



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Patrick, Oscar and Maelys on celebrating their First Holy Communion this month. It was a very special occasion for the children, their families and our school community. We are extremely proud of them for the reverence and maturity they showed throughout the ceremony. A sincere thank you to Maria and Ciara for preparing the children so well and to Fr. Burke for leading such a memorable celebration.



Forest School

Our pilot Forest School programme came to a successful conclusion during May. The children thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor learning experience and

embraced every opportunity to explore, discover and learn in nature. The programme encouraged curiosity, teamwork and independence while making the most of our beautiful local environment. We would love to hear feedback from parents and pupils as we hope to continue the initiative next year in a series of different blocks throughout the school year.

BioBlitz and Connemara National Park

We were delighted to welcome Magdalene from Connemara National Park as part of the Biodiversity Blitz initiative. The children learned about the importance of biodiversity and gained a greater appreciation of the wildlife and habitats that surround us. Sixth Class also enjoyed a wonderful field trip to Connemara National Park where they had the opportunity to further explore and learn about the natural environment. Thank you to Magdalene and the National Park team for facilitating such an enjoyable and educational experience.

Swimming Programme

Throughout May, pupils participated in a six-week swimming programme. The children demonstrated excellent enthusiasm, participation and engagement during each lesson. It was wonderful to see their confidence and swimming skills develop over the course of the programme. We were particularly pleased to receive such positive feedback from the swimming coaches, who commented on the excellent

behaviour, effort and attitude shown by our pupils.

Polytunnel Progress

Our school polytunnel continues to thrive and we are seeing fantastic growth across all of our crops. A huge thank you to the boys and girls in every class who have taken responsibility for watering and caring for the vegetables. We recently enjoyed our first harvest of fresh lettuce, with some pupils bringing some home to share. We are now harvesting our radishes and look forward to adding strawberry and tomato plants in the coming weeks. We will share further information shortly regarding summer use of the polytunnel for any local families who may be interested.

Dates for Your Calendar

- June 12th – Sports Day
- June 15th – End of Year Mass
- June 18th – School Tour
- June 19th – Killary Adventure Trip
- June 26th – School Closes for Summer (Half Day)

As we move into the final weeks of the school year, we would like to thank all our pupils, families and staff for their continued support. We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable June together.