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What Mother Means By Karl Fuchs  
"Mother" is such a simple word,  
But to me there's meaning seldom  
heard.  
For everything I am today,  
My mother's love showed me the  
way.  
I'll love my mother all my days,  
For enriching my life in so many  
ways.  
She set me straight and then set  
me free,  
And that's what the word "mother"  
means to me.

### Seachtain na Gaeilge

As St. Patrick's Day approaches on March 17<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge this coming week at school.

Beidh ceol, caint, comhrá, amhráin agus go leor craic is spraoi againn an t-seachtain seo chun seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh.

On Friday, we ask that all children wear green to school as we will have a Lá Glas.

3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class have been practicing agus beidh ceolchoirm Lá Glas again.

Ag súil le spraoi a bheith againn agus muid ag leabhairt, cleachtadh agus ag ceiliúradh na Gaeilge agus gach rud Gaelach an tseachtain seo...maith sibh gach duine!!

Mr. Sheridan's 6<sup>th</sup> Class had a lovely celebration of Culture on Friday last when the boys brought in foods from different cultures to sample and share.



### Bank Holiday Monday

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday next, March 18<sup>th</sup> for the Bank Holiday.

**World Book Day** was celebrated both at school and at the Library this week ...





### **First Confession**

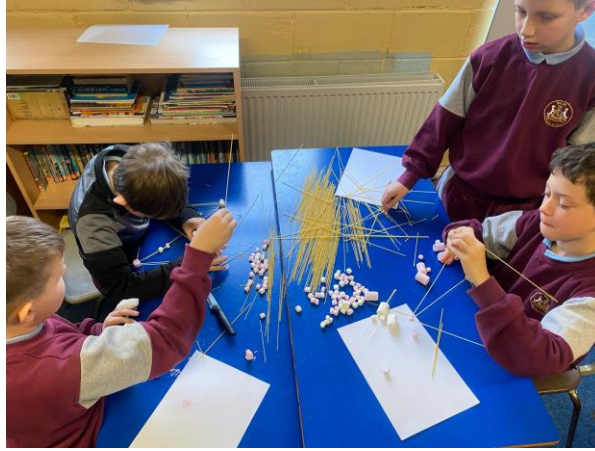
Children from 2<sup>nd</sup> class will receive their First Confession on Monday evening, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

Children are asked to arrive at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Newcastle West, from 7.15pm.

Children can wear their own clothes.

Go n-éirí an t-adh libh!

**Engineering Week and other STEM activities this week:**



### Music Generation

Every Wednesday, children from Junior Infants – 2<sup>nd</sup> class are participating in music lessons with Chloe from the Music Generation programme.

Bíonn gach duine ag baint an-taitneamh as na ranganna!!



### Official Opening

The official opening of the new Courtenay National School building will take place at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, April 20th 2024. A committee comprising of members of the Board of Management, School Leadership, Teachers, SNAs, pupils, parents and members of the local community will organise the event.

Save the Date for now, further details to follow in the coming weeks.

### FAI 5 a side soccer Tournament - After school soccer

After School soccer training coordinated by Mr. Cunningham has been running in the school every Tuesday since January. 3 teams will now be going forward to represent the school in an FAI 5-a side soccer tournament in Corbally on

March 13<sup>th</sup>. We wish the Mr. Cunningham and the 3 teams the very best of luck in the tournament. Thanks to Mr. Cunningham, Anthony, Mr. Devine and Mr. O' Doherty who are all involved in the after-school training and coaching.

### **Newcastle West G.A.A.**

Training for beginner boys aged 4 – 6 years old begins on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2024. The boys have been preparing for this training every Thursday since September when George Fitzgibbon comes in to coach. For more details, please see notice attached to the Newsletter this week.

## **More Pictures from Grandparents Day:**



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