

October - A short but busy month!

Maths Week Fun: We celebrated Maths Week with a flurry of hands-on problem-solving! The children loved taking on our Daily Challenges, exploring the school grounds during our Maths Trails, and testing themselves in the ultimate Maths Mega Quiz.



The Return of Tin Whistle: Mary Finn kicked off her first block of Tin Whistle lessons this month, and it has been great hearing the classrooms filled with traditional tunes once again.

STEM & Science Prep: Declan Holmes returned for his STEM workshops as we picked our project for the upcoming Letterfrack Science Exhibition. This year, we are focussing on the Nervous System. Beyond Letterfrack, our big goal is to present our research at the prestigious ESB Science Blast in the University of Limerick next May. It will take plenty of planning and teamwork, but the children are excited to get the ball rolling!

AquaCulture at ATU Connemara: The Senior Room enjoyed a fantastic out-of-school learning experience at ATU Connemara for the Bord Iascaigh Mhara Aquaculture Remote Classroom. The children broadened their ocean literacy with engaging activities, with the Virtual Reality (VR) headsets easily taking the spot for the day's favourite highlight!

Active School: Run Around Europe: As part of our Active School Flag programme for 2026/27, we kept moving all month long. Every day, pupils walked, jogged and ran laps around the school yard, tracking our progress and converting our total distance into kilometres as we travelled to Paris and Berlin!







Halloween Walk 'n' Treat: We capped off a busy October with our annual Wizard Walk down to the Leenane Hotel in full fancy dress! Upon arrival, we were treated to delicious warm pumpkin soup and hot chocolate. A huge thank-you to Agnes, Stephanie, Bernadette, and Monika for their wonderful hospitality. We finished the day back at school with pumpkin carving, sending everyone off into the midterm break in high spirits!





Dates In November:

- Read and Raise Fundraiser (Details to Follow)
- Modern Foreign Languages: French lessons with Chloe beginning on November 10th
- Parent Teacher Meetings 17th & 18th