Halloween Newsletter 2026











Cross Country Running



On Thursday the 24th of September our cross country team travelled to Lees Road for the Cross Country Running Competition. We left on a bus at around 10 o'clock with Tina, Colm and Anne. There were around 40 kids from our school racing on the day. When we arrived we changed into our running gear and we got our t-shirts with our numbers. We put on our spikes and we warmed up. The first races were in the under 8 category. The girls ran first and then the boys. We won four medals in this category individually and in a group also. Then the under 10s ran and the over 10s competed after that. Unfortunately we did not win any medals in these categories. As a result, the under 8 winners from our school will race again in three weeks' time in Lees Road.

After all of the races we enjoyed some cookies, oranges and Mi-Wadi! We then got back on the bus and returned to school. It wasn't too mucky on the day which was great, and the weather was nice too. We are looking forward to the next day out racing in a few weeks' time.

By Bobby Garvey and Paddy Barry.

European Sports Day





On Tuesday the 29th of September the sixth class pupils organised a 'Sports Day' for junior infants to second class. This was to celebrate European Sports Week which takes places every September. We started in the morning at around half nine. The sixth class pupils came up to collect us and then we went up the field. We then split up into groups and we each went to a different station. There were lots of stations- snatch the bacon, obstacle courses, dodgeball, rounders, hurdles and more! We took a break at 11 and then we continued the rest of Sports Day after that.

The sixth class were really nice and it was so fun throwing dodgeballs at them at the dodgeball station! We had a great day and we can't wait for Sports Day again next year.

By Keelin O'Shea and Annie Evans.

Maths Week



During maths week the sixth class pupils came to play maths games with junior infants, senior infants and first class. Two sixth class pupils worked with each group. They brought really fun games like matching ice creams, rolling dice and colouring, building cube towers and more! They were so good at explaining and we had so much fun. We played each game for about ten minutes and then we swapped.

The Student Council also organised a ‘Spooky Sums’ activity. Each day during maths week they thought of a sum for the junior classes and the senior classes to figure out. Every pupil got the chance to figure out the sum, and they put post-it notes with their answers on the questions. We also organised our annual Maths Eyes Competition and a Guess the Sweets Competition. Maths week was so much fun and we really enjoyed playing all of the games!

By Ellis Quinlan and Lydia Livingstone.





Music Club & Choir



Every Tuesday we have music club after school with Amy, Louise and Conor. During music club we play our own instruments and we practise tunes. The instruments that we play are the fiddle, concertina, tin whistle, banjo and cello. Some of the tunes that we have been learning are ‘Lonely Island’ by Amble and other traditional tunes. On Wednesdays we have choir with Amy, Tina and Louise. We learn new songs and prepare for sacraments later in the year. Some of the songs that we have been learning are ‘Caledonia’ and ‘Glorious’.

After school on Wednesdays twenty pupils also learn how to play the accordion with tutor Ciara Tighe. She is a tutor with Music Generation. We were very lucky to get the chance to receive lessons from her this year. Some of the pupils had already played the accordion before, but it is a brand new instrument for most pupils. We have been learning about the scale of the accordion and we have also started learning two songs called ‘Maggie in the Woods’ and ‘The Siege of Ennis’. The lessons are half an hour long and we have really enjoyed them so far.

By Séadna Waters.

Student Council



The Student Council members for 2026/2027 are: Ava Whelan (2nd), Marcel Skorupa and Joshua O'Brien (3rd), Katelyn Davern (4th), Remi Hill and Michael Kennedy (5th), Aoibhinn Hedigan and Jan Krstic (6th).

Boys Football

Our first game of the year was against Ennis N.S. and we played this game in Éire Óg. We won this game by a goal and we then progressed to the next match against the Gaelscoil. This game was played in the Gaelscoil and we lost by seven points. After this game we played against Quin and we also lost by a good margin.

Following this game we played Ballyea and we also lost this game. Next up was Clonmoney and after a tight game we unfortunately lost by two goals. Our final game was against Cratloe and they won by a few goals. Unfortunately this means that we don't progress to the next stage but we really enjoyed all of the matches that we played. There are boys from fifth and sixth class on our team and Colm and Cillian are our coaches for the year.

By Hector O'Halloran.

Forest School

Every Tuesday the two third classes attend forest school in the grounds of St. Flannan's. Veronica is the teacher at forest school. When we arrived at forest school on the first day we got our animal names. Some examples of our animal names are stoats, robins, squirrels, bats, foxes, and more.

At forest school we have started constructing the area to turn it into a forest school. So far we have made the benches out of planks of wood and buckets. We have also made a toilet in a small tent in a corner. There are also a few dens made out of branches and leaves and more natural materials. We have also made animals out of balls of clay and we used sticks and rocks as our tools. We really enjoy forest school and we look forward to it every week!

By Oisín Malone.





Girls Football

Our first game of the season was against Quin. We lost this game by a few goals but still progressed to the next game against Kildysart. We played really well during this game and we won. After this match we played Ballyea on their own pitch. We won this game by a few points and then we played Barefield the day after in Éire Óg. We came out with a victory on the day and we were delighted!

As a result we now progress to the semi-final at the end of this week against the Gaelscoil. If we win this game we will progress to the final. There are girls from fourth, fifth and sixth classes are on our team and our coaches are Michelle and Louise.

By Aoibhinn Hedigan.

Active Schools Committee



The Active Schools Committee members for the 2026/2027 school year are: Aisling Erskine and Conor Kennedy (2nd), Evie O'Driscoll, Chloe Flanagan, Pippa Courtney and Seán O'Dwyer (3rd), Tom Frehill, Cillian Carrigy, Grace Quinn and Inayah Alder Miah (4th), Emily Kirby, Ihan Cho, Kacper Pawlowski and Ellie Forde (5th), Adam Duggan and Ella Kirrane (6th).

Green Schools Committee

The Green Schools Committee members for the 2026/2027 academic year are: Noah McGann (2nd), Isabella Moynihan and Aidan Cullinan (3rd), Max Callinan (4th), Emily Giller and Mia Connellan (5th), Liam Kirby (6th).

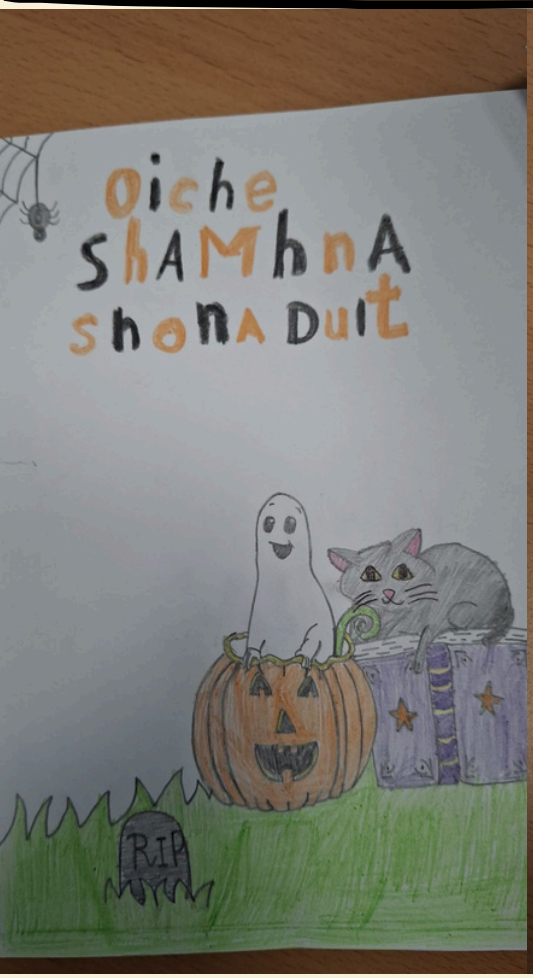


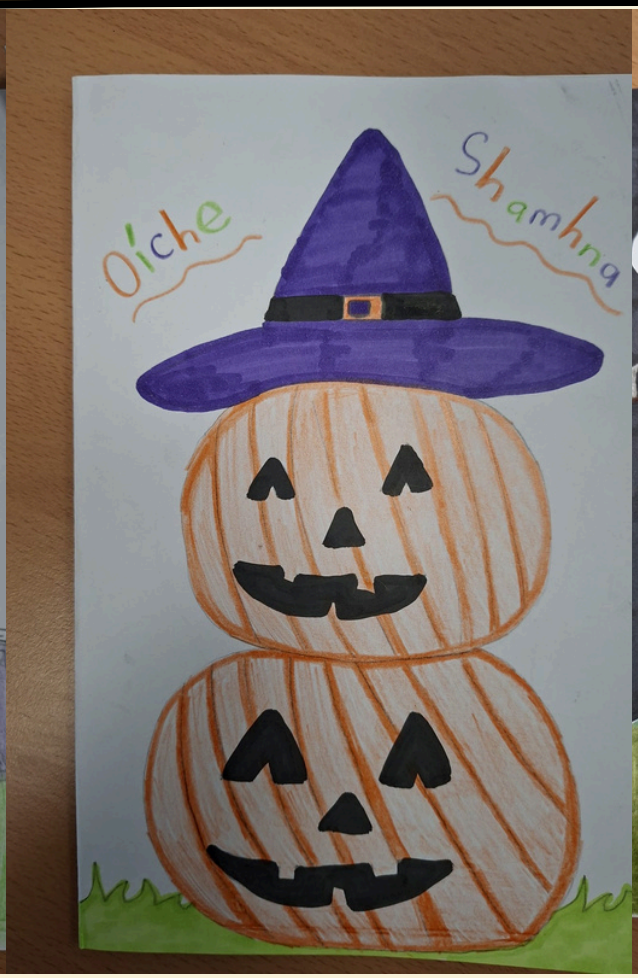
Cártaí Oíche Shamhna

Knockanean N.S. is delighted to be taking part in a penpal project with Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg, Ennis, for third to fifth class. This 'cleamhnas' between our two schools is a great chance for the children to write for a real audience, build confidence and see Irish used in a meaningful way. Writing cards to each other also helps with handwriting, spelling and creativity, and encourages kindness and an interest in others.

Táimid i gcleamhnas le Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg in Inis ón tríú rang go dtí an cúigiú rang. Rinneamar cártaí Oíche Shamhna agus chuireamar muid féin in aithne dár bpeann-chairde. Féach ar ár saothar ealaíne álainn! Táimid ag súil le freagra uathu!

Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine!








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Maths Week
How many icecreams can I buy for €20?
If the length of the pool is 20 meters and the width is 15 metres. What is the area?
Roller Coaster – Angles
The Bridge of Triangles
Nature's Mirror
Park – 3D Shapes


An Bhfuil Súile Mata Agat?
maths eyes 2026
Monday
TUESDAY
Senior Question
A ghost had 10 sheets and ate 4 how many are left?
Monday
Junior Question




Applegreen

Pokémon

Spotify



Happy HALLOWEEN!



I want to take this opportunity to thank our school community- parents, pupils, Board of Management, Parents' Association and staff for all their hard work, dedication, commitment and help since the beginning of this term. We look forward to another exciting term following the midterm break.

Have a wonderful Halloween break and we look forward to seeing you all safe and well on November 2nd.

Yours sincerely,

