



SCOIL ÍDE NEWS



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Wishing everyone in the school community a Happy, Safe and Enjoyable Midterm break and Halloween



Ann Lysaght has re-released a most valuable resource which many of you will find fascinating. Ann's website can be accessed via the following link

<https://sites.google.com/view/millroadcorballyheritage/the-swimming-pool-corbally-baths> and

This website is a treasure trove of information on the Corbally Baths, the Mill Road., the Red Path and the surrounding areas.

This amazing resource is used throughout the standards during the year by staff teaching local history and geography. We are very grateful to Ann for making the information related to our beautiful local heritage, both natural and built available to us.



TOLL HOUSE AND GATE. Limerick side of Athlunkard Bridge, Corbally. There was a toll of a half penny to anyone coming into Limerick from Clare by foot, one penny if travelling by horse and cart. The bridge was declared toll free on 28th April 1884.

Merit Moments

Boland

- **Alannah Plaice:** For a great first half of term and for always staying on task and taking great care with your presentation and handwriting. Excellent work Alannah!
- **Mia Ryan:** For always trying to do the right thing and putting 100% effort into each and every lesson. Keep it up Mia, well done you!
- **Danchelle Duhig:** For a wonderful start to the year and for using your problem solving skills to overcome any challenging problems that you have encountered, you always find a way! Well done Danchelle, keep up the great work!
- **Rio Bussolli:** For always bringing great energy to each and every school day. You encourage those around you and are always on hand to help a friend in need. Keep it up Rio!
- **Gearóid O' Brien:** For a great start to the year and providing us with wonderful insights during our lessons. Particularly, in maths, where you have worked through many challenging problems. Well done Gearóid, you should be very proud!

Frost

- **Eve Murphy:** Well done Eve on writing an excellent speech for your 'World War 2 Heroes' project and presenting it with such confidence. You should be very proud!
- **Maddie Fennell:** For working hard this month on participating in Scoil Ide after school clubs and sports. Well done Maddie, you have represented our school so well!
- **Clodagh Caldwell:** Clodagh always speaks up when something isn't right or someone isn't being treated fairly. She is brave and speaks her mind. Well done Clodagh!
- **James Keane:** For being a great friend. James is always looking out for others and always treats others with kindness. Well done James!
- **Ruairí Antonio:** For always being polite and mannerly to those around him. Everywhere Ruairí goes, he uses exceptional manners and treats those around him with respect. Well done Ruairí!

Heaney

- **Kitty Burns:** For the high standards she set in the Irish writing class, writing her war recount story with such detail and care.
- **Emma Culligan:** For her general conscientious approach to all school work, particularly her contribution to puppet show preparations.
- **Leah Elkurdi:** For her exceptional mastery of the stop motion process.
- **Daithí Morgan:** For his regular contributions and connections during station teaching sessions as he used his wealth of knowledge to respond to the novel and share his insights.
- **Mia Sheehan:** For her general effort and enthusiasm and her high quality stop motion production and project work.

Nolan

- **Emils Strazdins:** For being a kind and encouraging classmate during P.E and for a fantastic effort in his sea life and World War 2 projects.
- **Armando Makula:** For huge improvements made in his presentation and standard of Homework And for having a positive attitude to all schoolwork, particularly English writing.
- **Alan O'Keeffe Clancy:** For making a huge effort to participate in P.E lessons, achieving movement goals on the yard AND for being an encouraging, supportive classmate. Keep it up Alan!
- **Emma Creagh:** For perfect presentation of work across all subjects and always putting her best effort into her work. This is particularly evident in her English and Gaeilge writing as well as her Sea Life project. Well done Emma.
- **Sophie Croke:** For having a positive, enthusiastic attitude towards Gaeilge lessons and for her hard work on her World War 2 project. Tús maith, leath na h'óibre, maith thú Sophie!



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BOOKING DETAILS

Bookings are only accepted over the phone/text and as places are strictly limited it is recommended you book as early as possible to ensure a place for your child.

To Book:

CONTACT : LORRAINE @ 086-8485229

Term Start date: Wednesday 6th November 2024

Venue: Scoil Ide

Class Times:

1st & 2nd Class: 2.45pm – 3.45pm

3rd – 6th Class: 3.45 – 4.45pm

Term Fees: €80 (8 week term)

There are three terms and children will have the opportunity to participate in Speech & Drama exams.

Vaccinations

The HSE's Community Healthcare team visited Scoil Íde on October 8th, 9th and 10th. They administered vaccines to Junior infants only from 09:30 on these days: Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) and Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Polio (4 in 1). Our Junior Infants were brilliant over the course of the three days.

We also welcomed Noelia, Yasmine and Ciara from Lloyd's Pharmacy in Grove Island. They administered the nasal flu vaccine to nearly 200 pupils from Senior Infants to 6th Class over the same three days so Scoil Íde really was a busy vaccination station.



Junior Infant parent Coffee morning



We welcomed parents and guardians of our most recent Junior Infants into school on Wednesday the 16th for a coffee morning. It was great to sit and chat about how the children are getting on and reassure these parents that we will work together over the coming eight years to ensure that the children learn, laugh and work together to the best of their ability.

Sincere thanks to Junior Infant Support Teacher, Eileen Foley for organising the event and to Peter McDonagh from neighbouring Lidl (and father of Oscar) who provided an amazing selection of pastries on the morning



6th Class Merit Recipients for October, 2024

Top left: Heaney (Leah Elkurdi missing from picture)

Top right: Boland

Bottom left: Nolan

Bottom right: Frost

Child Protection Survey

Thanks to everyone who completed the *Parent / Guardian Review of Scoil Íde's Child Safeguarding Statement*. The feedback was very positive. Some parents had concerns about safety outside the school which is important but that is a health and safety issue and not a child protection issue.

Respondents were satisfied that the school is complying with its Child Safeguarding requirements. These requirements are outlined in our Safeguarding Statement which is available on www.scoilide.ie.

As part of our going review and development of Child Protection Procedures, parents and guardians will now receive a text ten minutes after roll call is taken in class to let them know that their child is not in school on a given day.

The vast majority of respondents had no suggestions as to how the school could improve its Child Protection Procedures. It is worth noting that Scoil Íde follows all vetting procedures as outlined by St Senan's Diocesan Office and by the Department of Education and Skills. Parents and Guardians will receive a breakdown of respondents' feedback when we seek feedback for our Annual Anti Bullying Review which will take place next month





TUGANN GAELCHOLÁISTE LUIMNIGH CUIREADH DO RANG 5 & 6!

EXCITING WORKSHOPS INCLUDE



NOVEMBER 11TH, 2024

INTERACTIVE SCIENCE WORKSHOPS & SCIENCE FAIR



FEBRUARY 13TH, 2025

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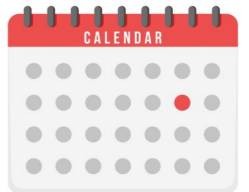
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info@gcldrive.com

Calendar for 2024-2025



- October Mid-term Break: Closed Monday, 28th October to Friday, 1st November 2024 incl.
- Christmas Holidays: Closing Friday 20th December at 12.15p.m. and re-opening on Monday, 6th January 2025.
- Public Holiday: Monday, 3rd February 2025.
- February Mid-term Break: Closed Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st February 2025 incl.
- Public Holiday: Monday, 17th March 2025- St. Patrick's Day.
- School Closure: Tuesday, March 18th to facilitate staff training in the Primary Maths Curriculum
- Easter 2025: Closing Friday, 11th April at 12.15p.m. and re-opening on Monday, 28th April 2025.
- Public Holiday: Monday, May 5th, 2025.
- Holy Communion (Sacrament of the Eucharist) May 10th for Rooms 11 and 19.
- Holy Communion (Sacrament of the Eucharist) May 17th for Rooms 12 and 13.
- School closed : Friday, May 30th, 2025.
- Public Holiday: Monday, June 2nd , 2025.
- 6th Class Final Assembly: June 23rd at 15:00 sa Halla

Confirmation date and times yet to be confirmed

Assembly Timetable : (Subject to change)

6th Class

October 25th, November 29th, January 31st, February 28th, March 28th, May 23rd,

June 23rd: Final Assembly @ 15:00 in the Hall

5th Class

February 14th, May 9th, June 20th

4th Class

February 7th, May 2nd, June 13th

Whole School Online Assembly on December 20th. Available to view online in school and at home

Only children in the standard hosting assembly should attend the assembly

Enroll NOW!

SCOIL ÍDE

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THE NATIONAL CHILDCARE SCHEME



Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty.

Childhood poverty, as defined by UNICEF, is when a child is lacking in nutrition, water, shelter (including clothing), education or health care that they need to survive and thrive.

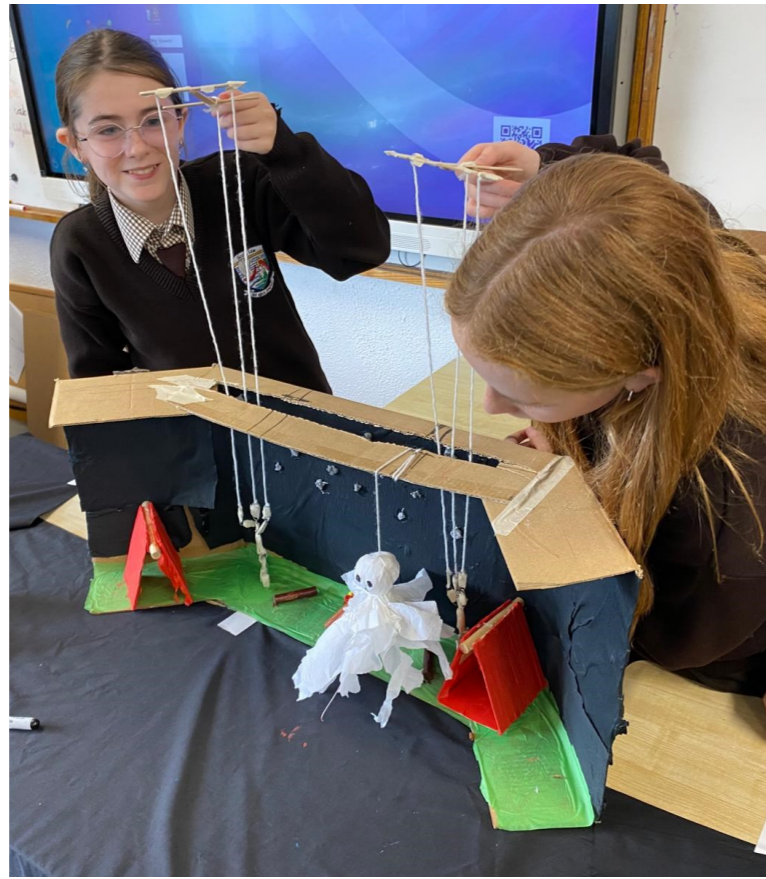
This year, 2nd and 3rd class pupils in Scoil Íde have learnt about the 'Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal' and we have reflected on the fact that the shoebox gifts are the only gifts that a child experiencing poverty in different parts of the world will receive this Christmas.

Children find putting together a 'Christmas Shoebox' a very worthwhile experience - putting some of the 4w's into the shoebox - something to wash with, wear, write with, and something to give a 'wow'.

Further details are available at [Christmas Shoebox Appeal - Team Hope](#) or any queries can be directed to fmaguire@scoilide.ie. **Last date for the Shoebox Appeal this year is Nov 6th.**

Well done to Crea Moore who came 1st in the Munster Cross Country in the Under 12: 2000m in Cork last week. She also came home with a Silver as her club team came 2nd and a Bronze as Limerick came 3rd overall. Only 2 weeks ago, Crea was part of the winning mixed relay team who came 1st in the National Cross Country Relay in Dublin. She is in flying form and we wish her all the best as the season continues.





After School Club in Scoil Íde with Brookview Childcare

The Board of Management of Scoil Íde sought proposals for the establishment of an After School Club on the grounds of Scoil Íde in September 2024

Brookview Childcare emerged as the preferred candidate after a thorough review process.

The Board of Management and Brookview Childcare are now in the process of working through the finer details with the aim of setting up the After School Club as soon as is practicable

It is important to note that Brookview Childcare is a separate entity to Scoil Íde.

All queries in relation to After School Club should be forwarded to the following contact details...

Justyna @ 087 2707375 or at brookviewscoilide@gmail.com

Brookview hosted a Parents' / Guardians' Information Evening on Thursday, 24th October, at 7:30 p.m. at the school in the Halla.

If you could not make this meeting you can still register your interest by phone or by the email contact details outlined above.

Justyna Klimas (General Manager) and Brenda O' Regan (Assistant General Manager / HR Manager) were in attendance and outlined how the Afterschool Club will operate.

Topics covered on the evening included...

- Introduction to Brookview Childcare
- Overview of After School Program (Activities & Workshops)
- Opening Times, Prices, and Flexibility
- Staff Introduction & Selection Process
- Enrolment Process (Directly through Brookview Childcare)
- Assistance with National Childcare Scheme (NCS) Funding
- Expression of Interest Collection and FAQs

It is worth noting that Afterschool Club will commence at 13:45 and finish each day at 18:00.

The Board has requested that parents / guardians can avail of the service by the day and by the hour on any given day.

The Board has also requested that each room in the Afterschool Club is capped at 24 children with two adults per room.



6th Class Frost Autumn Photo Assignment



The children in 6th Class Frost got focused (pardon the pun) on photography in October.

The children used i-Pads to take pictures of the local area and environment.

They paid attention to framing our pictures using the natural landscape. These are a selection of some of the pictures taken by the class.

Credits

Top : Maddie Fennell,
Middle: Ruairí Antonio
Agus Bottom: Eve Meaney



