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Sacraments

Congratulations to our Second Class pupils who made their First Holy Communion on the 7th May and to all the staff and parents County Shield. In the semiwho were involved in preparing the children for this liant Adare side before special day. Congratulations also to our 6th Class pupils who were confirmed in Castleconnell Church on 21st May. Both were wonderful occasions for the whole school community.

RSE Talk

Helen O Dea addressed the parents of 6th class pupils on relationships and sexuality education in May.

School Tours

On the 31st May and 1st June, all classes went on their respective tours to Mallow, Birr, Shannon, UL and Croom. They were a great success and enjoyed by all.

Search and Rescue Helicopter

We were delighted to welcome the Irish Coast Guard Helicopter to the school last week. This was a wonderful treat for the children and thanks to Tia Galvin



who helped organise it.

County Football Shield

On Tuesday 14th June our boys football team won the final they defeated a brilovercoming Ballybrown in the final after extra time by a solitary point. It was a titanic tussle and the boys really earned it showing great determination and resilience. Thanks to the coaches and parents for all their support. Lios na Groí abú!!!

County Mini-Sevens

Congrats also to our boys who won the county mini sevens final on May 19th, another fantastic achievement. Our girls football and camogie sides represented the school proudly and narrowly missed out on the East final. We are equally proud of their efforts.

Sports Days

Our Junior and Senior Sports days were a great success. Thanks to our student council who organised an icecream van to come to our school as a special treat for all the boys and girls.

Amber Flag

Our wellbeing committee is delighted to announce that our school has achieved the Amber Flag for promoting positive health in the school. The committee worked very hard all year to come up with ways to encourage us all to look after our mental health.

Family Fun Day

Thanks to the whole school community for supporting and helping out at our annual walk and family fun day on Sunday June12th. Thanks to everyone who sponsored stalls and activities and donated raffle prizes. A fantastic €5,500 was raised. Thanks to the PA for all their help and support. In particular special thanks to Richie Clifford for his safety briefing and pep talk before the walk.

We are looking forward to having our sensory room fully completed by September and it will be an enormous asset to our school.

New Entrants

We had our induction evening for our new Junior Infants on Thursday 16th June. We look forward to welcoming them to our school in August.

A Transition to Secondary School programme for our 6th class pupils was held on Wednesday 8th with the Limerick Youth Service.

6th Class Graduation

The "End of Year Ceremony" to mark and celebrate the sixth class pupils' time in our school will be held on Tuesday 21st June. We especially wish our sixth class pupils all the best as they transfer to their respective Post Primary Schools. All parents and guardians of sixth class pupils are invited to attend our graduation ceremony at 7:30pm.

Report Cards

Your child's report card can be accessed via the Aladdin connect app. If you have any difficulty with same please contact reception.

Summer Holidays

As we are coming towards the end of this academic year, I would like to thank all our parents, teachers and ancillary staff for their constant support, hard work and commitment to our school. Special mention to our wonderful school secretary Fiona who does trojan work and keeps the ship afloat at all times. I believe that the children benefit hugely due to the close relationship among all members of our school community. It is a great team effort and I look forward to the school year 2022/23. I wish you all a pleasant summer break and we will see you all when school reopens on Monday 29th August.

School Closes for summer break this Wednesday 22nd at 12:30.