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Confirmation 2024

Congratulations to our 6th Class pupils who were confirmed on March 13th. It was a wonderful occasion and we are very proud of the group as a whole. Thank you to Ms. Bergin and Shirley for having the children so well prepared on the day. Míle buíochas freisin to Helen Mulhall and the members of our choir who added so much to the ceremony. Their hard work in preparing for the day was clearly evident. Finally, on behalf of the entire school community we'd like to thank our wonderful Parents' Association for hosting the reception in the school afterwards. There are more photos on the school website rathns.ie

Also, best wishes to our 2nd Class pupils as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Saturday April 27th.



Gaeilge / Lá Glas

Bhí neart spraoi agus spórt againn ag ceiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge le déanaí. Tá roinnt pictiúirí thíos ón seachtaine.

Aibreán

Seachtain 1 - Ar chuala tú..? (did you hear..?)

Seachtain 2 - Cad a cloiseann tú? Cloisim... (What do you hear? I hear...)

Seachtain 3 - Conas a thagann tú ar scoil? Tagaim ar an mbus/ sa charr... (how do you come to school? I come on the bus / by car..)



Sport

Football: Football coaching with Courtwood GAA continues on Fridays. 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th class boys & girls are after school between 3pm - 4pm. 1st & 2nd class sessions are between 2pm- 3pm.

Hurling / Camogie: Hurling and camogie training continues as the children in 4th, 5th & 6th classes prepare for their respective Cumann na mBunscol competitions. Pupils in 3rd Class are welcome to train also.

Athletics: Best wishes to the 20 pupils who have been selected to represent the school at the upcoming Laois Schools Cross Country event.



Quiz Team

Congratulations to our quiz team of Michael Nolan, Aoife Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy and Michael Behan who recently finished in 2nd place in the Laois Cumann na mBunscol Quiz. With approximately 40 schools competing, this was a fantastic achievement. They are pictured on the right after receiving their prizes.



World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day on March 7th. The children were invited to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. It was great fun.

We were also delighted to welcome local author, Michael Egan (Declan Kirby GAA Star Series), to speak with our senior classes. He spoke about the writing process and his own journey. It was a very enjoyable and engaging experience for the pupils. More photos from the day are on the school website.



Parents' Association Noticeboard

Confirmation

We would like to congratulate Rang a Sé on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in March. A big thank you to Ms. Bergin & Shirley for preparing the children for the sacrament. We were delighted to host a reception at the school for the children and their families. A very big thank you to everyone who helped on the day, it was very much appreciated.

Church Gate Collection

Thank you to everyone who supported the Church Gate Collection on Easter Sunday and to Olivia Kirwan for her assistance. We collected €218. Míle buíochas.

First Holy Communion Reception - Volunteers Wanted

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 27th April- we will be delighted to assist the school in hosting a reception for the children and their families in the school hall after the ceremony concludes. If you are available to assist with refreshments on the day, please contact Fiona 086 833 9779 or the FB page.

Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 15th April at 8pm in the school hall. We would love to see you there.

