

# Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin

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## 'Together We Can Do Great Things'

Here we are approaching the end of another marvellous year at Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin. This past term has been very special indeed as many of our much-loved traditional events and outings have returned. It has been an absolute pleasure to witness the joy and excitement in children and adults alike about the return of school tours, swimming lessons, Sports Day, Sciath na Scol, the Book Fair, our Céilí Mór, parents' classes and the much-loved morning playtime on yard. Welcoming parents back into the building has been a true highlight and we hope to create many more opportunities for this in the near future. A sincere thank you to our parent body, whose support and cooperation are second to none and to our fantastic staff who have given the year their all. Finally, to our students - the best boys and girls in Cork! Well done on a great year and have a wonderful, happy and safe summer with your families and friends.



We were privileged here at Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin to have had a visit from the wonderful Adi Roche. The children from 3rd to 6th class really enjoyed her inspiring visit to our school and we were proud to present her with a cheque for over €500 that was raised to support the relief efforts for the Ukrainian people.

4th class were very proud to perform in the Mayfield Library for the Lifelong Learning Festival. We have some up and coming ukulele players in our midst! Meanwhile, we also have excellent musicians in Junior Infants. They love learning about and playing the different instruments together.



Both 1st classes really enjoyed their trip to the Teddy Bear Hospital at UCC. They were excellent doctors and all the teddies felt much better afterwards!



We are very proud of the boys and girls who made their Confirmation on March 24th and received their First Holy Communion on May 14th. Congratulations to each and every one of you.



Photograph courtesy of William Whyte Photography



Photograph courtesy of The Quaid Gallery

# Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)



Well done to 5th class and a huge thank you to everyone in the school community for helping complete our Save the Bees poster! Wildflowers have been planted around the school to help make our school more bee and butterfly friendly. Meanwhile, 1st class and 3rd class have been doing some planting of their own and were happy to showcase their handiwork!



The arrival of some tiny tadpoles brought much excitement to our school. It was lovely to get such a close-up view of these amazing creatures.

5th class enjoyed a wonderful day at MTU for the VEX Robotics Competition. The children built and coded a robot that competed against schools from across Cork. The children performed amazingly and reached the finals. Well done 5th class!



Lego WeDo has provided a wonderful introduction to coding for 4th class, while the Bee Bots are perfect for our budding programmers to explore sequencing and problem solving in a super fun way.



Our Early Start and Junior Infant pupils have been very busy "building-on" their engineering skills with some fantastic results!

# Drop Everything and Read!



Here at Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin, we are passionate about books and we strive to instill a love of the written word in all our pupils. Literacy Week was celebrated all around the school with nursery rhymes and jokes being recited over the intercom, children dressing-up as characters from their favourite books, older children reading to those in younger classes and much, much more!



It was wonderful to see the Book Fair returning to SMaE and we were thrilled to have our parents back in the school building once again. Well done to our very capable 6th class pupils for helping it all run so smoothly.





# Fit for Life



4th and 5th classes competed in a Basketball Tournament, showcasing great skill, determination and teamwork on the day. They won a plaque and medals for their hard work. Well done all!



Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who took part in the Sciath na Scol Hurling and Football Competitions. Many thanks to Mayfield GAA for their generous sponsorship of jerseys and equipment and for the use of their facilities.



The Infant classes are an inspiration to us all! Junior Infants have been enjoying yoga in the classroom. Senior Infants were the lucky recipients of gift packs from Mayfield GAA. A special thanks to our wonderful hurling coach, Paddy, who provided fun-filled coaching sessions for Senior Infants and 1st class.



The weather was kind to us for our outdoor céilí during Seachtain na Gaeilge. All children (and staff!) had great fun putting our Irish dancing skills into action!



The school tour is such a fantastic way to wrap up the school year. The Infant classes had a "barilliant" time at Leahy's Farm!



**Dates to Remember**  
Summer holidays begin on Thursday, June 30th 2022.  
School reopens on Wednesday, August 31st 2022.

**A message from the Board of Management**  
We would like to congratulate children, parents and staff on the recent Child Protection & Safeguarding Inspection. The school was found to be fully compliant in all areas, which is down to the hard work, commitment and cooperation of all the children, parents and staff. The Board would also like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer break.

**A message from the Parents' Association**  
As another year flies by we've had a busy term. We really enjoyed being able to get back into the school and meet parents and grandparents as well as seeing how big the children have gotten. Remember, to keep in touch with us through our Facebook page.



Sports Day was jam-packed with an exciting array of activities to get the children moving. Well done to all for your enthusiastic participation!



4th class took a glimpse into their future sporting careers during a recent trip to Páirc Uí Chaoimh for a hurling blitz.



The school playground; what better way to get out for some exercise and fresh air!

