



Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera



SUMMER 2023



First Confessions:

The First Confessions for the 2nd class children was in Church of the Ascension Gortanumera on 2nd May.

First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to Ella, Aoife, Lily, Iola, Rory and Seán who made their First Holy Communion in Church of the Ascension Gortanumera on Saturday 13th May.

Cumann na mBunscoil:

On the 8th of May the boys from 4th, 5th and 6th class travelled to Mullagh to take part in the Boys 5 a side Hurling Bliz. They gave it their all and did the school proud. They had a great day. Well done to all that took part.

Junior/Senior and 1st School Tour:

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st class went to Glendeer Pet Farm and Jump 4 Joy in Athlone on their school tour. The children got a chance to feed animals such as peacocks, meerkats and joeys. The class explored a cottage from over 100 years ago and were shocked to discover there was no toilet! Afterwards, they got to play in the playground, the maze and on the zipline. The second part of the tour was a trip to Jump 4 Joy. The children had great fun on the bouncy castles, slides and exploring the small town area. It was a fantastic day out for all.

2nd & 3rd Class School Tour:

2nd and 3rd class went to Loughwell Farm Park in Moycullen on Monday 29th May. They enjoyed indoor play on the big



slides and tunnels. The children got to feed the goats, sheep and alpacas. They played in a sand area and loved going on the zipline, diddy cars and on the barrel train. They had a brilliant day.

4th, 5th and 6th Class School Tour:

4th, 5th and 6th class went to Baysports in Athlone. They did kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, inflatables and team building.

Sports Day:

We held our Sports Day on 9th June. As always this is a great day for the children and teachers. The kids were terrific at all the events.

RSE Talk:

5th and 6th class attended their RSE talk at Tynagh GAA hall on the 10th of May.

Food Dudes:

On the 10th May the school received the Food Dudes Award for successfully participating in the project for 3 consecutive years. Thank you, Ms Madden for organising it.

Tennis Lessons:

Dermot Sheils did 4 tennis lessons with the children. They learned lots of tennis skills.

Camogie Blitz:

The 4th, 5th and 6th class girls travelled to Cappatagle for their Camogie Blitz. They all played really well and did the school proud. Well done to all who participated.

New Curriculum Planning Day:

On the 2nd June the teachers discussed: key changes from 1999 and their vision, familiarisation with curricular areas and planning for the whole school for 2023-2024.

Gortanumera Senior Soccer League:

The Final of the Gortanumera Senior Soccer League took place on 16th June between Team 1: Patrick Madden, Emma Muldoon, Cailean Callanan (absent), Emily Rose Scott, Jake Burke and Team 2: Ciarán Madden, Brendie Scott, Hayden McKenna and Oisín Kiely. After a tight game Team 1 were the victors winning 5 – 3. Well done to all who took part.

Sixth Class Graduation:

It is with heavy hearts that we say Good Bye to our 6th class – Emma, Shaunagh and Patrick. They are amazing students who brought great fun and laughter to the school. They were kind and supportive to the younger students and we will miss them terribly. But they are off to a new adventure and we wish them the best of luck in the coming years.

Sixth Class:

The 6th class were given a Supermacs as they are finishing up on Wednesday.

Swimming:

The children from 1st - 6th classes will be starting their swimming lessons on Thursday, 7th September. We will give you more details when the school re-opens.

Summer Holidays:

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



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

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