

Ashbourne CNS Newsletter

March 2026



Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fun and busy term we have had at ACNS. From our girls' basketball team recording their first ever win to a whole school Art project that every pupil and even some staff got the opportunity to be involved in and enjoy. Our book fair was a great success and funds raised will be used to buy books for all the classrooms.

Our Parent's Association have also been very busy and were able to purchase brand new sports equipment following the successful bake sale which is a welcome addition for our school. Just to remind everybody about the Re-Turn scheme (orange bins) which we would love to see full every week if possible, your support with this is appreciated.

Teaching and learning is at the heart of everything we do at ACNS and we are very fortunate to have such creative, caring and professional staff. The positive learning environment that is felt by all who walk through our doors is due to all our staff and indeed everyone in our school community.

I wish you all a relaxing and restful Easter break, hopefully the Easter bunny can bring some sunny weather to go with all the chocolate eggs. We look forward to seeing everyone back on April 13th.

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Príomhoide Eoin.

Green Schools Committee News

Hello everyone! We are the Green Schools Committee and we would like to tell you about the work we are doing at school. We want to ensure that our litter is put into the correct bins. We visit the classes to remind everyone to correctly recycle or dispose of our waste. Each week, we award a class that is making a great effort with their waste management with the Green Schools Hero award.



We are working towards earning our Green Schools flag for the theme of Water. We ran a poster competition that asked children to think of the ways we use water in our lives. Some of the wonderful poster entries are displayed at the back of the newsletter – be sure to take a look! Water is so important in every part of our lives. Next term, we will be looking at ways that we can reduce how much water we use.



Extra-Curricular Activities at Ashbourne CNS

Basketball

Our 6th class boys and girls have made a fantastic start to their school basketball league, with an exciting campaign already underway. There has been great team spirit on display, along with impressive skills, sharp passing, and some excellent baskets scored.



We were delighted to welcome Kilbride NS Trim and Duleek GNS to our courts to kick off the league, and all teams contributed to a wonderful atmosphere. Thank you to coaches Múinteoir Angela, Múinteoir Cian and Múinteoir Ellen. We are really looking forward to the rest of the season in Term 3!



Credit Union Quiz

On Friday the 6th of February, two teams from the school took part in the Credit Union Quiz. This quiz was held in the Pillo Hotel in Ashbourne. Each team consisted of four members, with pupils from 3rd and 4th class on one team and pupils from 5th and 6th class on the other. Trials were held within the Senior classes and pupils were selected from these trials. The quiz on the 6th of February was extremely tough but the pupils represented the school very well and should be very proud of themselves. Well done to our two teams!



Healthy Heroes

We celebrated our very first “Healthy Heroes Week” in A.C.N.S from the 9th – 13th February.

During Healthy Heroes Week the students from Junior Infants to Sixth Class learned all about the foods that are good for our bodies and we learned about the importance of bringing a healthy lunch to school every day.

During the week we planted seeds and there was competition to design a poster to promote our healthy eating policy. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone who took part.



Class News

Junior Infants – Múinteoir Sadhbh

What a busy term we've had in Junior Infants. We have worked super hard during our literacy lessons, and we've now learned all of our initial sounds. There has been lots of practise on blending sounds together to read words. We've also been doing lots of work on our letter formation so that we can also write the letters we've learned!

We had lots of fun making our own playdough and doing show and tell with our favourite toys to link with our theme of Toys & Play in January.



We explored the different people in our school and community to help us and we really enjoyed dressing up as doctors and nurses!

Garda Fearghal from Ashbourne Garda Station also came in to visit us and explained the important work of the Gardaí. He let us try on the official Garda uniform too! We then moved into the theme of Spring, we went on a nature walk and we learned all about the parts of a plant. We even got to plant our own seeds.



On top of all that, we also had lots of fun doing GAA with Maura from Donaghmore Ashbourne, dressing up for World Book Day, attending the Scholastic Book Fair for the first time and finally, we enjoyed all the activities during Seachtain na Gaeilge. We're looking forward to our last term in Junior Infants now!

Junior Infants – Múinteoir Ellen

Term 2 has been a fun-filled and exciting time in Junior Infants! In January, we explored the theme of Toys and Play and loved sharing our favourite toys during our Toy Show and Tell. In February, we learned about People Who Help Us and we were delighted to welcome Garda Fergal to our classroom. We also enjoyed a special visit from Artist Aaliah, who inspired us to get creative. In March, we embraced Spring, spotting signs of new life and planting our own cress seeds.



We are so proud to have learned all the letters of the alphabet and to have reached number 7 in numeracy. Throughout the term, we have been busy building, singing, and getting creative with arts and crafts—making bubbles, our own playdough, and even clay fish!

We had great fun celebrating World Book Day, visiting the Book Fair, and Seachtain na Gaeilge, where we enjoyed cluichí bingo and a tóraíocht taisce. We also learned An Hócaí Cócaí and loved dancing to An Dreoilín—bhain muid an-taitneamh as!



It has truly been a wonderful term full of learning, creativity, and fun!

Senior Infants – Múinteoir Cian M

In Senior Infants, we have had an exceptionally busy and exciting Term 2, and we are proud to have come through it stronger than ever! We completed our guided reading programme, building confidence and improving our reading and literacy skills.



We also had fantastic fun celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge, where we learned “An Dreolin” and “Hocáí Cocaí,” and created wonderful St. Patrick’s Day artwork full of colour and creativity.

A highlight was the visit from our Community Garda, Fergal, who taught us all about his important role and even let us try on real Garda gear—an unforgettable experience!

We also got to complete artwork that will be displayed in our school, making clay fish which was so much fun! As spring arrives and Easter approaches, we have been busy planting turnips, beetroot, beans, radishes, and lettuce during Healthy Eating Week, learning how food grows.

We are bursting with excitement for Term 3, especially with warmer days and our upcoming school tour ahead! We cannot wait to learn, explore, and grow together!



Senior Infants – Múinteoir Síle

We have recently enjoyed celebrating St Patrick’s Day. A leprechaun came and left coins in our room and we had a treasure hunt to find them. He was then spotted many times throughout the day by Senior Infants! We had a leprechaun dance, bingo, story tellers, treasure hunt in the PE hall, colouring in competition, a céilí mor and many other fun activities.

Here is drawing from one of the children in our class of a St Patrick’s Day parade.



We had a very important visit from An Garda Síochána in which we discussed the rules of the roads and how important it is to wear a helmet when children are on a scooter, bike and roller blades.



We are really looking forward to term 3 and can't believe how fast the year is flying by!

First Class – Múinteoir Gillian

This term has been packed full of special holidays and we celebrated them all in First Class! We started with The New Year and followed with The Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day, Mothers' Day, St. Brigid's Day, Holi, St. Patrick's Day, and we will end the term celebrating Eid and Easter.

We had lots of fun dressing up and celebrating the Irish language and culture during Seachtain na Gaeilge. The children discovered that although special events may vary from one family to another, many people like to celebrate in similar ways.

- We all love to celebrate with family.
- We enjoy traditional foods, music and dance.
- We all love to get dressed up in special outfits to mark the day.



Another highlight this term was having a fashion show in Irish. This was a really fun way to learn the words for clothes in Irish. The children took to the runway with great confidence and lots of laughs.

Now that the weather is finally better we hope you get a chance to explore nature and look for signs of Spring over the break.



First Class - Múinteoir Rebecca

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of our second term in 1st class. We have been working really hard at school, but we have also had lots of fun activities in school too! We had such fun during Seachtain na Gaeilge. We held our morning meetings as Gaeilge, and we welcomed some 6th class children to our room to read a story to us as Gaeilge.



The excitement was at an all-time high when we played Biongó and had a treasure hunt in the Hall! We decked ourselves out in green for our Lá Glas and we loved performing the *Haka Ghaelach* for the school at Assembly time. We learned all about the importance of having a healthy lunch each day. We learned about Ramadan and Eid and in Maths, we had great fun measuring the length and width of the classroom using our chairs!



In PE, we have been sharpening our GAA skills in PE and we welcomed Múinteoir Aaliah, who spoke to us about what it was like to be an



artist. We even got the chance to help her create a new piece of art. We can't wait to see the finished piece! Speaking of art,



we created a collaborative piece of art inspired by Mondrian, and we really enjoyed weaving paper to create beautiful designs! We are looking forward to the break before we come back for more learning in Term 3!

Second Class - Múinteoir Geraldine

During term two a love of crochet took second class by storm! Múinteoir Niamh has very kindly been giving up her lunch break on Thursdays to teach some of the students to crochet. Second class are doing a great job learning the technique. This term we loved visiting Múinteoir Grace's Sixth Class to play the board games they designed and created for us.



We really enjoyed "Healthy Heroes" week where we learned about all the foods that are good for our bodies. We have been doing a great job packing healthy lunch boxes.

Some of us enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and we all enjoyed dressing up in green for our Lá Glas.

In March we welcomed several inspiring visitors from our community. David taught us all about the exciting world of 3D printing. Múinteoir Aaliah spoke to us about being an artist and Múinteoir Grace visited us to tell us all about her passion for playing rugby.



Third Class – Múinteoir Cian F

Term 2 has been an exciting and busy time in 3rd Class. We were delighted to welcome members of the Gardaí, who visited our classroom to talk about online safety and their important work in the community. The children had fantastic questions and really enjoyed meeting them. We were also very lucky to have our very own teacher, Grace, give a brilliant talk about rugby. She shared stories, skills, and lots of enthusiasm, inspiring many future players.



Another highlight was taking part in the **Per Cent Art Initiative**. An artist worked with the class to create beautiful clay pieces based on the theme *Weather*. These artworks will soon be displayed around the school for everyone to enjoy.

To finish off the term, we celebrated **World Book Day**, with all the children dressing up as their favourite characters. The creativity and excitement made it a day to remember.



Third Class – Múinteoir Ciara

This term has been a busy and enjoyable time in 3rd Class, with pupils taking part in lots of activities across the curriculum. In Art, the children loved exploring their creativity.

We worked with artist, Diane McCormick as the pupils collaborated to create a permanent piece of artwork for our school based on the theme of weather. They also enjoyed learning about different artists and created colourful spring flowers inspired by Takashi Murakami.



In Numeracy, we focused on length and weight. The class enjoyed the hands-on activities where they measured a variety of objects and applied their learning in a practical way.



Some pupils dressed up for World Book Day, which added to the fun in the classroom. During Seachtain na Gaeilge, the class took part in a quiz and we were delighted that some pupils from our class won.



Overall, it has been a positive and productive term for all in 3rd Class!

Fourth Class – Múinteoir Lana

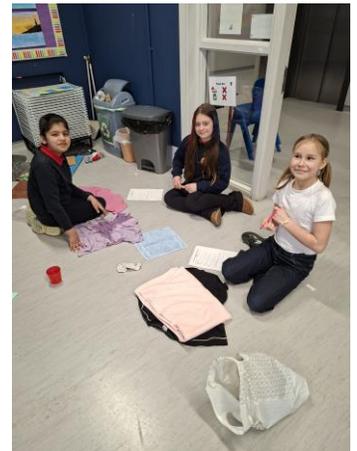
This term, the pupils of 4th class have been busy exploring learning in creative and engaging ways.

In Maths, they developed their understanding of symmetry and area through hands-on activities, including designing patterns and playing games that challenged their thinking.



In Science, pupils conducted an exciting experiment on absorbency, using towels, water and socks to investigate which materials hold the most liquid.

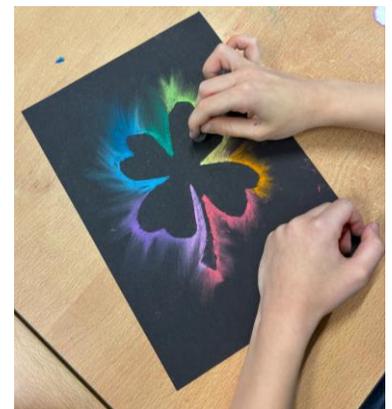
They recorded their results carefully and discussed their findings like real scientists.



To celebrate Le Fhéile Pádraig, the class created vibrant shamrock pastel artwork, blending colours beautifully to produce eye-catching designs.

It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and curiosity across all activities.

Well done to all pupils for their effort and creativity this week—we are very proud of their achievements and look forward to more exciting learning ahead.



Fourth & Fifth Class – Múinteoir Aaliah

Fourth and Fifth Class had a very exciting second term. We kicked things off in January by getting straight into our sports, with rugby training led by Ashbourne Rugby Club. Fifth Class also continued their project with Coláiste De Lacy, including a visit to their school for a video shoot.



We developed our letter-writing skills through regular communication with our pen pals in another school, and we explored real-life money skills through our engaging classroom economy.

Throughout the term, we were delighted to welcome a variety of guest speakers, giving us the opportunity to learn about a wide range of careers and interests. Highlights included seeing a 3D printer in action, and meeting a professional boxer, a rugby player, a microbiologist, and personal trainers/athletes who inspired us to set goals and believe in ourselves.



We also completed an exciting project on Italy, where we learned about its culture, geography, and traditions. Overall, it has been a very enjoyable and productive second term in Fourth and Fifth Class, and we are really looking forward to the final term ahead.

Fifth Class – Múinteoir Áine

It has been an eventful term in 5th class! We hit the ground running in the New Year and have been busy ever since. One highlight was our rugby training, where we prepared for a local schools' blitz with help from coaches from Ashbourne Rugby Club and Múinteoir Grace. Although the blitz was *scrummed* off due to poor weather, we hope to *try* again next term.



We also took part in our school's 'Per Cent for Art' scheme, contributing to a collaborative display. There were many celebrations, including 'People in Our Community' week and Seachtain na Gaeilge. We also learned about the Lunar New Year, Ramadan, and Eid, gaining a better understanding of different cultures and traditions.



It is hard to believe we are already over halfway through fifth class. We have achieved so much and are excited for what lies ahead next term.



Sixth Class – Múinteoir Grace

It has been a busy term for both 6th classes, enjoying all sorts of activities from basketball and cm rugby, visits from people in our community, Seachtain na Gaeilge, a history trip to Pearse Museum, World Book Week and a clay art workshop. We have really enjoyed everything in this busy yet exciting term so far!

A highlight of the term was when the children created their own “**Caifé as Gaeilge**”. Working in groups, they designed menus, set up the classroom as a café, and practised ordering and serving food through Gaeilge. 6th class created some beautiful menus as well as some tasty treats that were thoroughly enjoyed!



Another standout activity was our procedural writing project. The children designed their own board games and wrote clear, step-by-step instructions explaining how to play them.



The children suggested teaching a younger class and invited Múinteoir Ger's 2nd class to come and try out the games.



This gave the children a great opportunity to showcase their work. All the children really enjoyed this afternoon of board games!



As part of our learning about the 1916 Rising, 6th class enjoyed a very interesting and engaging trip to the Pearse Museum in Rathfarnham. Pearse Museum is the school Pádraig Pearse ran for boys during the early 1900s. Pádraig Pearse played a significant role in the 1916 Rising and was one of the signatories of the Proclamation of Independence.



Pádraig Pearse's school now museum

During the visit, the children were given a guided tour of the school that was once run by Patrick Pearse. They explored the different areas of the building, including the classrooms, assembly hall, and even the dormitories where the boys would have slept. It was fascinating to see what school life was like in the past and to compare it to our own experiences today.



School hall where music performances and assemblies would be held

One of the highlights of the tour was visiting Pearse's office. Who would have thought that all of the children would end up being sent to the principal's office—and enjoy it!



Pádraig Pearse's (principal) office

Both 6th classes really enjoyed this trip and were a credit to the school, teachers and their parents with their manners and engagement in the tour.

Sixth Class – Múinteoir Caoimhe

Term 2 has been a busy and exciting term in 6th class. Some of the highlights of the past few months have been our Art Workshop with Diane McCormick, our history trip to the Padraig Pearse Museum in Rathfarnham Dublin, and learning the Irish National Anthem- Amhrán na bhFiann on the tin whistle and performing for the whole school at assembly and during Seachtain na Gaeilge.



This term, 6th class worked extremely hard on our focus for GMGY, which was children's rights. We studied the 54 articles of The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and created a collaborative display with Múinteoir Grace's 6th class. This included lots of discussion around what these rights mean for children and how they are reflected around our school and community. Pupils designed and illustrated their own signs for each right using imagery and words that had meaning for them. We also explored the five principles that underpin these rights known as the 'ABCDE' of rights.



We examined the right to identity in more detail and the importance of having a name. We linked this with visual art to frame our baby pictures and create a 'Guess the Baby?' display.



We also went on a history trip to the Padraig Pearse Museum, Rathfarnham, Dublin to support and extend our learning about the 1916 Easter Rising. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit. It was very interesting to see some primary and secondary sources first-hand, after we studied them in the classroom. Artefacts we got to see included a handwritten letter Padraig Pearse wrote to his mother before he was

executed in 1916, the school uniform the pupils wore in the school at the time of 1908-1935, and an old-style handwritten



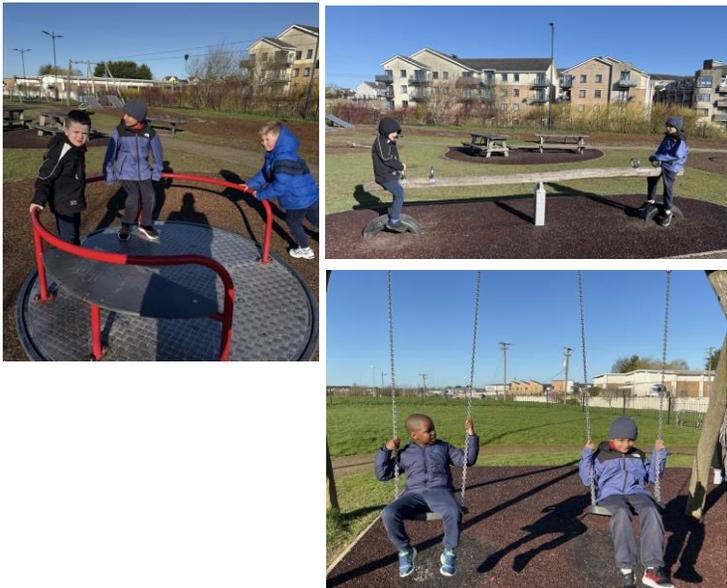
roll book used to record pupil attendance. We even got to see the bedroom where the boys slept while boarding at the school. We even got to enjoy the sunshine and play some football before we headed back to ACNS!



Well done to all the pupils for their continued hard work, growth mindset and positive attitudes towards their learning. We have a busy and exciting final term ahead before we begin preparations for a very special graduation ceremony for the all the 6th class pupils!

An Gairdín- Múinteoir Kirsty

This spring has been a busy and exciting time in our class. We were delighted to go on our very first trip to the local playground, where everyone had great fun exploring, playing, and enjoying time together outside of school.



Back in the classroom, we have been learning about plants by growing our own cress seeds. The children discovered the different parts of a plant and what it needs to grow, and they loved watching their seeds develop each day.

We have also been very creative, making beautiful artwork for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Mother's Day.

A highlight for us all was attending the whole school assembly for Seachtain na Gaeilge, where we enjoyed being part of the wider school community.



An Gairdín- Múinteoir Caitlin

This term has been very busy and full of fun in our class. We made the most of the good weather by enjoying sensory play outdoors, where the children loved exploring bubbles in water. We had to search for letters of the alphabet hidden beneath the bubbles!



We also took part in the whole-school art project, creating our own clay fish. The students showed great creativity and pride in their work.

During Community Week, we were delighted to welcome a visit from the community Garda. The children really enjoyed trying on parts of the Garda uniform and learning more about their role. We also celebrated three birthdays this term, which were full of excitement!



Overall, it has been a fantastic term. We are now looking forward to the final term, with hopefully more opportunities to spend time outdoors.

An Gairdín- Múinteoir Christina

It has been a busy and exciting term in our classroom, with a big focus on the themes of transport and spring. The children loved exploring different types of transport through play, art, and song, while also learning about the changes that come with the spring season.

A highlight of the term was our visit from the Gardaí, where the children had great fun trying on uniforms and talking to Garda Fergal.



We have placed a strong emphasis on integration and reverse integration, giving the children wonderful opportunities to mix, make new friends, and learn from one another. It has been lovely to see friendships blossom.

Our days have been filled with singing, dancing, creative artwork, and lots of play, all while working very hard in class. We are especially proud of the children's progress as they continue to develop their communication skills!



An Gairdín- Múinteoir Moya

What a great term two it has been! We have been very busy in Múinteoir Moya's classroom. This term has been jammed packed. We had great fun over the last couple of months.

We celebrated Valentines Day by melting chocolate dipped into strawberries.

Our class participated in the 'Per Cent Art Initiative'. We were so lucky we got to get our hands dirty and did some art with clay!

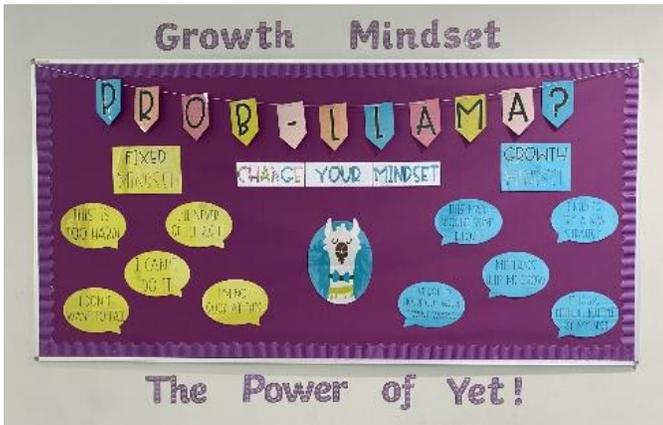


We also even had a visit from the Community Guard to our classroom. We cannot wait to see what Term 3 brings!

School Wide Celebrations at Ashbourne CNS

Promoting a Growth Mindset

Adopting a Growth Mindset is firmly embedded in the ethos of our school and this plays an important role in encouraging a positive approach to learning.



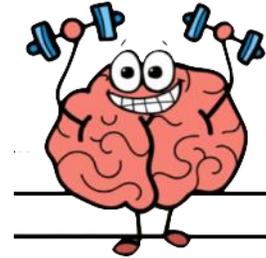
Our weekly Growth Mindset awards celebrate pupils who demonstrate perseverance, resilience, and a willingness to challenge themselves. Each week, Student Council members proudly take the lead in presenting these awards, giving pupils a voice in celebrating the achievements of their peers and reinforcing the value of student leadership across the school.

Receiving the award and seeing their photograph displayed on our Growth Mindset board is a real highlight for pupils, boosting confidence and inspiring others to embrace challenges with the same determination.



The awards encourage our whole school community to believe in the "Power of Yet", understanding that even if they cannot do something now, they can improve with effort, practice, and determination.

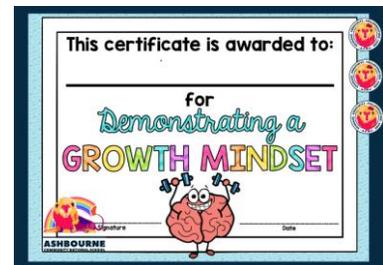
This mindset supports our pupils in becoming resilient, confident learners ready to take on challenges both inside and outside the classroom.



Our Growth Mindset Award Winners

Congratulations goes to the recipients of this term's Growth Mindset awards:

Ryan, Elsa, Marlie, Liam, Philip, Evyaan, David, Lumi, Alanna, Jasmine, Milana, Desire, Stefan, Soloman, Zach, Emma, Rex, Johan, Rosel, Logan, Amna, Chiril, Paula, Gheorghe, Alyssa, Michal, Harshavarthini, Darren-Lee, Milena, Gabriel, Ellie, Pareedhi, Christian, Will, Sai, Moira, Sarah, Mila, Luca, Luke, Cian, Eva, Dziby, Kamil, Vito, Raul, Caleigh, Maite, Ella, Chloe, Gordon, Mojola, Fabian, Kevin, Sofia, Ethan, Laurentiu, Charlie, Dillon, Kelsey, Marius, Makar, Michalis, Chiril, Rares, Nickolas, Erik, Akorede, Gabija, Roxan, Vlad, Alonzo, Pamela, Marius, Marilena, Mykhailo, Pavel, Lena, Jennifer, Murtado, Hayden, Ariana, Mark, Kayla, Matilda, Mihaela, Lailah, Kajin, Bogdan, Alex, Nikesh, Norah, David, Mojola, Sahithiya, Sophia, Freya, Syeda, Izabella, Clyde, Daria, Sattik, Otilia, Kinda, Jaxon, Julian, Alexandrina, Amelia, Dylan, Joseph, Evelina, Umar



School Wide Celebrations at Ashbourne CNS

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026

Cheiliúramar Seachtain na Gaeilge i Scoil Náisiúnta Phobail Chill Dhéagláin cúpla seachtain ó shin. Rinne na páistí go léir a ndícheall chun Gaeilge a úsáid agus a labhairt sna seomraí ranga, ar an gclós agus timpeall na scoile.



Bhí a lán imeachtaí ar siúl le linn na seachtaine do na páistí, mar shampla, léigh Rang a 6 scéalta do na ranganna sóisearacha, bhí tráth na gceist ar siúl do na hardranganna, bhí tóraíocht taisce sa halla agus bhí cluichí Biongó ar siúl do gach rang.



Ar an lá deireanach, bhí Lá Glas againn. Bhí na páistí agus an fhoireann gléasta suas in éadaí glasa agus bhí tionól speisialta againn ar an lá. Chán Naíonáin Bheaga agus Mhóra 'An Hócaí Cócaí', rinne Rang a Haon, a Dó agus a Trí 'An Haka Gaelach' agus chn Rang a Ceathair, a Cúig agus a Sé 'Shotgun' as Gaeilge. Rinne an scoil ar fad 'An Dreoilín' lena chéile. Bhí an-spórt agus spraoi againn i rith na seachtaine!

Introducing ACNS' Interbelief Celebrations Calendar

Our Interbelief Celebrations Calendar is now ready to be implemented within our school! A huge thank you to pupils, staff, parents and guardians who responded to our survey regarding these celebrations, as this data proved invaluable when devising this calendar.

	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Term 1	† Christmas	☪ Diwali International Day of Person with Disabilities	† Advent International Day of Older Persons	☸ Shardiya Navratri International Day of Democracy
Term 2	☾ Eid al-Fitr Lunar New Year	† St. Brigid's Day ♋ Imbolc	☸ Holi ☾ Ramadan	† Easter ☾ Eid al-Fitr
Term 3	☪ Vaisakhi Fair Trade Day World Autism Day	☾ Eid al-Adha African World Heritage Day World Autism Day	International Children's Day World Autism Day	♋ Summer Solstice World Autism Day
Religions Key:	† Christianity ☾ Islam	☪ Hinduism ☪ Sikhism	♋ Paganism	

So far, the children across the school have learned about Christmas, the Lunar New Year and Eid-Al-Fitr.

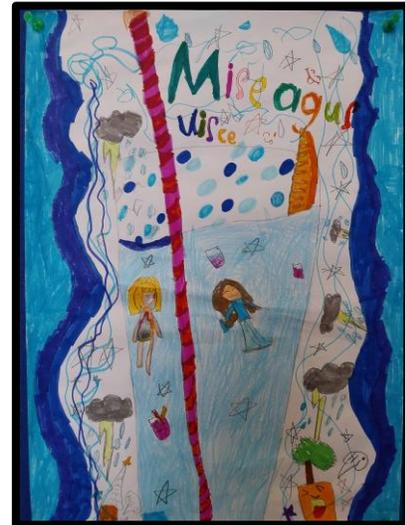
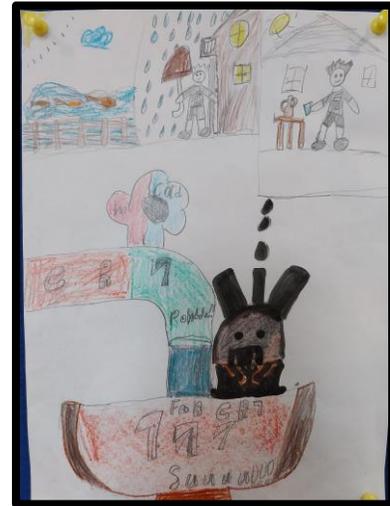
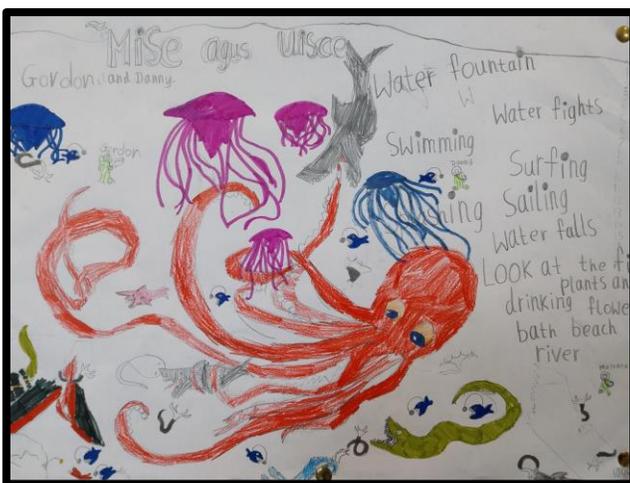
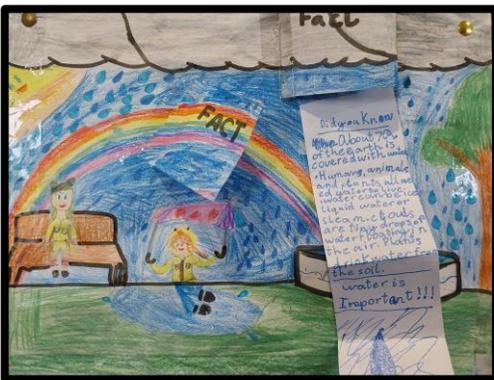
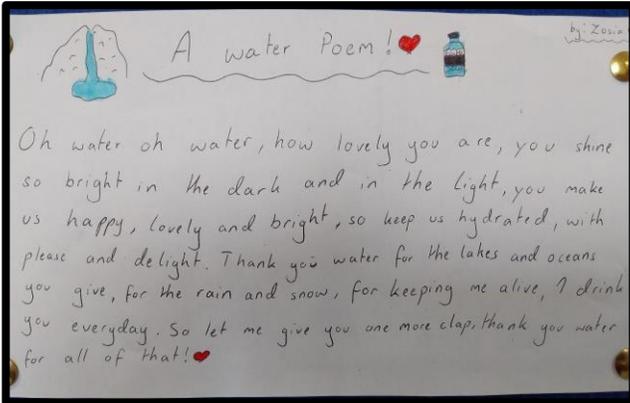


We look forward to working with pupils and parents alike as we celebrate Vaisakhi, Fair Trade Day and World Autism Day in the next term.

Mise agus Uisce

As part of a Green Schools initiative, the boys and girls of Ashbourne CNS explored how we use water in our lives. Many designed posters or wrote about the importance of water in our lives.

Some of the wonderful work is displayed on our Green Schools noticeboard. Well done to all who took part!



The Book Fair comes to ACNS

The Scholastic Book Fair took place in our school during the week of World Book Day, creating a real buzz of excitement among pupils. Each class had the opportunity to visit the fair, browse the wide selection of books, and complete their wish lists before returning on their allocated day to make their purchases. There was something for everyone, with favourites including *Dork Diaries*, *Dogman*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Bluey*, alongside a range of colourful fluffy journals that proved very popular.

The fair was a great success and raised significant funds, which will be used to purchase new books for our pupils to enjoy. A sincere thank you to all the families who supported the fair and helped make it such a success. A huge thank you also goes to the members of the Parents Association who generously gave their time to help run the fair each day.



The event also coincided with World Book Day, and pupils made a fantastic effort dressing up as their favourite characters. From creative homemade costumes to detailed outfits, they proudly shared who they were dressed as and spoke enthusiastically about their favourite books, inspiring great conversations and a love of reading throughout the school.



Student Council Updates

Special thanks to our student council who have shown just how much a group of motivated students can achieve! Recently, they worked hard to plan, organise and promote a non-uniform day within the school and raised an impressive €430.

This is an amazing achievement and the funds will be used for school activities.

A huge congratulations to the Student Council for not only raising funds but for also actively encouraging the whole school community to get involved.

Important Dates for your Diary

Spring Break

School will be closed from Monday 30th April – Friday 10th April (incl.)

May Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 4th May

June Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday & Tuesday 1st & 2nd June

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