

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Easter 2024

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School Motto*

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The school twitter (X) account is an ideal way to get a flavour of what is happening in the school or to learn about events that may be of interest.

Sacraments

Congratulations to our Second Class Pupils who made their First Confession on Tuesday 5th March. They are now busy preparing for their First Holy Communion which takes place on 11th May in Castleconnell Church. 6th Class are also busy preparing for their Confirmation which takes place on 22nd May. They will have their retreat day with Grainne McConnell on the 7th and 8th May.

Indoor Hurling/Camogie

Well done to our 3rd and 4th class boys who competed in the Cumanna na mBunscol Indoor hurling competition. They narrowly lost out in the East Final We are very proud of their efforts. Our girls team deserve a special mention also for representing the school very well Lisnagry Abú!

Mini-7s Hurling

Our 4th and 5th class boys have progressed to the Mini-7's Hurling East Final this Thursday. We wish them all the best.

FAI 5-A-Side Soccer

Our 5th and 6th class pupils had a fantastic day representing our school in the FAI 5-a-side competition in Corbally. All of the boys and girls had great fun and enjoyment in their games. We are very proud of all their efforts and wish the teams that progressed to the next group phase the best of luck.

Basketball

Our 6th class pupils have their basketball season to look forward to in Term 3. It kicked off last week

School Outings Policy

The Board wishes to review the school's Outings Policy. We will invite your feedback with any



comments or suggested amendments to the draft policy after Easter. The updated policy will then need to be approved by the Board of Management.

School Tours and Costs

The costs of the school tours for this year are outlined below. The information is going out early in order to facilitate anybody who may wish to pay in instalments. Should you have any difficulty in making the payment please don't hesitate to contact us in the strictest of confidence. The school tour dates and details are as follows:

Junior/Senior Infants are going to Free Range Kids in Croom on 20th May Cost €25

1st and 2nd Classes are going to Just For Fun School Tour in Mary Immaculate College. Date TBC Cost €25

3rd and 4th classes are going to Wildlands in Galway on 20th May. Cost €50

5th/6th Class are going to Ballyhass Lakes on 27th May. Cost €40

Féile Fichille Chess Tournament

We are proud to promote chess playing within the school. Chess provides another platform for our pupils to represent the school. Our chess team had a brilliant time in Monard at the Féile Fichille. 24 pupils participated, each playing 6 rounds of chess. Well done to all the boys and girls who showed great respect and gamesmanship throughout the tournament.

Robotics Workshop

5th Class participated in the Analog Devices Primary Schools Robotics this month. Learn It facilitated a Robotic workshop and the winning

team from the school participated in the competition final. Maith Sibh!

Active School Flag

We have been busy renewing our Active Flag this year and hope our efforts will be rewarded with a second Active Flag this June. The events this term included a whole school sports hall athletics programme and soccer league. Our playground leaders from 6th played and organised games for the junior classes ensuring they were active and happy throughout break time. Our 11b411 activities and exercises have continued every Friday for all classes. We look forward to our Active School Week and our Active School Running Challenge in Term 3.

Dare to Believe Olympic Visit

On Thursday last we welcomed our past pupil and Olympian Sarah Lavin back to Lisnagry. Sarah was visiting us as part of the Dare to Believe programme. Sarah gave an inspirational presentation to our senior classes, outlining her journey to date and pursuit of her Olympic dream. She spoke of the values required to be an Olympian and how these are transferable to our everyday lives. Sarah reinforced the importance of physical fitness, nutrition, sleep and effort. Sarah's visit included a whole school movement break, a torch relay and concluded with a fascinating question and answer session with the children. Sarah is such a wonderful and positive role model for our pupils. We are so grateful for her time, interest and engaging presentation. We look forward to supporting her in the pursuit of her dreams in the Paris Olympics.

Science Blast

Our 4th class pupils are presenting a project for the ESB Science Blast 2024 in UL on Tuesday 22nd May.

They are really looking forward to it

A Moving on Up Primary to Secondary Transition Programme will be held for our 6th Class Pupils in Term 3

DigiWise Internet Safety Talk

Thanks to all our parents who made the effort to attend our internet safety talk with DigiWise held in the CastleOaks Hotel. It was an extremely valuable, informative evening and feedback was hugely positive. The resources mentioned in the talk for those who may have missed it will be available on our website.

Whole School Musical

Excitement is certainly building for our school show taking place this Wednesday and Thursday night. Huge credit is due to the staff and pupils involved and I have no doubt that the production will be wonderful. The sounds we hear from the halla each day are stunning and it will be an incredible two nights of entertainment. We hope that our budding starlets enjoy performing in front of their families and friends. We are so proud of each and everyone of them. The show brings together a selection of the best loved songs from the most successful Musicals and Movies of all time. We are grateful for the expertise of Gerdi McGlynn without which this production would not be possible. There are still tickets available for reception.

Hot Meals

Lisnagry will start the Hot Lunch Program on Monday 8th April with Gourmet Kids School Lunch Provider. A registration pack was sent home last week. Please ensure you have registered on the ordering system using the activation code

School Calendar 2024/25

We will return to school on Wednesday 28th August 2024. The school calendar will be available to view on our website shortly.

School Closures next term

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday
Monday 3rd June Bank Holiday

Easter Holidays

The school closes for our Easter Holidays this Friday 22nd March at 12pm and will reopen on Monday 8th April. We wish you all a very happy Easter.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
Michael Feeney