

# Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin

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## 'Together We Can Do Great Things'

*As we approach the summer holidays, it is with great pride that we can look back and celebrate our efforts and achievements this year. 2020/2021 is certainly a year we will never forget here at Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin!*

*Covid-19 brought the world to a standstill, but as a school community, we rose to every challenge it presented. Students, staff, parents, guardians and grandparents, all pulled together to make remote learning a success and what a joyous occasion it was to reopen our doors and return to the school building in the spring of this year.*

*Mrs. Eileen Walsh and Sr. Margaret Daly retired earlier in the year. Ms. Carmel Cronin is due to retire in September. Having worked tirelessly with the children and parents of Mayfield for many years, we wish all three of these truly dedicated staff members, a very happy and healthy retirement. They will be forever friends of SMAE.*

*Another forever friend of course, will be Mrs. Regina O'Sullivan, our devoted principal who selflessly served the community of Mayfield with passion and led our team with courage and conviction. Regina's passion and vision will be with us for many years to come and we wish her all the health and happiness in the world as she begins her next chapter.*

*We wish everybody a safe, healthy and very happy summer!*



Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin went red for Cork while raising money for Marymount Hospice. We also had a non-uniform day in aid of Penny Dinners. Great excitement all around!



Lots of children enjoyed helping Ms. Barry in the school garden. We really do have green fingers! Children from 2nd class toured our school and made plans to create their own school garden.



Beautiful photos of our two 3rd classes who waited patiently to make their Communion in 2020. It was a lovely day for the children, their families and the whole school community.

Photographs courtesy of Wm Whyte Photography





# Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

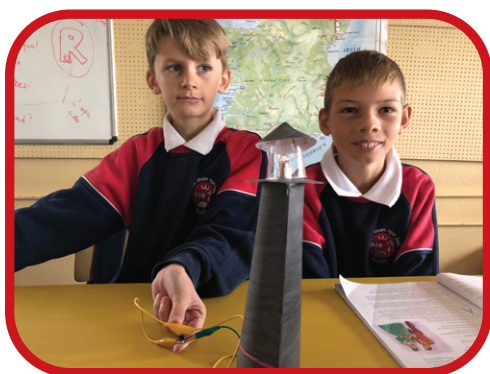
Excitement is rife all around our school for Science Week and it continues throughout the year.

This year the children experimented with lots of different materials to make rainbows and butter!

The sampling of the butter was, of course, the best part! 6th class made their own lava lamps and lighthouses. They even created electrical circuits to make them light up!

Senior infants were busy bees with their Bee-Bots! They programmed the Bee-Bots to move around the various mats.

6th class were also coding using our iPads and Lego WeDo kits.



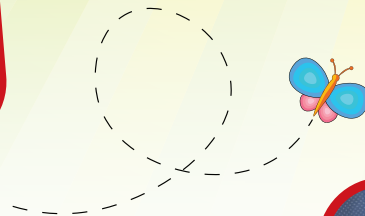


# Aistear in Action!



Aistear is all about learning through guided play and these boys and girls certainly did that. The children built their own doctor's surgery, learning about the heart and some little patients even received x-rays for their injuries.

Children enjoy construction, jigsaw and puzzle time which is so important in the early years.



Busy builders in the Early Start doing some mark making — maybe sending us a bill!



During Aistear the children engage in exploration and play, as can be seen here in these photos. 1st class took a trip to post their St Patrick's Day postcards as part of the Aistear Post Office theme.





# Learning is fun at S MaE!



Busy & exciting times in Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin!  
5th class enjoy dodgeball in the halla, 3rd class are making the most of the outdoors and Junior Infants love to visit our playground.



4th class are designing their own Road Safety Awareness posters and lots of classes are getting creative with collage and paint & colour!



## Dates to Remember

Summer holidays begin on Wednesday, June 30th 2021.  
School Reopens Tuesday, August 31st 2021.



3rd class watched their caterpillars change into chrysalides and then grow into beautiful butterflies before they released them in the open air! Well done rang a tri!



## A message from the Parents' Association

What a year we've had as parents!! From homeschooling to staying at home, learning to do Zoom calls and working out 'Seesaw' but, with all the teachers' help, we got there!

Due to Covid restrictions we have not been able to fundraise and provide the fun activities we usually plan, but hopefully in September we can start off stronger than ever. There have been a lot of changes this year but our children have taken it all in their stride which is a credit to you and the great team of Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin. You can keep in touch with us through our Facebook page - Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin Parents Association — come and give us a like!

