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MUIRE GAN SMÁL NEWS

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**Muire Gan Smál
Primary School**



There are so many people to thank at this time of year

-The teachers for all their hard work and dedication to the children in a very kind and caring manner. Also, for their willingness to embrace other tasks outside of the classroom in the best interest of the school. They are a fantastic team!

-Our SNAs for the wonderful care and attention they show towards the children. And for their amazing teamwork outside of the classroom also.

-Tara, our secretary who keeps everything running like clockwork in the office.

-Barry, our caretaker, who keeps the school in tip-top shape (and keeps us all on the alert for his practical jokes!)

-Breda, our cleaner, who goes above and beyond to keep the school clean and tidy.

-To our Board of Management for their continued commitment to ensuring the school is successfully managed.

-To all the parents who continued to work so diligently towards their children's education. And for all their support and cooperation with the school.

-To the children for their good behaviour, their enthusiasm, their sense of wonder, their sense of fun and their continued openness to learning new things.

Have a lovely, well deserved summer holiday everyone.



The theme for the month of June in Muire gan Smál was **WE CELEBRATE...**
We celebrated another year of good health, lots of learning and wonderful friendships. We celebrated First Class Boys' three year journey and Sixth Class Girls' eight year journey with us.

Plans are underway for the new unit in the PE hall. Thanks to the staff members who helped clear out and sort through all the contents of the old presses. Thanks to Eamon, a parent in the school, who volunteered to dismantle and dispose of the old unit.

We hope to have the new unit installed mid-July.

Some of the things that have been happening in Muire gan Smál...

Sports Day 2022



The day was all about having fun and taking part. There were no medals awarded, but had we been awarding medals the girls from Sixth Class would all have got gold!



They were so kind, helpful and patient with the smaller children.



As well as having Sports Day we welcomed ten student teachers and their tutor from the University of Arkansas, USA.



The girls from 4th, 5th and 6th classes gave a demonstration and taught our visitors how to play Gaelic Football.



It didn't take long for them to get the hang of it!

Our School Tours 2022



The two Junior Infant classes went to Gruane Pet Farm.



Senior Infants also went to Gruane Pet Farm.

Our School Tours 2022



**First Class went on tour to Galway Atlantaquarium.
They also took a tour of downtown Claremorris where they ended up in a cell in
the Garda Station!!**



**Second Class visited Westport House and
Park.**



Third Class also went to Westport.

Our School Tours 2022



4th and 5th Classes went to
Craggaunowen and to Bunratty Theme Park.



6th Class went to Rooskey
Shannon Adventure Centre.





Well done to our football team who made it to the county semi-final. In a closely contested match Crossmolina just edged it in extra time.



Our school band performed at Clare Lake to celebrate World Music Day.



Well done to the girls from 6th Class who organised and ran a Bake Sale. They raised €926.12 for children in Ukraine.



The girls from 6th Class went to see their project "Say NO! to Single Use Plastic" installed in the town library.



Both 5th and 6th Classes took a tour to the new Lidl store in town. They learned about recycling and reducing food wastage.

Time to Say Goodbye



First Class Graduation Ceremony took place in the school hall on Wed. June 22nd.



Sixth Class Graduation Ceremony took place in the school hall on Thurs. June 23rd.



Despite the rain, the children from all classes lined the footpath for the boys from 1st Class and the girls from 6th Class as they left Muire gan Smál on Friday June 24th.

We wish them every success and happiness on the road ahead.

It has been our privilege to have been part of their journey in Muire gan Smál.

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

2022 - 2023 School Calendar

August '22						
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July '23						
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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher in-Service Day(s) (no school for students)
Date(s) to be confirmed



Half Day



First and Last Day of School