



Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera



SUMMER 2019



Spar 5 Aside Soccer:

On 3rd April Andrew Canning, Cian Cox, Lily Fahy, Séan Geraghty, Aisling Madden, Samuel Madden, Mark Cox, Caoimhe Dermody, Melissa Finnerty, Ciara Gallagher, Kate Geraghty, Maeve Harris and Ruairé Kramer, went to Shivers Rovers FC Newbridge, Ballygar to represent their school in a 5 Aside soccer tournament. Despite the heavy rain they did very well and did the school proud. They were managed by Ms Watson. Well done to all in their great performances.

5k Fun Run / Walk:

On Sunday 7th April we had our annual 5km Walk/Run. We got a beautiful day and terrific support from the children, their families, locals and friends. We raised €1050.00 and this was put towards our new flooring. Thank You so much.

First Confessions:

Well done to Shaunagh, Emma and Patrick who made their First Confessions on Wednesday 10th April in Gortanumera church.

Senior Room School Tour:

On May 2nd 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class hit off to Taughmaconnell to Cuckoo Hill with Ms Ryan and Ms Watson. The children were put through their paces with outdoor activities such as team building, obstacle courses, woodland run and the famous 'Bog Holes'. We have never laughed so much looking at the children losing shoes, getting stuck in the holes and the team spirit of the other children trying to pull them out. They all had a great day.

Hurling Blitz:

On Friday 17th May, the boys in 3rd, 4th and 6th class took part in a hurling blitz in Mullagh. They played against Mullagh, Eyrecourt and Ballinakill N.S. They won a game, drew a game and lost a game. Well done to all who took part on the day.

Scratch:

5th and 6th classes began Scratch programming. It is a block-based visual programming language. The children can create online projects using a block-like interface.

First Holy Communion:

Second class celebrated their First Holy Communion in Gortanumera church on 25th of May. The school choir from 1st- 6th sang beautifully at it. Well done and congratulations to Emma, Shaunagh and Patrick. A big thank you to Ms Madden for preparing them for this special day.

6th Class School Tour:

The 6th class had their own special day out to Pure Skills in Galway on the 27th of May. It was a delightful day where the class got to relax, have fun and reflect on their time as a group. Monica and Anne really had a great time chatting with the class and having a laugh.

Junior Room School Tour:

On Friday 7th June the Junior Room went to Let's Go Athlone in AIT for their school tour. The children had a great day playing games, going on bouncing castles, go-karts and zorbing. It was a great day.

New Entrants:

The 7 new Junior Infants came to visit the school on Tuesday 11th of June for their Induction Day. We are looking forward to seeing them all in September.

Graduation Mass:

Our lovely 6th class celebrated graduating from Primary School on the 6th of June. Fr. Byrnes celebrated the mass, followed by the graduation ceremony. We had a fabulous evening even though we will miss them all. Best of Luck Andrew, Cian, Lily, Seán, Aisling, Samuel and Ruairé. You were a wonderful class.



Sports Day:

We held our Sports Day on the 18th 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 5th 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 **Wednesday, 28th August** after the summer break.



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

Summer Word Search



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CAMP
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SUMMER
SUN
SWIM
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