

# Castaheany ETNS Newsletter

Term Three 2022/2023  
June Edition

## Message from the Board of Management

In May, Department of Education inspectors visited our school to do a Whole School Evaluation Management, Leadership and Learning (WSE-MLL). As well as noting that the quality of learning was good in the school, the inspectors also commended our inclusive, respectful culture.

The full Inspection Report will be published on our school website and on [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie) in the coming months.

We would like to thank all members of the Castaheany ETNS community, pupils, parents and staff, for making the school such a nurturing, secure and healthy environment in which high quality learning can flourish.

Best wishes for a relaxing, enjoyable Summer holiday.  
Castaheany ETNS Board of Management

### About the Board of Management

*Our eight-member board meets monthly during the school year and oversees the management of the school on behalf of our patron, Educate Together. We are responsible for upholding the Educate Together ethos, consulting and informing the patron, publishing school policies, and keeping school accounts and records. The pupils' educational progress and welfare are at the centre of all our decisions. For more information, visit [Castaheanyetns.ie](http://Castaheanyetns.ie)*



## Read ahead carefully...

Jana's Fifth Class have designed a Kahoot quiz for classes to do after they read the newsletter.

Make sure you pay attention to what you read – we will be checking how much you remember! You might even win a prize...







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Gracias!

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# Our thank-yous



## Sharon

Sharon's First Class thank Sharon for being a great teacher and being kind. They really love how you teach them and the playtime you gave them. It's really fun. Thank you Sharon for everything.

## Dónal

Dónal works with First Class and runs the Green Schools Committee. He helps them during play time and with their maths. He makes lessons more interesting and fun. Thank you Dónal as well for teaching them.



## Aoife D.

We loved being in your class. We really enjoyed learning lots about nature and the environment with you. We loved going swimming with you, you made it so much more fun. You were the kindest teacher we've had. You're so funny and you always make us laugh. Thank you so much for being an amazing teacher! And a thank you, Renata and Niamh for helping all the children in Aoife's Class by having team-teaching with us.



## Niamh

Thank you for helping us to improve our reading, writing, and Maths skills in Second Class this year. You are so patient and kind to us. Thank you for everything Niamh you really helped us to learn more.







# OUR THANK-YOUs

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## HYOUN MI

Thank you for helping us to concentrate and do our best work in First Class. You are always there if we need extra help and you take good care of us in the yard every day. You are so friendly and you always have a smile on your face for everyone. We loved having you in our classrooms this year.

## HAZEL (FIRST CLASS)

Hazel's class love doing everything with their teacher, especially maths and PE. They love all the playtime ideas Hazel comes up with, they love going swimming with their teacher as well. Hazel's class loves when Hazel gives them extra PE. Thank you for being an amazing teacher!



## CLAIRE

Claire is kind, helpful, pretty, and funny. We love her as a teacher and she helps us when we are stuck. She teaches Maths and English in a very fun way. We love to do Art with her and she plays very funny games with us and she even lets us have extra playtime!



## LORRAINE (SENIOR INFANTS)

Thank you so much for teaching Senior Infants this year. Senior Infants say that you're kind and nice. They loved playtime with you. They said you are always fair and you listen to everyone when they are having arguments with their friends.

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# OUR THANK YOUS

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## Sophie

*Dear Sophie, thank you for being a very good 5th Class teacher. You are kind, nice and helpful and give lots and lots of extra PE.*



## Sinéad

Sinéad is a very kind, funny, and helpful teacher. She always gives us lots of P.E, Art and we love that she gives us cool rewards and lets us watch cool movies as a termly treat. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

## Ciara O'G

Ciara is a friendly, kind, and extremely nice person. She lets us play fun games. She also plays puzzles with us and lets us play in her office.

## Ailbhe

*Thank you for being such a funny and good person. We adore you for participating with us in games and giving us extra PE.*

## Renata

*Thank you for helping us so much in Second Class with our reading, writing, and Maths skills this year. We will miss you.*

## Tina

*You are very busy but are always kind in every way. You always help the people in our school every single day. You support the parents and keep the show on the road. We couldn't do it without you!*







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Meaning : Thanks / Thank you

[www.learnigibonow.com](http://www.learnigibonow.com)



# OUR THANK-YOUs

## BERNI

Thank you Berni for keeping us safe at the gate, fixing things, keeping the garden clean, cutting the grass, hanging up flags, turning on the heat, opening the pitch gate for football practice in the morning, bringing back the lunches and waking up early in the morning to do all that for us.

## DIANA

Junior Infants told us that Diana is a very nice teacher because she helps them a lot in Junior Infants. She teaches them some reading, writing, and Maths. She also helps them to learn English. Junior Infants are very grateful to have a teacher like that.  
**THANK YOU!**

## NADIA

*Nadia, we think you're very nice and kind, and you always help us when we need it and you are good at reminding us of things we have forgotten.*  
**THANK YOU!**

## KELLY

*Thank you Kelly for being a wonderful nice teacher and teaching us a lot of new things, like counting in Irish and Maths. A lot of kids said that they liked having you as a teacher and that they had fun all year having you as a teacher.*

*A thanks from the Junior Infants.*

*They really liked their year with you.*

*Hvala*

## GRÁINNE

Gráinne helped us in Junior Infants when we needed support from an adult. She ties our shoelaces and helps us to concentrate. She takes really good care of us in the yard every day. Thank you, Gráinne!





# OUR THANK-YOUS



## CLÍODHNA



Here are compliments to Clíodhna from 6th Class. Clíodhna, thank you for giving us not much homework. You are quite funny and not very strict. Thanks for giving us extra yard and a lot of time on the pitch. You are very funny and kind. We enjoyed doing PE with you on History, Art, Music, World War I, the Vikings, English, and Geography. Overall you're a great teacher and thanks for being so nice.

## GEORGE

Thank you George for being a nice and interesting teacher. We liked your music and you as a teacher. You helped us to remember things we learned with little doodles and screen recordings on the whiteboard. Thank you for being an amazing teacher George.

## ANDREA

Here are compliments for Andrea from her class. They said she was kind, nice, funny, and she gives lots of free time and treats. She is a good teacher and gives no homework sometimes.



## ERIKA

Erika is a very nice and helpful interesting person. We think it is very interesting that she can speak Spanish as well as English. She has given us so much help with English and Maths this year. THANK YOU!

## FIONA

Thank you Fiona for all the help in Junior Infants and Fifth Class. We loved having you as our support teacher in Fifth Class and we hope you are having a nice maternity leave. We can't wait to see you when you're back next year.





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# our thank-yous



CONNOR



Compliments from the school to Connor. Thank you for making time to make the Football training/club a good experience, thank you for bringing the Football team to matches and not giving up on us even though we lost every single game. Thank you for all the help you give to the younger kids who are learning to speak English. You give us so much help with our reading, writing and Maths skills.



CALIE



Dear Calie, thank you for teaching us about verbs and other parts of English. Thank you for being kind to us this year. We are very appreciative that you helped us over the three school terms.

AOIFE M.

Dear Aoife, thank you so much for being an amazing Nurture teacher/Deputy Principal. We are saying thank you because you were always there when we needed (and because you make very delicious toast!)



GIARA (SENIOR INFANTS)

We are thankful for having such a kind, sweet, gentle, funny teacher. We love it when you start dancing or pretending to be animals. We like your choice of clothing. We enjoy how you don't give us that much work and make learning fun. You're always listening to us one by one. You are the best teacher and we will miss you.





# Our thank-yous



## ELENA

Elena you are a lovely, kind and a friendly person. We are thankful for everything you do. You are a wonderful and fun teacher. Thank you for helping us this year.



## MICHAEL

Thank you for supporting us during tough times, and letting us tell you what's on our mind. It's very helpful for us knowing that there is always someone we can talk to!



## MARILYN

She is kind and sweet to us.  
She teaches us very well.  
She's friendly and nice in every way, P.E is fun with her. She is so arty and creative.



## SHEILA

*Thank you Sheila for always taking the time to come watch children's performances in their classrooms.  
Also, a thank you for solving all our classroom problems and sorting them out for us.  
Thank you for being an amazing principal.*



## THE CLEANERS

Thank you for cleaning our classrooms and the rest of the school, and for keeping our school spotless.





# Our thank-yous

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Jane

Thank you Jane for helping us improve our Maths skills and taking such good care of us when George and Marilyn are unavailable. You are amazing at music and we loved having you as our Support teacher this year.

Hazel (Junior Infants)

We think Hazel is a kind, friendly, funny person who we love teaching us. She's a great teacher who doesn't get angry or mad at us when we do something wrong, she is very understanding. We also love how she gives us lots of fun activities.

THANK YOU



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## OUR thank-yous

### Charlene

Here are compliments to Charlene from the 6th Class. You are quite helpful in many ways. You are very funny as well and kind. And a excellent singer. THANKS FOR BEING A GREAT ASSET TO THE SCHOOL!

### Ruth

Thank you Ruth for organising our hot lunches, helping to improve our school, and giving our parents support during tough times. We are grateful for all your help this year. Thank you as well for helping to run the Athletics club.

### Jana

Thank you Jana so much for teaching Fifth Class this year. Here are some compliments that your class has given you. You are very kind, helpful and funny. You make learning very easy and fun so we find it interesting. You let us go outside to do work when the weather is good so we are also very thankful for that. Thank you Jana!



### Katie

Thank you, Katie, for helping Senior infants and 1st Class improve our reading skills and being a good teacher. Here are some compliments from the students of Senior Infants and 1st Class: you are kind, helpful and smiley. Thank you, Katie.

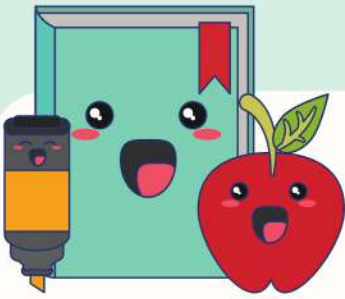
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# Our thank-yous



## Lorraine Mc

*Lorraine thank you for all your help in Senior Infants this year. Both classes gave you compliments like: kind, sweet, helpful, funny, nice company, smart and caring! We loved having you and your funny jokes. You helped us when we got hurt.*

**THANK YOU!**



## Elisha

This year Elisha has been a huge help to Senior Infants and 5th class.

You are a very nice, funny, positive person and you always have a smile on your face. We like your roasts, style of clothing and hairstyles.

You were very chill, smart and helpful to us this year.

## Aisling

Thank you for helping us improve our reading and writing. We're so happy you're back from your maternity leave.



## Catriona

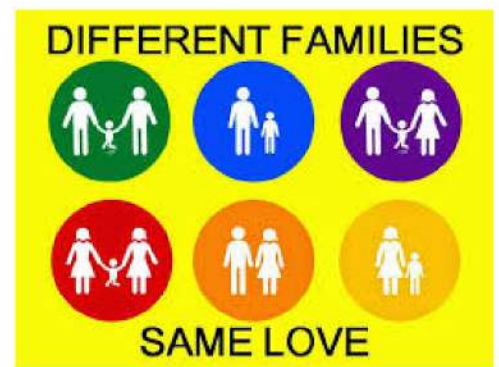
You're such a helpful kind S.N.A that always helps children out when they need it. You always give us advice on what to do, and compliment us.





# DIFFERENT FAMILIES

Same Love



## WHAT IS PRIDE MONTH?

June is Pride month. We celebrate people of all different genders and sexualities. Everyone is welcome in our school, no matter how they identify. Homophobia and transphobia are not tolerated in Castaheany ETNS.



## WE WON AN IPAD!

Jana's Fifth Class came First Place in the nationwide Different Families, Same Love competition. Our prize was a brand-new iPad. We were jumping with joy and punching the air when it was delivered to the school. Our entries included artwork, poems, and Minecraft/Roblox worlds. Have a look at the next page for a report from Jana's Class.

## Want to learn more?

Have a look at the INTO LGBT group's list of educational resources for use in Irish primary schools [here](#). There are lots of lovely LGBT+ books on [GetEpic](#) which you can access using your child's Castaheany account.



# DIFFERENT FAMILIES

The DFSL competition is entered by schools all over Ireland.

This year, we won first place! Fifth Class were overjoyed when they heard the news - but that's not all. Jana surprised us a second time when she told us that News2Day was going to feature our accomplishment on the news! We worked very hard to secure the prize.



*Multiple people made Minecraft presentations, Roblox presentations and posters.*





# Diversity Committee

DIVERSITY



*Our school's Diversity Committee ensures that everyone is treated equally, no matter what culture they follow, or what background they are from. The Diversity Committee works hard for anti-racism in the school. Lorraine is in charge of the Diversity Committee and organises activities for the committee. The Diversity Committee played an important role in Show Racism The Red Card day. They gave each class a red card to write a quote for Show Racism The Red Card day. They also focus on anti-bullying in our school and try to prevent it as much as possible.*





# home school News

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Hi Everyone, what a fantastic first year I have had in my new role as HSCL Teacher. It has been my pleasure and privilege to visit so many of you in your homes this year and thank you for your hospitality and allowing me to help you support your child in their learning here in our school.

Over the year we have run a number of classes and initiatives to help parents with not only their children's education but also in their wellbeing too. I am looking forward to introducing some new activities next year so keep an eye out for the information posters and leaflets coming to you via your Aladdin App.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming our new families in September and I would like to say goodbye and thank you to those families who are leaving us as their children transition now to secondary school. Thank you all so much for the support you have given to the school over the years and for being such a big part of our school community.

Ruth



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# Breakfast Mornings

*Our Breakfast Mornings were back with a bang this year and we really enjoyed having so many of you join us to share tea/coffee and pastries and to make connections with your child's class and the school too.*



*Congratulations to our Parents for completing the Incredible Years Programme over 14 weeks!*



*Maths for Fun in 1st Class!*



*Our parents looking after the wellbeing by taking part in a Wellbeing Workshop in partnership with Barnardos*



*Our parents taking part with the younger members of our school community in a toddler music workshop!*



*Our wonderful Sports Day Volunteers!*



*Our parents attending the Barnardos Gaming Workshop*





## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Following Covid 19 restrictions, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) were delighted to reintroduce the 'Food and Cultural Night' on Thursday 1st June. It gave the children, parents, and staff the opportunity to engage in a fantastic culinary experience of delicious foods from around the world. The PTA were supported by the school staff and we had many parents who volunteered to prepare the room and help at the event.

We thank you all for supporting such a wonderful cultural event.



## SPORTS DAYS & IN MY SHOES

The PTA also supported making the refreshments and fruit for the two Sport Days and for helping organise the Marathon which raised almost €4,000 towards the Parents' Room refurbishment and the collection of the 'In My Shoes' campaign for preloved shoes. We collected over 70 pairs which were sent to countries in Africa.



## GET INVOLVED

If you would like to be involved with the PTA please send us an email at [parentsassociation@castaheanyetns.ie](mailto:parentsassociation@castaheanyetns.ie)

Again, thanks to all the children, staff and parents for their ongoing support.



# Green Schools

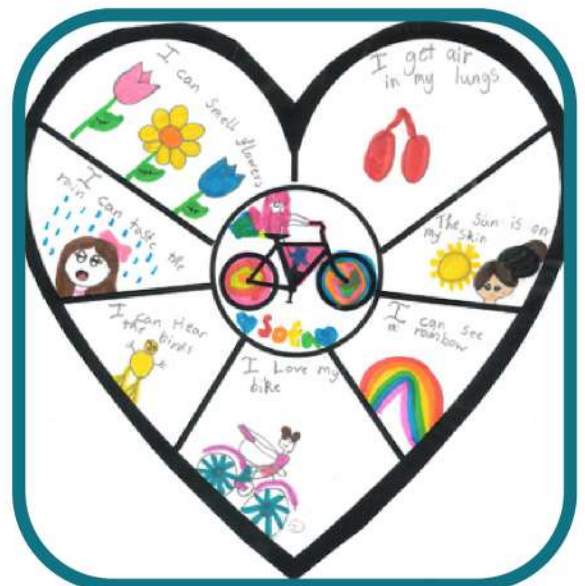
In Green Schools litter picking, we help clean the earth by picking garbage and reducing the risk of soil pollution. Dónal takes us out on Fridays to discuss the 3Rs which are Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. This message tells us to reduce the amount of waste we produce, reuse things in different ways until we no longer can, and recycle them to give them a new life.



Sofia, from Claire's 2nd Class, won first place in the Junior Primary Category of the Green Schools Bike Week Competition to create a Sensory Map Poster. The prize was a €100 voucher for the Jiminy Eco Toy store [www.jiminy.ie](http://www.jiminy.ie) and an accompanying winner's certificate. Take a look at Sofia's fab poster attached!



Bike Week has been a wonderful week for us and the environment. Students brought bikes to school. We counted how many we have and sent the number to Fingal County Council. After school, Dónal fixed broken bikes. He oiled them up, tightened the screws, and gave them a good polish. We also conducted a slow bike race where we wore helmets and we rode our bikes as slowly as we could. No trainer wheels or any other assistive devices were allowed!





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# ATHLETICS CLUB



## Athletics

Athletics Club this term was for children from 3rd to 6th Classes. Athletics Club gives healthier active children. We should thank these teachers Hazel, Lorraine, Ruth, George and Clíonadh for spending their spare time coaching us in Athletics after school and sometimes we went to races in Santry. We also did cross country and short distance races.





# BASKETBALL CLUB



*The Basketball Club was fun and we learned how to play basketball properly and it was very fun. We learned how to play much better and now we are better at it, we loved basketball club and we still do. We really hope that the Basketball Club will be on next year too.*



*We should thank Ailbhe for giving up her own time to help us play basketball. She helps all children and teaches them learn how to play basketball. We all have training every Tuesday and we have much fun. Thank you to all the teachers who helped us to learn all about basketball.*





# FOOTBALL CLUB



Football Club taught us so much. We all learned so many new things while playing and training. It's really fun because we play so many games like, bench ball, dodgeball, and hybrid GAA.


## WHAT WE LEARNED



- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & friendly matches

## MATCHES

We have played quite a few matches this season, for example, some we played against were Ladyswell and Castleknock. In almost every match we played, the weather was terrible.



Scores:

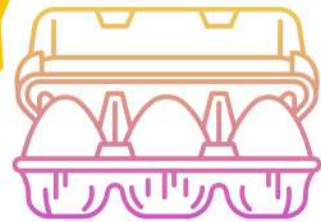
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# SPORTS DAY

YAY!!!!!!



THIS YEAR'S SPORTS DAY FOR THE SENIOR CLASSES WAS ON THE 16TH OF JUNE AND IT WAS ON THE 9TH OF JUNE FOR THE JUNIOR CLASSES.

SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES WERE:

- SACK RACE
- RACES
- FUN GAMES
- EGG AND SPOON RACE
- SPORT GAMES (FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, CRICKET AND MORE)

EVERYONE TAKES PART BECAUSE IT IS FUN TO ENJOY IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS (EVEN WHEN YOU'RE TIRED).

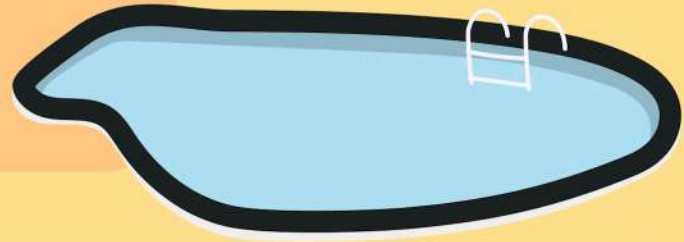
WE HOPE YOU HAD FUN! 😊





# Swimming and Cricket

This term, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class went to Coolmine to do swimming lessons. They did swimming for 6 weeks every Tuesday to improve their swimming skills and play. They enjoyed their time swimming.



This year in June, 5th, 4th and 3rd Classes were practising cricket with Killian. They learned how to pitch a ball, swing the bat, protect the wickets, and catch a small ball.





# — Updates from the — **STUDENT COUNCIL**

WITH THANKS TO LORRAINE, SINÉAD AND  
CHARLENE FOR ALL THEIR HELP THIS YEAR!

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The Student Council is a team of students that takes suggestions from the students and discusses ways to help the school to be a better place for all. You can see that many changes have taken place all around the school like the mural on the yard wall, mirrors in all the bathrooms, and Football Club. We are still discussing art club and we might even have it next year!!



We were awarded our  
bronze ribbon from  
UNICEF for  
participating in year 1  
of the Child Rights  
School Programme.  
Thanks to the students  
from the Student  
Council for helping us!!



# JUNIOR INFANTS



## HAZEL'S CLASS

Hazel's Class have loved learning about the airport as part of Aistear this term.

We've learned all about 2D and 3D shapes and have explored and created 3D shapes using lots of different materials. We had lots of fun with Hazel.

## KELLY'S CLASS

Kelly's Junior Infants loved learning about the life cycle of plants. We loved listening to Baby Shark.

We went on our school tour to St. Catherine's Park and had lots of fun! We also had Sports Day and played lots of games.





# SENIOR INFANTS

CIARA



LORRAINE

We are doing our final theme of the year- Camping! We have loved learning about the camping equipment, activities and creatures you would see when camping. We have a huge interest in learning about minibeasts and have added knowledge to our already vast array of info about minibeasts. We have been talking a lot about heading into 1st Class and we were lucky enough to have a visit from Sharon's 1st Class. They came to read for us and show off all they have learned this year. We all enjoyed the stories and got very excited at the thought that we will be that excellent this time next year!

Lorraine's Senior Infants have done amazing work this term. We had so many fun activities including our School tour to Newbridge Farm and a super Sports Day. We are now learning all about camping and minibeasts. Some of us do lots of camping and some are excited to try it out this summer. We collected natural things such as leaves and stones and made lovely prints with Elisha. One of our favourite activities was reading with the children from Hazel's First Class. They were amazing. We also read our books to them and they said that we are definitely ready for First Class. Have a lovely summer holiday everyone.







SHARON AND HAZEL

## FIRST CLASS



### ROOM 5 - SHARON'S CLASS

This year our favourite thing we learned was to take turns and to be kind. Our favourite memory was going on a teddy bear picnic and having cookies with ice-cream. Thank you Dónal! We're excited to have new table groups and we liked learning how to swim. Our school tour was last week and we were so excited!



### ROOM 6- HAZEL'S CLASS

*Our favourite thing we learned in 1st Class was about Kenya and we did a project about Kenya. Our favourite memory was pranking Dónal. We look forward to learning more Irish in 2nd Class. Our favourite day in 1st Class was when we went on our school tour.*



We spent lots of time measuring the length of things in school with blocks, cubes, counters etc.

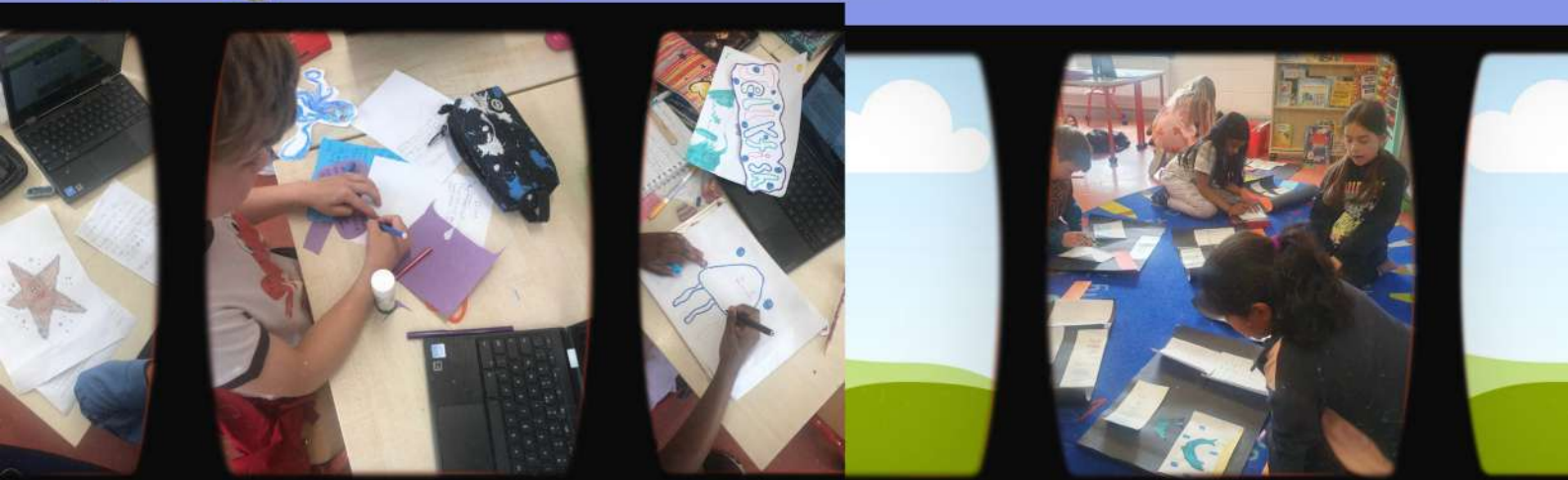


# SECOND CLASS

Claire and Aoife

**Aoife D.**

Lots of students loved learning about the Solar System. A funny moment that happened was when the whiteboard started making funny noises. We liked learning about new things in Maths and are excited to learn division! The best day of Second Class for the children was when they go for swimming lessons. This month, Aoife's class have been creating sea creature projects.



**Claire**

We enjoyed learning about Space and Maths and nature. We learned about planets and moons. Our class did Earth Day art to celebrate Earth Day. Their favourite day was when they were allowed to watch a fun movie and they like swimming day.





# SINÉAD AND ANDREA

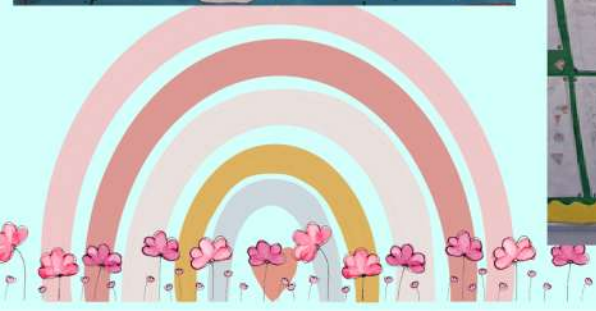
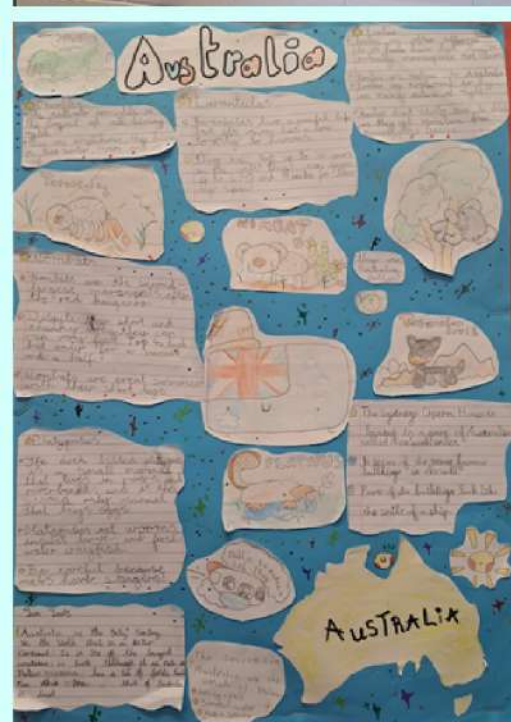
## THIRD CLASS

Our favourite thing we learned this year was:

LEARNING ABOUT AUSTRALIA,  
FRANCE THE WORLD CUP. OUR  
FAVOURITE MEMORY THIS YEAR  
WAS PAJAMA DAY, PITCH RELAY,  
MULTIPLICATION AND DOING  
DRAMA.

Our favourite  
memories from 3rd  
Class are:

Our trip to the Zoo and working  
as palaeontologists, pyjama day,  
pitch relay, entertaining drama  
lessons, fun yard, Football Club,  
games.





# FOURTH CLASS

MARILYN AND GEORGE

## GEORGE'S CLASS



OUR FAVOURITE THING WE LEARNED ABOUT THIS YEAR WAS THE SAGRADA FAMÍLIA BASILICA IN BARCELONA. WE CONSTRUCTED A MODEL OF THE BASILICA FROM WOODEN FORKS. MOLLY O'CONNOR FROM RTE'S 'NEWS2DAY' PROGRAMME VISITED OUR CLASSROOM TO INTERVIEW AND FILM US ABOUT OUR 'FORK-TASTIC' CREATION. WE REALLY ENJOYED THE INTERVIEWING AND FILMING EXPERIENCE. MOLLY EVEN WROTE HER AUTOGRAPH ON A WOODEN FORK WHICH WE HAVE ATTACHED TO OUR MODEL! THANKS FOR COMING TO SEE US, MOLLY! CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL INSTAGRAM PAGE FOR A VIDEO OF THE MODEL!



## MARILYN'S CLASS

WE HAD SO MUCH FUN DOING ART & DRAMA THIS YEAR. WE ALSO LOVED DOING LOTS OF PROJECTS AND EXPERIMENTS. WE LOVED FIGURING OUT REALLY HARD MATHS PROBLEMS AND READING WONDER! WE PLAYED OUTSIDE IN THE SNOW AND WE WENT TO ONGAR PARK WHEN IT WAS REALLY SUNNY. OUR FAVOURITE GAME OUTSIDE WAS JAILBREAK AND INSIDE IT WAS FOUR CORNERS - WE GOT VERY COMPETITIVE! WE WORKED HARD BUT WE ALSO LAUGHED A LOT IN FOURTH CLASS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO LEARNING ALL ABOUT THE POTATO FAMINE IN 5TH CLASS.





# FIFTH CLASS JANA AND SOPHIE

## SOPHIE'S CLASS

Our class was a big fan of History this year, some of our favourite things we learned were The Famine and WW1. We also loved the school tour of Collins Barracks. One of our favourite memories was the snow day and lots of students enjoyed it.



## JANA'S CLASS

This year Jana's class has been doing projects on Canva about topics that include Greece in modern times, India and China, the American and French revolutions, and Changing roles of Women. They have also done projects on paper about Daniel O'Connell and the Catholic Emancipation, and Native Australasian People. Jana's class has read many books on GetEpic, which is a website on Chromebooks to read online books. They have read books about LGBTQ+ families and much much more!

Thank you to Jana's class for helping to write the newsletter this term!

Greek Mythology is also something that Jana's class have been focusing on. They have learned about Pandora's box, Persephone and the pomegranate seeds, Echo and Narcissus, Daedalus and Icarus, Arachne and Spinner and many other great stories. In English, Jana's class have been writing essays about different topics like 'how will humans time travel?' and 'what are you looking forward to when you grow up?'. In Science, we learned about conduction, convection, and radiation and also forces.





# SIXTH CLASS



AILBHE AND CLÍODHNA



## Room 15

### Clíodhna's 6th Class

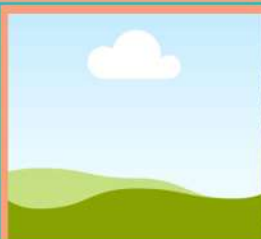
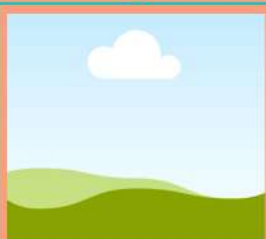
Our favourite thing we learned about this year was World War 1.

A favourite memory is PIE. The best day of 6th Class was the school trip. We are excited about secondary school because we can make new friends!

## Room 16

### Ailbhe's 6th Class

Thank you Ailbhe for teaching us about World War One. We all enjoyed the presentation and you explained it really well. We would also like to point out that we love that you organised a school tour for us at Emerald Park. We really enjoyed the Famine Museum and learning about WW2 and Ailbhe letting us play dodgeball.





# Nurture News

## What we Do

The Nurture Room is one of the many ways we promote well-being in our School. In our Nurture Room, many children take part in different groups throughout the day. We do lots of activities throughout the week like eating toast, playing games, baking, and much more.

### Check In

We check in at the start of each group and link in with everyone to see how our day is going. We take Leo and we say how we are feeling 1 being the worst and 10 feeling the best.

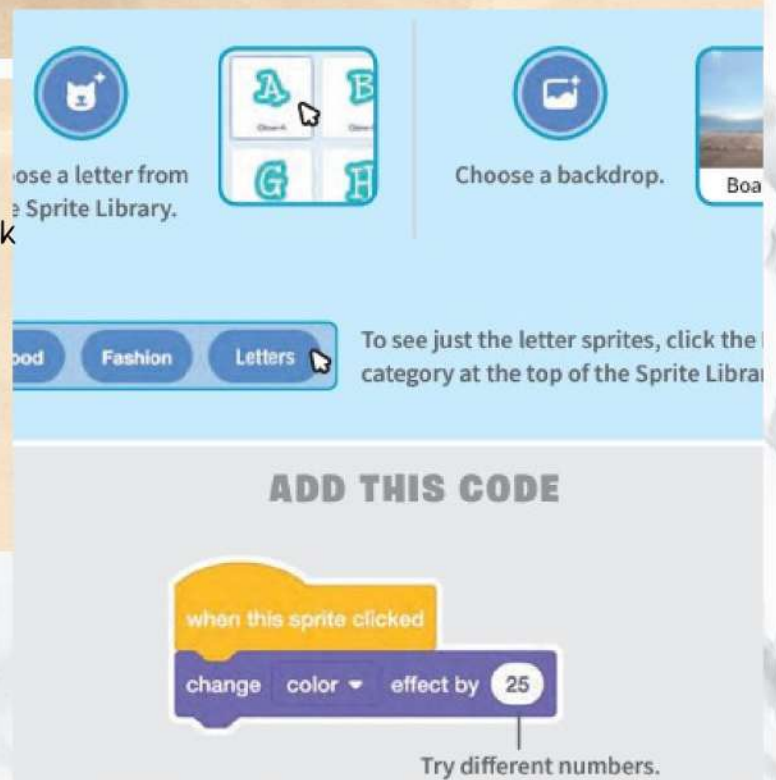
### Our Activities

We played Uno, Articulate, and Scrabble, and we ate toast and drank juice and sometimes we baked scones.

Students can use Scratch to code their own interactive stories, animations, and games. In the process, they learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively.

Check out this simple piece of coding to animate your own name.

# SCRATCH







# ***The New School Mural***





Recently, an artist came to our school to make the school building more colourful.

They are designing a mural for the front of the school. The mural says: Here we learn and grow.



It also says: Dream big.

The teachers consulted with their students about what should be painted on the wall. Look at how beautiful it is!





# School Tours



## JUNIOR INFANTS

*Junior Infants went to St. Catherine's Park on the 18th of May. They said it was so fun and they absolutely loved it!*

## SENIOR INFANTS

*Senior Infants went to Newbridge Farm Donabate on the 31st of May. Most of them said it was way better than their last school tour!*

## FIRST CLASS

*First Class went to Newgrange Farm on the 21st of June. They all said that they are really excited to see lots of different animals!*

## SECOND CLASS

*Second Class went to Trim Castle and the Hill of Tara on the 14th of June. They all had a good time and loved to see the castle!*

## THIRD CLASS

*Third Class went to Dublin Zoo on the 1st of June. They loved seeing a bunch of different animals, most of them loved the zebras!*

## FOURTH CLASS

*Fourth Class went to Portmarnock Beach on the 22nd of June. They were all really excited to see the sea!*

## FIFTH CLASS

*Fifth Class went to 14 Henrietta Street on the 1st of June. They all loved it and learned so much about the tenements and lots of old rhymes and games!*

## SIXTH CLASS

*Sixth Class went to Emerald Park on the 20th of June. They all loved and said it was their favourite school tour!*

