



## ***SN Baile Cuisin*** ***Newsletter March*** ***22nd 2024***

### **School Open Night**

A big thank you to all staff, parents and students that attended the school open night on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month. It was a lovely evening to show off our beautiful school grounds and classrooms. As I mentioned on the evening the school always looks as clean and colorful as it did on the night which is testament to our hardworking teachers, our caretaker Declan and cleaner Trish. A big thank you also to our Parents Association who provided tea and coffee on the evening.

### **Daltaí Na Seachtaine**



### **Lá Glas**



### **Seachtain Na Gaeilge**

Bhí ceolchoirm again ar scoil. Chan gach rang amhrán nó rinne said rince. The videos of these performances are available to view on our X page(formally twitter). @cushinstown.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Class Art Project

See below a few amazing samples of the fabric and fibre portraits and pictures inspired by the story of Oisín in Tir na nÓg. These were created by 4<sup>th</sup> class during their Heritage in schools art project with visiting artist Mary Wallace over the last 5 weeks. They thoroughly enjoyed the whole process and used lots and lots and lots of glue.



## Easter Fun in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class



## First Confessions

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> class who made their first confession recently. Well done to them for preparing so well for what was a lovely evening in the church. Thanks also to the parents and Ms. Whelan who were involved in the preparations.



Second class having some Easter fun designing their own Easter Eggs.

## Confirmation

Huge congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> class who made their confirmation on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. A big thank you to the parents involved in the 'you shall be my witness programme'



## GAA

Our Boys and Girls have been getting on great with hurling over the past couple of weeks. Our Girls Mini 7's hurling team won their group and progress to round 2 of the Mini 7's which will be after Easter. Our Girls Rackard League team had a great win against Horeswood also. Our Rising Stars Girls Team also got on well in their first game in Kennedy Park. The boys have had tough games against Bunclody and Rathnure but got revenge on last years county final against Ferns narrowly beating them in Cushinstown. Well done to all the boys and girls and teachers involved. Also a big thank you to parents for organising lifts to and from these games.



## Enrolment dates

Final day of Enrolments is the 8<sup>th</sup> of April. Please get registration forms into office before then.

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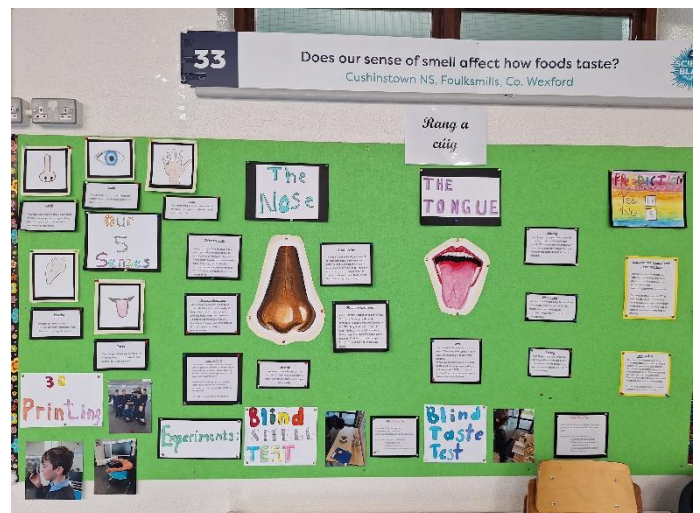
## Enrolling Now



Contact the Office:  
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## ESB Science Blast

Well done to Mr. Wadding and 5<sup>th</sup> class who went to the RDS in Dublin to present their science project in the ESB science blast.



## Hot School Lunches.

As part of the recently expanded hot school meals programme announced by the government, students at our school will now enjoy a nutritious hot meal every day, **starting on the 15th of April 2024**. Research suggests that students benefit significantly from daily hot dinners, leading to improved focus and better learning outcomes.

We are pleased to inform you that we've entrusted Glanmore Foods to provide our hot meals service.

### What does this mean for your child?

Your child is entitled to a daily hot meal starting on the 15th of April 2024. (Second Week back after Easter)

### Who are Glanmore Foods?

Glanmore Foods is the leading provider of nutritious school meals in Ireland. The business currently holds the "Business All-Star School Lunch Provider of the Year, 2023-24" accreditation, presented by the All-Ireland Business Foundation. Glanmore has secured numerous Q Mark Awards for food safety and hygiene and boasts a long history of operating reliably, responsibly and sustainably.

### How do you place an order?

**Look out for a welcome email from Glanmore Foods containing instructions on downloading their App and your username and password for the App. You can view menu options, allergen details and customise your child's meal plan through the Glanmore App. You should receive this in the coming days.**

### Need support?

Should you have any enquiries or require technical assistance with the App, don't hesitate to get in touch with Glanmore Foods customer service, Monday-Friday, 9am – 5pm. Phone (01) 8976026 or Email: [customerservice@glanmorefoods.ie](mailto:customerservice@glanmorefoods.ie)

### What about allergies?

If your child has any allergies, please notify Glanmore Foods directly at [customerservice@glanmorefoods.ie](mailto:customerservice@glanmorefoods.ie), and they will discuss suitable options with you. Alternatively, refer to the filter function in the App to view meals that cater to specific allergen considerations.

We look forward to providing your child with delicious and nutritious meals!

## Senior Infants

- We wish our Senior Infant teacher Vanessa Lacey the best of luck in the coming months.
- Chloe Ryan will be taking on the role of Senior infants teacher after Easter until the Summer. We wish her the best of luck.

## Some dates for the diary

- FAI 5 a side soccer – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of April in New Ross Celtic. A bus will be organised for students picked to play. This is for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class.
- No hurling fixtures set yet for after Easter. These dates will be out as soon as possible.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class going to a play in Wexford opera house on 25<sup>th</sup> of April. Further details to be given out after Easter.
- 18<sup>th</sup> of May Communion
- 15<sup>th</sup> of April Hot School Meals starting for all classes.