



# Naas CNS Newsletter

June 2021

## June Bank Holiday

School closes Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June. School will re-open for all students on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June as per our school calendar. We hope all our students stay safe and well over the long weekend.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation

Our 6<sup>th</sup> classes will be graduating from Naas C.N.S. on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We will be operating a drive through graduation night. Each child will be given a time between 7pm and 9pm. The children will be presented with their graduation certs, graduation hoodies and graduation medals. We will be in contact with specific times for each child shortly.

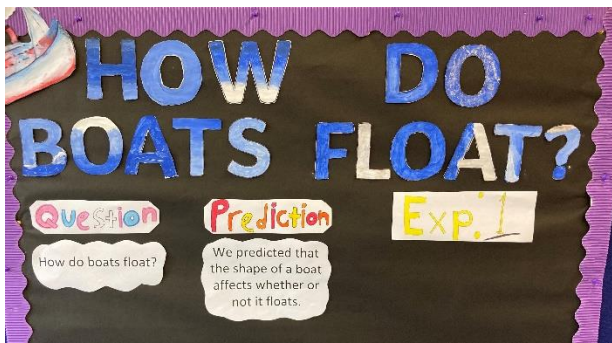
## Ice-cream!!!

As a treat for our students, an ice cream van will be giving a whipped ice-cream to every student in Naas C.N.S. on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of June.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Class M. Claire

Over the past month, we've learned all about the 1916 Rising with Múinteoir Eve. We created and directed our very own stop motion animations set at the GPO during the Rising!

We are currently finalising our ESB Science Blast project, "How Do Boats Float?" and will be meeting our judge virtually next week!



## 6<sup>th</sup> Class M. Emma

Sixth class have been busy this term working on projects for Creative Schools, The 1916 Rising and The French Revolution.

In our final weeks of school we will be preparing for secondary school, enjoying sports day and preparing for our graduation from N.C.N.S.

## School Sports Day

Normally the whole school celebrates a day of sports together at this time of the school year. Due to COVID we have had to adapt the plan. Each class will have a class sports day. This means that the classes will remain in their class bubbles and equipment can be cleaned. We have assigned the school hall to each class for the day just in case the weather is bad. The class teacher will let parents know in advance what day the class is having their sports day.

## Múinteoir Áine – Junior Infants- News

### Outdoor Fun

We had great fun doing our lessons outside in the sun. We have been using chalk to write our phonics and numbers. We had great fun! We also did Aistear outside in the sun. We really enjoyed our lessons outdoors.

### Incredible Readers

We have been doing amazing work with our reading. We have been enjoying reading our new readers. It is a pleasure to listen to the great reading in Junior Infants.

### Van Gough Inspired Art

We learned about the artist Van Gough and some of his famous work. We painted beautiful sunflowers inspired by Vincent Van Gough. We displayed our beautiful paintings of the sunflowers in our art gallery. We got lots of compliments on our beautiful artwork! There are lots of inspiring artists in Junior Infants



## M.Colins 5<sup>th</sup> Class

"Fifth class have been busy working on their projects for Creative Schools. We have been working with a company called BrickFlicks who have helped us to create a some Stop Motion Animation movies based on the theme of the Famine in Ireland. The children really enjoyed making the movies and created some excellent Stop Motion Animation films"

You can view some of our short movies here

[Múinteoir Colin 5th Class | Naas CNS](#)

## Samba Drums

The school has invested in a set of Samba Drums. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> classes have been trying them out in recent weeks. We have plenty of talented drummers in our school!



## Homework Survey

We will be shortly sending out a survey to parents on homework in Naas C.N.S.. The link will be sent through Aladdin.

## School Calendar 2021 – 2022

The school calendar for next year is now available on our website. There will be additional half day closures for teacher training in the new Primary Language Curriculum next year. These dates will be sent to parents when they are confirmed in September. [School calendar 2021/22 \(naascns.ie\)](#)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Class News – M. Aislinn

In 2nd class we have been learning to play spike ball. We have learnt the volley and dig. We have been playing matches in our pods using the nets. Our Potatoes are growing taller every day and we can't wait to harvest them and eat them.



In art we have been exploring creating artwork with pastels.



We are really excited about sports day and some fun activities in our last weeks before going to 3<sup>rd</sup> class.

## September 2021

If your child will not be returning to Naas C.N.S. next year please let the school know as early as possible. We have waiting lists for classes. If you are moving away from the area please email [admin@naascns.ie](mailto:admin@naascns.ie) to let us know.

## News from Junior Infants – M. Sinéad

In PE we have been enjoying dance lessons. We have great fun playing dancing games, our favourite is musical statues. We have learned the “Cha Cha Slide” and “The Jump Song”. We are super dancers. We have enjoyed going outside in the nice weather over the last few weeks. We have practiced our writing and tricky words with chalk in the yard and have had fun having Storytime out on the grass.



In English we read the story of “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” and made our own caterpillars and butterflies in Art. We also made some print pictures using food in Art, this was messy but we had lots of fun.

We are excited to learn all about Summer this month, and are having lots of fun in our “Summer Shop” in the class practicing all we have learned about money recently.

We hope you enjoyed reading our news!

## Book Lists for September 2021

We are currently finalising the book lists for next year. When they are available we will notify parents through Aladdin to guide you to the link on our website.

## Aladdin Connect

- Parents are asked to ensure that your details are correct on the system. If you are having any difficulty with Aladdin Connect please contact reception.
- Please ensure that you complete a **Return to School Declaration** for your child after each absence or school closure.
- **Arriving late / Leaving early** - A new facility for parents to notify school in advance if they are signing their child in late or out early has been released on the Aladdin app.

## Naas Parents Association

All parents/ guardians who have children enrolled in the school are automatically members of the PA. A committee is formed as a representative body of parents/ guardians and we are always looking for **new members and volunteers**.



You can contact us at: [ncnsparentsassocation@gmail.com](mailto:ncnsparentsassocation@gmail.com)

For more information please check out the link below:  
**PTA webpage:** <http://www.naascns.ie/parents/parents-association/>

