

Scúlchaint



Message from the Principal

Dia daoibh a cháirde,
I hope you are keeping well. There has been a lot of activity over the last few months with our wonderful staff working very hard to provide lots of different learning opportunities for our boys. We have had lots of visitors, volunteers, student teachers and coaches during this term and they all commented on the lovely atmosphere in our school along with how good our students are. Everybody involved with our school should be proud of this as there is a lot of planning, work and effort put into making sure our school is a nice place to be. We all play our part, from parents to students to staff and our Board of Management. Thank you to everyone for making our school a better place every day.

As you will see from yet another bumper edition of ScúlChaint there has been a lot going on around the school and there is much more planned for the months ahead. Thank you to all of our staff, children and parents for their help and support so far this year. We can all be very proud of our Scoil Chros tSeáin.

I would like to wish our boys, their families and staff, a Blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter Break. We look forward to seeing you all safely back with us on Monday 29th April.

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir,
Colm Lyons

Hurling



Congratulations to the boys who were first time winners in the Carrighoun hurling tournament.

Confirmation

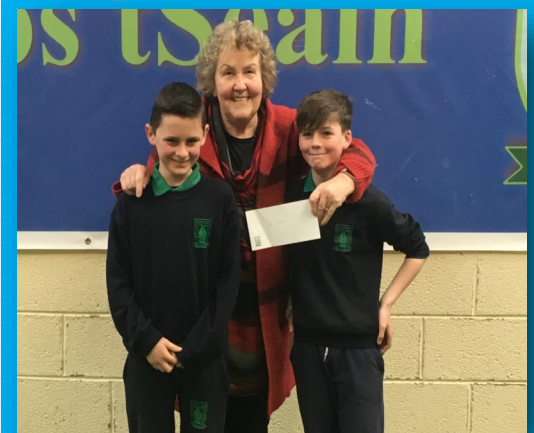


Our 6th Class boys who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday.

Dates for the Diary

Mon 29 th April:	School Opening after Easter Holidays
Tues 30 th April	Board of Management Meeting @ 7.30pm
Wed 1 st May :	Mobile Farm Visit from www.agriaware.ie
Mon 6 th May:	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Sat 11 th May:	First Holy Communion at 11am
Tues 21 st May:	3 rd Class Trip to Lifetime Lab
Wed 22 nd May:	4 th Class trip to Limerick for RDS Primary Science Fair
Fri 24 th May:	School Closed for Local and European Elections
Tues 28 th May:	3 rd and 4 th School Tour to Cuskinny
Wed 29 th May:	New Junior Infants Induction
Thurs 30 th May:	Primary Athletics in CIT
Fri 31 st May:	School Closed (scheduled closure)
Mon 3 rd June:	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Wed 5 th June:	Westmidlands Theatre Company perform Bluebird
Thurs 6 th June:	5 th and 6 th School Tour—Kinsale Outdoor Adventure
Fri 7 th June:	PA Family Fun Evening (6pm to 8pm)
Mon 10 th June:	1 st and 2 nd School Tour to the Mardyke Arena 5 th & 6 th Class sailing course (Dates TBC)
Thurs 13 th June:	Juniors and Seniors School Tour to Garryduff Sports
Tues 25 th June:	School closes at 12 noon for Summer Holidays

Bangalore Fundraiser



Thank you to all the boys who donated so generously to Sister Nirmala's school. Nuala O'Connell was delighted to accept the money and will deliver it personally to Sister Nirmala. She spoke to the boys about how big a difference the money will make to the children in the school.

Junior Entrepreneur 2019

We 5th class carried out the Junior Entrepreneur programme. We started this programme in January. We decided to do Stressbusters out of smoothie bar, Stressbusters and confectionary. We each donated €5.00 to get the supplies for our product. We had a class vote and a school vote and Stressbusters was the overall winner. In previous years we had Bunny Brew and Wonka Bonka Box. Edward Vaughan, the owner of Bean and Leaf and Fruit Boost, came in to us and gave us ideas and thanks to Paul O' Sullivan for supplying us with bubble wrap and ribbons. The things that are included in our Stressbuster pack are: stress ball, infinity cube, jellies and sweets. The programme was set up in 2010 to give us the chance to experience being an entrepreneur. We shall sell our product for €5.00. Our profit each estimated €20.00-€30.00. We will make at least €1600.00 overall. Thanks to JEP for giving us this opportunity and for this great experience!!



Brainstorming—Product Ideas



Visit from Edward Vaughan



Marketing



Chain of Production



Sales & Success



We are Entrepreneurs!

Budding Garden Enthusiasts in 3rd Class



The boys had great fun planting tomatoes, peas and cress. The daily Veg Detective makes sure they are watered daily.



World Down Syndrome Day

The boys had a brilliant day rocking their odd socks—all in an aim to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day 2019.



STEAM



The boys in 4th class have been exploring bio-medical, electrical and mechanical engineering, transport, water filters and much more during their 10 weeks of STEAM. They have really enjoyed the experience.

Meet our Stu



Hi. I'm Conor and I'm representing 5th class. I'm glad to be on the Student Council because I think I can make the school even better than it already is. I'm looking forward to making some of the boys' ideas a reality.



Hello. My name is Daniel from 4th class. I will try my best to listen to all the ideas that my classmates give me. I will work hard to try to make this all happen. I'm so happy to have been chosen. I hope to do a really good job for everyone.



I'm Hughie from 3rd class. I was delighted to have been picked for the Student Council. I will work hard to listen to the ideas from my classmates and I hope that I can put some of them in place. I want to thank everyone for voting for me.



My name is Sean and I'm in 6th class. I was surprised but delighted to have been voted to represent my class. I hope to get some of the ideas given by the boys brought to life to make Scol Chros tSeáin even better than I think it is already.



Hi. My name is Tommy. I'm in 4th class and delighted to be representing my classmates. I know it is very important to listen to everyone's thoughts and I will try my best to make some of these ideas come to life for the boys.



Mikey is my name and I'm one of the 5th Class members. I think I have some great suggestions that the Council could work on throughout the school. I was shocked but absolutely delighted to have been picked for the committee.

Student Council



I'm Joe from 5th class. I'm happy to be on the Student Council. I think I can put some great ideas from my classmates into practice. I will work hard with the rest of the Council and I hope to do myself proud.



I'm John from 6th class. I'm happy to be on the Student Council and grateful to have been picked. I will try to make sure everyone's voices get heard. Hopefully I'll make some great changes before I leave.



Hello. My name is Lochlainn and I was very happy to be picked for the Student Council. I promise to work hard with the rest of the team. I'll try to encourage everyone to speak to me about their ideas.



It's Luca here. I think I have some good qualities that will help me to do a great job this year. I am happy to speak for the boys in my class and I think that I have some suggestions that might be great for all the boys in our school.



My name is Liam and I represent 6th Class. The Student Council is great for giving all our boys a voice. I hope to be able to implement a lot of their ideas before I leave for secondary school in June.



Hi. I'm Kieran from 6th. I will listen to the ideas of all my classmates. I will try my best to get some of them up and running in the school before I leave in June. I want to thank everyone for voting for me.

Biodiversity Action Day

In March we held our Biodiversity Action Day as we work towards our next Green Flag. The boys donned their wellies and investigated local flora and fauna. Our neighbour, Mrs Rooney, came to talk to second class about their poly tunnel and helped them plant herbs. Keep an eye on our website www.crosshavenbns.com for more photos.



GAA with Anthony

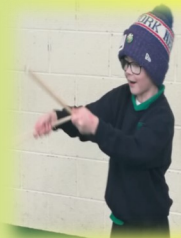
Junior Infants are having great fun improving their football skills with Anthony every Thursday.



Pancake Tuesday in 1st Class



Seachtain na Gaeilge in 2nd Class



As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge, the 2nd Class boys had a fabulous opportunity to learn a variety of magic tricks from a magician extraordinaire, Konor Halpín. Instructions were all given as Gaeilge.



Welcome to our Infants' Bug Hotel!

The boys in Junior and Senior Infants were very busy building their 'Bug Hotels' to help make a new home for some of the mini-beasts living in our school. They had great fun making them and also great fun going out to investigate who had come to live in them after a few weeks!



Grandparents' Day

We had a great turn out from grandparents of our Junior and Senior Infant boys who travelled far and wide to be with us. The infants were joined by 3rd to 6th class boys to sing songs, recite poems and say prayers for the attentive audience of grandparents in the hall. The boys then showed their grandparents around their classrooms. *Check out our Facebook page for videos of the celebration.*



6th Class Blitzes



Pictured at the recent rugby and basketball blitzes.