

## SAFETY NOTICES:

- **SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM**
- **DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS**
- **DRIVERS MUST WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN WALKING & CYCLING**
- **NO PARENTS ON SITE DURING YARD BREAKS**
- **ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 1PM FOR 1:20PM PICK-UP.**
- **BUS BAYS ARE FOR THE BUSES ONLY**
- **STAFF CAR PARK IS A RESTRICTED AREA**
- **WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL**
- **ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:**

**SHEELAGH MURPHY**  
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)

**STEPHEN TERRY**  
(DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & DDLP)

# Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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## Hurling Champions!



Our Div. 2 hurling team played a terrific shield final yesterday v Gaelscoil Phortlaoise and snatched victory by a single point! We are very proud of all the boys and congratulate them and their coaches Mr. Minnock and Ms. Brogan!



## School Tours 2025

Parents can pay for tours online through the Aladdin App. The Arc students had a great day out yesterday.

**Wed 21st May**—Junior Infants—Playtown

**Thurs 5th June**—1st Class—Airtastic, Maynooth

**Thurs 5th June**—3rd Class—Kilkenny Activity Centre

**Mon 9th June**—Sonas Class—Athlone Castle & River Cruise

**Mon 9th June**—5th & 6th Class—Emerald Park Tuesday

**Tues 10th June**—Senior Infants—Tearaways Farm, Birr

**Tues 10th June**—2nd Class—Redhills Adventure Centre

**Thurs 12th June**—4th Class—Croke Park & Jumpzone



## Afterschool Classes

**Mondays** 2:20-3pm

Tin Whistle (3rd-6th)

**Tuesdays** 2:30-3:30pm 3rd & 4th Class Hurling

**Tuesdays** 2:25-3:25pm Rounders (5th & 6th)

**Thursdays** 2:20-3:10pm Fís Club (5th & 6th)

**Thursdays** 2:25-3:25pm Rounders (4th)



## Rugby Sessions

Our rugby coach has started rugby PE lessons on Thursdays & Fridays with Infants—2nd Class students.



## Swimming 1st - 3rd

Swimming skills are improving each week, well done to all the boys in 1st/2nd/3rd.

Lessons continue every Thursday for another 3 weeks. Please remember to bring in swimming gear.



## Technology Safety Webinar for Parents

All parents can access a live webinar on Tuesday night (20th May) at 7pm discussing children's online safety. A link to register is included with this email.



## Wear a Sunhat to School

The HSE is advising children to wear a sunhat to school during these bright and hot summer days. Please see the guidance attached.



## Trip to Knock

A group of 6th Class students enjoyed a tour of the Knock Shrine on Wednesday. It was organised as part of the church's 'Pilgrims of Hope' Jubilee year. They had a great day!



## School Choir

Our choir is preparing to sing at the upcoming First Holy Communion ceremony on Saturday 24th May.



## Animal Shelter Visit

Two volunteers and their furry friends (Buddy & Springer) from the Haven Animal Shelter visited the school on Wednesday. 4th, 5th & 6th learned lots about the work of the rescue shelter and loved meeting the friendly little dogs!