



Naas CNS Newsletter

March 2024

Parents Association



Book the 17th of May in your diary!

Could you help support the event?

We are looking for sponsors for quiz rounds and raffle prizes. If you or a company you work for is in a position to support us we would be delighted to hear from you.

Aladdin

Please make sure that your details are up to date on Aladdin. If you have any difficulties logging in to Aladdin please contact the school office. It is very important that your email, phone numbers and emergency contacts are up to date.

Cross Country Running Team

Well done to our running team who competed in the inter school cross country running competition this week. Congratulations to Robyn from 6th Class who finished first in the individual category!



Kindness Awards at Assembly

Well done to the students who have been awarded the Kindness Award at our whole school assemblies. We will be giving these awards out over the school year for students who are observed being kind and showing kindness towards others.

Nut Free Zone

Naas CNS is a nut free zone. Parents are asked not to send nut products into school and to be mindful of the lunch items your children bring to school. We have a number of children with severe nut allergies.

Absence Report to Tusla

Under the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000 the law states that every child between the ages of 6 and 16 must attend school or otherwise receive an education.

Taking holidays during term time means that children miss important school time. We strongly advise parents not to take their children out of school for holidays during term time.

Please be aware that if your child misses 20 days or more in a school year the school must report it to Tusla. It is very important that you update the reason for any absences for your child on Aladdin.

FAI Soccer Competition

Well done to the students from 4th, 5th & 6th who represented Naas CNS in the 5 a-side soccer competition in Newbridge.



Contacting your Child's Teacher

If you wish to speak with your class teacher please send an email to admin@naascns.ie. Janice will inform the teacher and they will give you a call at a suitable time. Please be aware that teachers are responsible for their class from 9:15am.

Traffic and Parking

Parents are asked to park in the car park to the right as you enter the campus. ***Please do not park on paths at any time.*** Parents are asked not to reverse down the bus drop zone. If there is not enough space on campus please park off site.

6th Class Graduation Date

The 6th Class Graduation will take place on Friday June 21st in the school hall at 7pm. Book the date in your diary!

Swimming Schedule Naas CNS Term 3

5th & 6th Classes - 4 Sessions

10:40 Fridays: April 12th , 19th, 26th, May 3rd

2x 2nd Classes – 5 Sessions

10:00 Tuesdays : May 21st, 28th , June 4th, June 11th, June 18th

2 x 1st Classes – 5 Sessions

10:00 Wednesday May 22nd, 29th , June 5th, 12th, 19th

3rd & 4th Classes – 4 Sessions

10:40 Monday May 27th June 10th ,17th ,24th

The payment links will be made available to parents via Aladdin.

6th Class

Sixth class performed Shrek in the Winter Show. The students worked hard learning their lines, making props, making their costumes and getting the stage ready.



Well done to sixth class for taking part in Science Blast held in the RDS on the 5th March. The students worked on a project 'How do our lungs work and how can we care of them.' The students

presented their work on a display board detailing their experiments and compiled graphs with their findings. The judges were very impressed with their project, and they received a trophy and complimentary report.

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World Book Day

We had great fun on World Book Day and enjoyed our book café and buddy reading dressed as our favourite book characters.



100 Days of School

We celebrated the 100th day of school on the 9th of February after keeping a tally since our first day in 1st class. We created necklaces out of 100 Weetos, we imagined what we would be doing at 100 years old and wrote about it and we finished our day watching the 100th movie on Disney. We had a super day!



Spring is in the Air

We are learning all about spring in March. We saw the tadpoles in 2nd class and went on a Spring Walk where we spotted many different signs of spring.

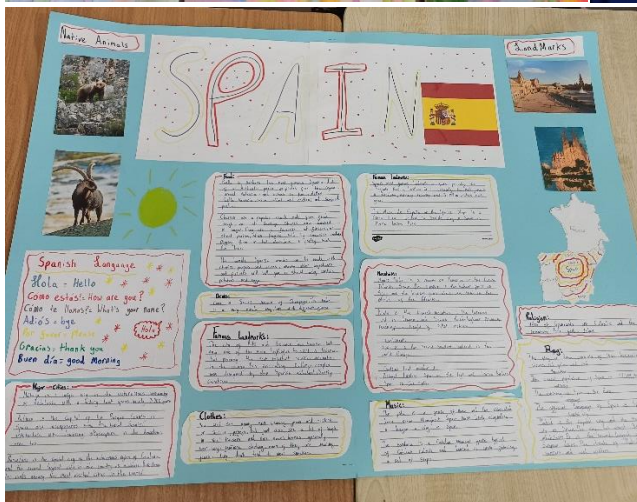


VALENTINES DAY

We had great fun celebrating Valentines Day in school. We made some beautiful art, cartá as Gaeilge and enjoyed our Valentines themed maths lesson using love hearts, yum!

4th Class M. Colin

In fourth class, we have been learning about 2D shapes in Maths. We linked this with art and painted a cityscape scene using 2D shapes and watercolours. We have also been learning about different countries by doing a group project on a particular country of their choice and we are going to present it to our class this week.



Junior Infants M. Mike

A big thank you to all the parents who could join our class to read with the children on World Book Day.



Senior Infants M. Melissa

Múinteoir Melissa's Senior Infants Updates!

In February, we loved exploring the theme of the Theatre; using our imaginations to dress up and create puppet shows in class. We especially loved the experience of getting to perform for real in front of our peers and parents in the School Show!



We made the most of our extra day in the year and celebrated Leap Day on the 29th of February – we practised different animal leaps, predicted our futures, drew some cute froggy friends, and learned all about the Life Cycle of the Frog – featuring a special visit from some Tadpoles to our classroom (thanks to Múinteoir Rachel)!



In March, we have been very busy bees.

We had a great time celebrating World Book Day, impressing teacher with our creative costumes, doing a book scavenger hunt, creating bookmarks and buddy reading our books with Múinteoir Colin's 4th class!





M. Miriam's Class



Senior Infants
Spring has arrived!
We have been learning all about the life cycle of the plant.
We have planted seeds and are enjoying watching them grow



World book day

Lots of us had the same favourite book!



Lá Glas



Junior Infants M. Shauna



Junior Infants Visit to Naas Fire Station!

We got to see the uniform the firefighters have to wear. We even got to try on their helmets!



- We got to see some fire engines and even got to get inside one!

We had so much fun and learned lots about what firefighters do!



The we went to the new library and sang songs and listened to stories!



Then we got to meet some paramedics who showed us what is inside an ambulance!



We also got to meet two Gardaí who told us all about what they do for their job. Then we got to see their cool car and they even put on the siren for us! We had the best day!



1st Class M. Paul



We've been doing some great work in first class. For literacy, we identified the features of narrative writing, came up with a class story called "Dog vs. Fox" and then wrote our own stories!

In February we worked on data in maths and created graphs using people and pictures!



For World Book Day, a lot of us dressed up as our favourite book character. We read our favourite books with 5th class, did some art based on our favourite books and a book quiz! We had a great day!



2nd Class M. June & M. Rachael

We have been so busy in Múinteoir Rachael and Múinteoir June's second class this term. Did you hear that we had some visitors??? We really, really enjoyed watching our frogspawn growing into tadpoles and froglets.



Spring is our favourite season and as well as learning about it, we have been busy writing about it. Not only did we complete some explanation writing about spring, we even wrote some books and you can check them out on the school website.

We were also learning about how spring is celebrated around the world. We learned about Holi, Hanami and lots of other spring celebrations. We produced some exquisite Hanami 'cherry blossom art'.



We have been getting lots of exercise too! We are running lots of kilometres every week as we complete our 'Run Around Europe' challenge. We also had an expert volleyball coach come in and share some of her skills with us. That's right, we were very lucky to have Joanna Krzetowska (Jordan's mum) visit our P.E. lesson.



We really enjoyed World Book Day, lots of the children shared videos of them reading their favourite books. We also listened to stories in English, Irish, Romanian and Malayalam on Lote4kids, our new favourite website!



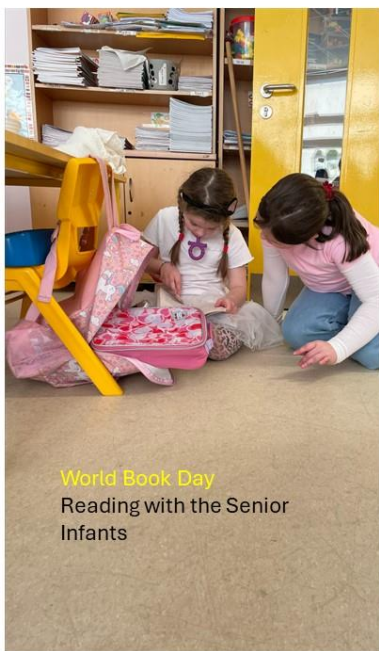
2nd Class M.Cathal



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3rd Class M. Eireann



5th Class M. Niall

