

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS SUMMER 2024



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School Tours

Over the last few weeks all classes went on their respective school tours.. They were a great success and enjoyed by all.

Hot Meals

The hot meals programme has been a great success since it was rolled out this term. Gourmet Kids provide nutritious hot lunches that support the health and wellbeing of all our pupils.

Active School Week

We had a fantastic fun-filled ASW. It was great to see everyone having so much fun being active. Pupils had lots of active breaks including our 11 B4 11 and Go Noodle. Pupils enjoyed using the active school walkway for our 'Road to Paris' challenge and other cross curricular challenges. Pupils got taster sessions of Yoga, Karate, Zumba and the fitness class with Ritchie Clifford was a big hit! The Staff vs Pupils skipping challenge and soccer match created a real buzz around the school. It was great to have Fr James join the teachers soccer team for this fun event.



Active Flag Award

We were delighted to be awarded our 2nd Active School Flag last week. Well done to everyone who was so engaged with the process; staff and pupils. It is awarded to schools that strive to achieve a physically educated and physically active school community.

Science Blast

Congratulations to our 4th class pupils who exhibited their project at Science Blast in UL. Their project was very well received by the judges and visitors to the fair. They put huge effort into completing their investigation "Is it possible to solve a crime using science in primary school?" They were busy fielding questions on their study throughout the day and they also got to enjoy the other science shows.

Something Fishy!!!

Inland fisheries Ireland visited our school to do a workshop with 6th class before facilitating a field-trip to the Mulkear River. They saw at first hand all the fish and insect life that live there. The programme taught the pupils about

life in our rivers and why it is important to preserve and protect them. It helps children to understand and appreciate the environment all around them.

Field Trip to Burren

Our 5th Class pupils went on a Burren Adventure this month. They played games, were told stories and investigated biodiversity.

A Transition to Secondary School programme for our 6th class pupils was held on 29th May 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 was held on Wednesday 19th June. We especially wish our sixth class pupils all the best as they transfer to their respective Post Primary Schools.

New Entrants

We had our induction evening for our new Junior Infants on Wednesday 14th June. We look forward to welcoming them to our school in August.

Summer Works

We are constantly maintaining and upgrading our school facilities in Lisnagry. During the summer closure this year, we are painting the halla and adding a sensory corridor.

Solar panels have also been installed over the last number of weeks.

Class Allocation

We have a large number of teaching vacancies to fill again for September. Interviews will be held in the next few weeks and once this process is complete I will notify you of the class allocation.

Family Fun Day

Thanks to the whole school community for supporting and helping out at our annual walk and family fun day on Sunday 16th. Thanks to everyone who sponsored stalls and activities. Thanks to the PA for all their help and support, in particular to Ritchie Clifford for his safety briefing and pep talk. We are looking forward to having our sensory corridor completed for September, another addition to our great school.

Summer Holidays

As we near the end of this academic year, I would like to thank all our parents and 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 2024/25. I wish you all a pleasant summer break and we will see you all when school reopens on Wednesday 28th August. School Closes for summer break this Friday 21st June at 12pm. Junior and Senior Infants at 11:50.