



Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera



SUMMER 2018



The Spelling Bee Competition:

The Spelling Bee is open to 5th and 6th class. Adam Canning, Rivers Foley, Senan Harris and Saoirse Hynes competed in the school round. They all stood at the top of the room and were asked questions of various difficulty. The four candidates were excellent and they were asked tricky spellings. Saoirse was the winner and went through to the Galway heat of Eason's Spelling Bee in Galway on the 10th of April. Saoirse did a superb job representing the school and was up against 60 other schools in the county. Each of the students had to sit up on stage and face the Bee Master. When they were asked the spelling they had to stand up and call out their spelling. Saoirse did very well and we are all very proud of his achievements.

Spar 5 Aside Soccer:

Adam Canning, Rivers Foley, Cian Cox, Cillian Woods, Samuel Madden, Andrew Canning and Seán Geraghty took part in the Boys Spar FAI 5 Aside Soccer. Saoirse Hynes, Aisling Madden, Lily Fahy, Ciara Gallagher, Melissa Finnerty, Caoimhe Dermody, Maeve Harris and Kate Geraghty took part in the Girls Spar FAI 5 Aside Soccer. Both teams went to Shivers Rovers FC Newbridge, Ballygar to represent their school in the 5 Aside tournament. They did very well and did the school proud. They were coached by Ms Watson. Well done to all in their great performances.

Senior Room School Tour:

On May 2nd the Senior Room went to UL Sports Killaloe Baysports in they did Chinese dragon boating, went on the pedal karting obstacle course, did bush craft survival techniques, pedal boat safari, stand-up paddling SUP, kayaking, land and water challenge course and they also went on Ireland's largest inflatable water park. They all had a great day.

Bishop John Kirby:

On May 3rd Bishop John Kirby came to 5th and 6th class to talk about the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation:

Bishop John Kirby came to the school on May 2nd to question the children in 5th and 6th class for their Confirmation. They all did very well. They made their Confirmation in Portumna church on the 12th of May. Well done and congratulations to Andrew, Cillian, Cian, Seán, Samuel, Lily, Aisling, Adam, Rivers, Senan and Saoirse. A big thank you to Ms Ryan for preparing them for this special day.

First Holy Communion:

Second class celebrated their First Holy Communion in Gortanumera church on the 20th of May. The school choir from 1st- 6th sang beautifully at it. Well done and congratulations to Allie, Allie, Karly, Eve and Daragh. A big thank you to Ms Madden for preparing them for this special day.

Course Day:

The school was closed on the 29th of May as the teachers went on a new Language Curriculum course for Primary schools.

Junior Room School Tour:

Then on June 7th the Junior Room went to Busy Bees and JumpLanes Galway. The children in the Junior Room went on their school tour to Busy Bees and JumpLanes in Galway on the 7th June. The activities included jump and disco party, Slides, Ball pools, mazes, bouncing castle, soccer pitches, indoor trampoline and roller skate disco. They all had a brilliant time.

Tennis:

Rob Johnson professional tennis coach came to the school to teach the classes juniors right up to sixth the rules and skills of tennis. The children really enjoyed the experience. We had 5 tennis lessons

Mini Sevens:

Children from 4th, 5th and 6th class took part in a Hurling Mini Sevens in Mullagh. They all put in a great effort and they had a fantastic day taking part. Well done to them and their team manager Ms Madden.



New Entrants:

The 7 new Junior Infants came to visit the school on Wednesday the 6th of June. We are looking forward to seeing them all in September.

Graduation Mass:

The 6th class children had their graduation mass on the 12th of June. It was a very special occasion. We wish Adam, Rivers, Senan and Saoirse every success in the future.

Sports Day:

We held our Sports Day on the 20th of June. There were many fun novelty races. The children had ice cream to cool them down at lunchtime. They all got a gold medal for their participation. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Swimming:

The children from 1st - 6th classes will be starting their swimming lessons on 6th September. We will give you more details when the school re-opens.

Website:

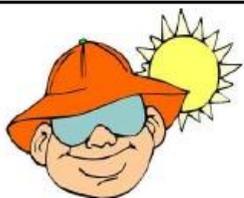
Don't forget to check out our website www.gortanumerans.ie for regular updates.

Summer Holidays:

The school re-opens **Thursday, 30th August** after the summer break.



*We hope you & your families have an enjoyable summer break
from all in Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera*



Summer Time



A I C E C R E A M B A B
S O U T S I D E W S U A
U J U K O U B E A C H L
N F R I E N D P R A J L
N H O D P H S O M M U K
Y I C S P O O L N P L I
A U G U S T N P L A Y N

Find these words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓.

AUGUST

BALL

BEACH

CAMP

FRIEND

HOT

ICE CREAM

JULY

KIDS

OUTSIDE

PLAY

POOL

SUNNY

WARM

