



SN Baile Cuisin Newsletter February 14th 2024

Open Night 2024-2025 Wednesday 6th of March.

We will hold a school open night on Wednesday the 6th of March from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. The admission process for the 2024-2025 school year has started. All new junior infant applications must be submitted before the 8th of April. Information about this can be found on our school website.

Handball

Congratulations to Max who got to the u.11 Schools county final in Handball. A great achievement.



Irish Dancing

Congratulations to these Irish Dancers who came back from Killarney with buckets of medals and trophies for Irish Dancing in the Munster Championships.



Gymnastics

Well done to all the boys and girls who have been doing gymnastics for the past 6 weeks in the hall with Gymnastics teacher Aisling Swords. Thanks to our brilliant Parents association for all their fundraising which makes this possible.



GAA

Credit Union Table Quiz

Well done to our table quiz team who finished joint 3rd in the New Ross District of the Credit Union Quiz. This was on a Sunday in St Mary's Secondary school



Well done to Jack who won a hurling skills competition in school. As a prize he got to attend a Wexford Senior Hurling training session.



St Brigid's Day

We had a lovely St Brigid's Day on February 1st in school. The children learned all about St Brigid as we welcomed the beginning of Spring. The senior classes joined up with the junior classes to make some crosses. Well done everyone.

Hurling with AI on Wednesdays has been going great. All the children are really enjoying it. They get to practice all of their fine motor and early developmental skills. A massive thanks also to those in Rath-Cush Gaa who supplied our junior classes with their very own Camáns which each child got to individually decorate.



Daltaí Na Seachtaine



Two of our students ran into Mr. Doyle after Wexford's Senior Hurling league game against Kilkenny a couple of weeks back. Best of luck for the rest of the league Mr Doyle



Heart Shaped Potatoes for Valentines Day



Well-being Week

We had an amazing well being week which was organised by our wellbeing committee and student's council. We learned about the importance of our physical and mental wellbeing. The important message of anti-bullying was also spread throughout the school. Lots of mindfulness activities happened in each class. As part of the week we welcomed Grandparents into the school to visit the classes and work with the children. We also had an odd socks day where the children were asked to take a picture with their pets wearing odd socks and send it into the school. The results were fantastic and we have a lovely display of these in the corridor for you to look out for. The children were also informed about our recently awarded Cinéaltas flag. This flag was

awarded to the school as we promote kindness, wellbeing, diversity and inclusion.



Gaeilgeoir Na Seachtaine



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Parents Association

Cushinstown NS Parents' Association Pool Tournament

The Parents' Association would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us over the last number of weeks in the organising of the pool tournament which took place in Paul Morrissey's Bar on Sunday 4th February.

A special word of thanks to Carolyn Whelan who organised the players and looked after proceedings on the day. Carolyn we are so grateful to you for the hard work and time that you have given to us over the last number of weeks. Thank you also to Paul from Morrissey's Pub who sponsored the prizes for the competition.

On the day we ran a very successful raffle. Thank you to all the members of our committee who donated prizes, Sarah Buckley for donating a beautiful hamper and to Mannok who also sponsored prizes.

We on behalf of our children and all involved in Cushinstown National School are so appreciative to anyone who has helped in any way this year. The fundraising we do and the money we make all goes towards enhancing the educational lives of all of our children.

A huge well done to Stevie Mullet & Jack Buckley who won the tournament and to Carolyn Whelan & James Rowe who were runners up.

School Self Evaluation

Our Parents association held a meeting a number of weeks back. During this there was a discussion about the SSE process. One of the targets the school has put in place is to write a school mission statement as part of a nationwide push to incorporate a plan for wellbeing. We are nearing the final stages of completing our statement. This has been a brilliant worthwhile process in which we have received input from the Parents, Staff and students. Hopefully this statement will be finalised in the coming week and I can share it to the wider school community. Please feel free to get in touch if anybody would like to discuss this.

Cushinstown National School Enrolling Now



Contact the Office:
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Hot School Lunches.

As many of you know our school has been granted funding to provide a hot school lunch to every student. It is hoped that this will begin to be provided after Easter. I will be in contact soon with more information on this.

Upcoming events

- Confirmation Mass Sunday 25th of February.
- 5th class travelling to ESB Science Blast in Dublin March 4th.
- Final Day of Gymnastics Monday 26th of February
- Heritage Ireland Art with Mary Wallace Starting for (Juniors, Seniors, 4th and 6th class) Tuesday 20th of February for 5 weeks.
- Community Games Handwriting Competition to be collected Tuesday 20th of February.
- |School Open Night Wednesday March 6th 6:30-7:30p.m.
- Tag Rugby Starting for 6 weeks Thursday 22nd of February for 3rd,4th,5th,6th.
- First Confessions 7th of March
- Rackard League Hurling and Camogie Leagues starting the week Monday 4th of March.