robert McCabe
2 Juno: Ava Cassidy 2 Iris: Dean Daly 2 Flora: Elizabeth Tickner 2 Dalia: Tiana Murray	5 Inis: Calum Harmon 5 Macha: Sarah McGovern 5 Gort: Lauren Hand 5 Gleann: Noemi Agaci 5 Danú: Ella-Leigh Nugent
3 Carr: Ross Kierans 3 Lee: James Hardy 3 Eliot: Max Lavery 3 Plath: Ben Wilson Overall Junior: Max Lavery	6 Ferdia: Stephen McCullough 6 Setanta: Caelan Farina 6 Méabh: Stephanie Feehan 6 Rath: Sarah Zeiger 6 Oriel: Molly Flood Overall Senior: Noemi Agaci



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Many thanks for all the support so far this term.

Many thanks for your patience as we roll out Compass. Please be assured that all issues will be sorted over the next few weeks. We look forward to continuing to work together. A huge thank you to everyone for their cooperation regarding the phone-free zone and the great effort with the uniforms! Keep up the great work!

Enjoy the mid-term and please stay safe during the festivities!