

Catholic Schools Week

During Catholic Schools Week, our school embraced the theme of faith and community by pausing each day for a special moment of prayer, bringing students and staff together in reflection and gratitude. As part of our celebrations, our sacrament classes attended Mass. The week served as a meaningful reminder of the values that guide our school, fostering a strong foundation of faith, service, and learning in our daily lives.

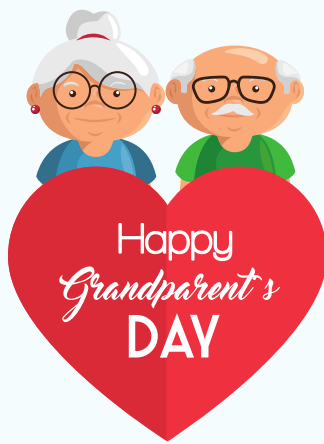


- Bank Holiday: February 3rd
 - School Closed: Friday February 7th
 - Mid-Term: February 20th & 21st
 - Confirmation: Friday March 7th
 - School Closure: Friday March 14th & Monday March 17th
 - Easter Holidays: 14th April - 27th.
- School reopens on Monday 28th



Gymnastics

This month, our children have been excited to have three gymnastics sessions with Hayley of Legacy Elite Gymnastics, giving students a fantastic opportunity to develop their strength, balance, and coordination. These sessions are not only a great way to stay active but also help build confidence and teamwork in a fun and engaging environment. With Hayley's guidance, students are learning new skills and techniques, making each session both educational and enjoyable. We look forward to our final session with Hayley next week!



During Catholic Schools Week, our third classes had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate Grandparents Day with a special prayer service, followed by a classroom visit from our beloved grandparents. The prayer service was a heartfelt moment where we reflected on the blessings of family and faith, offering prayers of gratitude for the wisdom and love our grandparents share with us.

The day was filled with joy, laughter, and meaningful conversations, creating cherished memories for both students and grandparents alike. We also remembered and celebrated the grandparents who couldn't be with us on the day.

Afterwards, the grandparents joined us in our classrooms for a special Q&A session, where we got to ask them about their childhood and their experiences in school. It was fascinating to hear their stories about what school was like when they were our age, the games they played, and the lessons they learned.



Drumming

Martin from BLAST visited our school to give some of our children an exciting, hands-on experience with bongo drums. His energy and enthusiasm were contagious as he introduced the students to different rhythms, encouraging them to explore the beats and create their own music. Through interactive activities, he not only taught them about drumming techniques but also highlighted the importance of teamwork, listening, and self-expression. The children were completely engaged, clapping, tapping, and laughing as they followed his lead. It was a fun and memorable session that left everyone inspired and eager to keep the rhythm going!



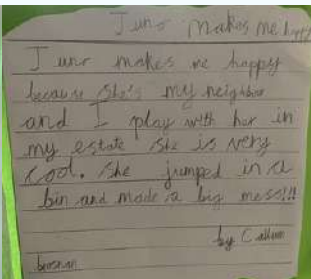
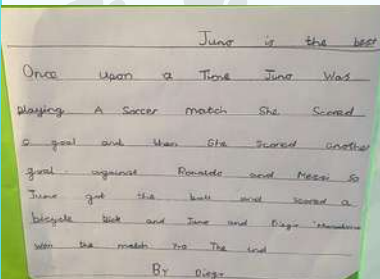
Chinese New Year Art

Ms. Leana's Senior Infants had great fun learning about Chinese New Year on January 29th. They made dragons in Art to mark the special day.



Juno's Graduation

Our school dog, Juno, has officially graduated from the My Canine Companion training program, and we couldn't be prouder! Juno has been a beloved part of our school community, providing comfort, companionship, and joy to students and staff alike. Through her extensive training, she has developed incredible skills in providing emotional support and creating a positive atmosphere within the school. Whether she's offering a calming presence during stressful moments or simply brightening our day with her friendly demeanor, Juno has made a lasting impact on everyone she meets. Her graduation marks the beginning of an even greater role in our school, and we are so grateful to have her as part of our family!



Paired Reading

Some of our 3rd class children enjoyed a visit to the senior infant classes this month to engage in paired reading sessions. The older students were compassionate and caring in their approach as they read books of interest to the younger students. The children also engaged in conversations about the author, illustrator and theme of the book.

