



Scoil Mhuire Agus Eoin

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'Together We Can Do Great Things'

I am delighted to report a highly successful first year in our new school. Change is never easy, there are many challenges and surprises along the way. To develop and grow and get to where we want to be, takes courage. Thank you to our wonderful parent body and fantastic school staff for the courage you have shown in believing in our new school. I am certain that future generations of children in Mayfield will continue to benefit from this venture.

Together We Can do Great Things



We have plenty of singing stars in our midst! Cór Fhéile 2018 was a great success with children from 4th and 5th class taking part.



Additionally, a group from 3rd to 5th class represented the school in a concert held in St. Luke's - amazing music in a unique & beautiful environment.

Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin celebrated its official opening on Monday, June 11th 2018. It was a momentous occasion and it was wonderful to share it with good friends - old and new. We were delighted to have the company of Archbishop Patrick Coveney, the Lord Mayor of Cork Tony Fitzgerald and the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine Michael Creed.

Photograph courtesy of Wm Whyte Photography

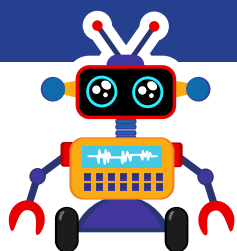


Children from 5th and 6th performed in Mayfield Library as part of the celebrations of the Lifelong Learning Festival.

Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin was very proud of the boys and girls who made their Confirmation on April 23rd and who received their First Holy Communion on May 12th. Congratulations to each and every one. Photographs courtesy of Wm Whyte Photography

DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer holidays begin on Friday, June 29th 2018
School reopens: Friday, August 31st 2018



Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM)



Huge congratulations to 4th class who were awarded the Judges' Award at the Vex Robotics competition. The dedication and hard work really paid off.



3rd class had great fun creating their own lava lamps (left) and volcanoes (right) while learning about chemical reactions!



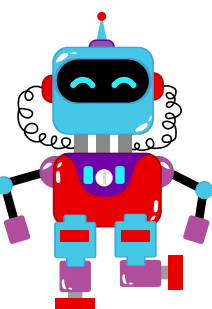
Technology provides an excellent opportunity to learn through play. The junior classes are often ably assisted by the senior classes in their quest for knowledge!



Lifetime Lab has facilitated a wide variety of scientific learning experiences for our children. 3rd class were inspired by becoming marine explorers for the day while 5th class were fascinated to learn about the power of forces.

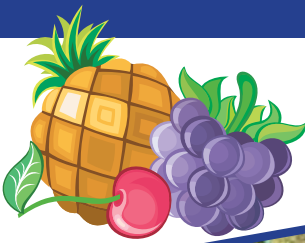


Engineering begins at a very young age in Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin, even in the Early Start, where the children designed & built a LEGO tower almost as tall as themselves!



6th class students were learning and problem solving while enjoying a game of chess.





Active for Health!



School tour season has started! Junior and Senior Infants were a-MAZE-d at all the exciting things to see and do at Leahy's Farm! While 1st & 2nd classes enjoyed creating their own pottery & a day at the beach!



Who says getting fit can't be fun?! Senior Infants showing off their dance moves with a little help from 5th class & all classes were active on the yard during Active Schools Week.

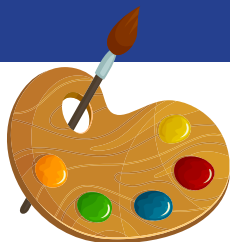


The school was well represented in a soccer tournament by both the boys' and the girls' 5-a-side soccer teams.



Senior Infants getting some hands-on experience with the food pyramid while learning about the importance of a balanced diet & the parents preparing fruit for all classes to enjoy during Health Promotion Week.





Busy times in Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin

5th classes were involved in the One Book, One Community Initiative. They read the book 'Wonder' & their art was inspired by what they read.



Congratulations to all those who took part in Cork City Sports 2018. Such a wonderful event; creating memories that last a lifetime.

Children always enjoy welcoming parents into their classroom. 4th class were very grateful for all of the knitting expertise that they received & the infants were excited to do art with their parents.



Grandparents' Day was a huge success in Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin with 1st class spending quality time with their nearest and dearest.



Members of our school Health Promotion Team recently met the Lord Mayor at the Healthy Cities event held in the City Hall.



Also in the City Hall, pupils from 4th and 5th class collected awards from the Anti Dog Fouling Awareness Campaign Competition.



Looks like great fun in the Early Start and in 4th class, where the children can dress up at any age and experience the world of imagination and role play.

