



Confirmation



On Friday, the 7th of March, at 2:30pm, 52 children from sixth Class celebrated their Confirmation in St. Mary's Cathedral, joined by students from Tiernaboul and Gaelscoil Faithleann. It was a wonderful occasion. Ms. O'Hare, Mr. Tobin, and Mr. Casey were extremely proud of the children's dedication, hard work, and excellent behaviour both in preparation and on the day itself. In the weeks leading up to the ceremony, the children participated in three formal practices in the Cathedral under the guidance of Fr. Kieran, Paula Gleeson, and Josephine Donsel, alongside their fellow Confirmation candidates.



A special thank you goes to Ms. Donsel and Mr. N O'Sullivan for their time, kindness, and musical expertise, which greatly contributed to making the day a truly memorable and meaningful experience for all involved. As they move forward in their faith journey, the newly confirmed will strive to live by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, showing kindness, courage, and love in their daily lives, and making a positive difference in the world around them.



Little Pickers

Our Junior and Senior Infants have been learning about the importance of keeping our school clean, by always putting rubbish in the bin. Each class will take turns using litter pickers to tidy up the schoolyard. Ms. Leana's class are pictured here. They were very lucky to get a beautiful sunny day, making the clean up even more enjoyable.



Lá Glas

Lá Glas in our school is always a vibrant and exciting celebration of Irish culture. Each class gets the opportunity to showcase their talents by performing songs or poems in Irish, bringing the language to life in a fun and engaging way. Some classes even choose to perform traditional Irish dances, while others add an extra touch by playing musical instruments to accompany their performances. It's a day filled with joy and creativity, as students come together to celebrate their heritage and share their learning with the whole school. The energy and enthusiasm of the day make it a highlight of the year!



Pancake Tuesday

Pancake Tuesday at school was a fun and educational experience for the children. They had a fantastic time making and enjoying pancakes with a wide variety of toppings, from syrup and fruit to whipped cream and chocolate. The day wasn't just about the fun of cooking and eating; it also provided a unique opportunity to link the activity to their learning. In both English and Irish, children practiced their procedural writing skills by writing detailed instructions on how to make pancakes. It was a wonderful way to combine creativity with education, all while celebrating a beloved tradition.

Playground Leaders

Playground Leaders are doing a great job on the Junior Infant Yard, leading games as part of our Active Flag Initiative.



Irish Dancing

Lisa Hegarty provided fun Irish Dancing lessons with some of our junior classes this month to link with St. Patrick's Day and Seachtain Na Gaeilge.





5th classes having fun with Science experiments



6th classes making paper aeroplanes



Engineers Week

Some of the many activities children took part in during Engineers Week.



Juniors to 2nd class had a great Lego workshop with Michelle from Kerry Brickx Club. They had so much fun building 2 storey towers.



2nd Class having fun making parachutes and circuits.



3rd class using Lego Spike to create a submarine.



Quiz



Our two quiz teams represented St. Oliver's in Tralee in the regional final this month with both teams doing us so proud. Our Senior Team came third overall and were only 1 point behind the eventual winners. Our Junior Team came out on top on the day and will progress to the All Ireland Series in Dublin.



Soccer Champions

Huge congratulations to our 5 a side county champions who overcame The Mon in a Penalty shootout to win the county final in Tralee. Well done also to our other teams, both girls and boys, who participated in this FAI 5 a side soccer competition this week.



Athletics



Well done to all who took part in the Cross Country Running Finals in Tralee this month representing our school with pride. A special mention and congratulations goes to Fionn Culloty who came third in the individual event and to the team of Ronan Browne, Róin Óg Balasingham, Robert Enright and Fionn Culloty who are 5th/6th class Cross Country County Champions.

World Book Day



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The children thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day this year, with lots of exciting activities throughout the week. Classes paired up to read together, sharing stories and discussing their favorite books. Some groups took a trip to the library, where they had the chance to explore new titles and immerse themselves in the world of reading. A few lucky students also visited Eason's, excited to exchange their book tokens for free books, picking out stories they couldn't wait to read. It was a time full of joy and imagination, inspiring a love for books and reading in everyone.

