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Sacrament of Confirmation



Best of luck to our 6th class boys who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, next at 10.00am.

They have been extremely busy preparing for the sacrament over the past months and are very much looking forward to all of this hard work coming to fruition.

If you are in the location of the Church on Wednesday, you might like to wish them well or join us for the ceremony.

"Former Pupil Liam Mc Cartan visits 3rd – 6th class

Former pupil Liam, now a Sport Analyst and Player Development Coach with Swindon Town FC and the U21 Irish soccer team, visited 3rd to 6th classes to talk about his career on Tuesday.

He shared insights on his job, the world of soccer, and the importance of working hard to achieve dreams. Liam also joined the boys for a friendly soccer match and presented medals to the participants.

The boys were thrilled and greatly enjoyed the experience, gaining inspiration and valuable advice from someone who "once played soccer on the backyard" and achieved and continues to achieve success in his soccer career.



Mr. Cunningham presenting Liam McCartney with a token of thanks from Courtenay NS.



Liam speaking with 3rd – 6th class in the halla.



Liam McCartney with the winners of 5th and 6th Soccer League and the staff involved in organising the league.

Hurling Blitz

Best of luck to our 3rd and 4th class boys participating in the Newcastle West GAA Hurling Blitz on Thursday next, May 23rd at 10.30am in the NCW GAA field.

Dates for your Diary

- School Confirmation – Wednes. May 22nd at 10am
- School Closure –Public Holiday - Mon. June 3rd
- School Closure – Voting / Polling Station – Fri. June 7

Letter from a famous author



As part of 6th class literacy, the boys penned letters to celebrities from to world of sports, music, and literature.

Jan wrote to Darren Shan, famous Irish author of horror and fantasy books for young readers.

Imagine Jan's excitement on Monday last, when he received a reply letter from Darren Shan in the post.

Well done Jan and Darren!!

Junior Infants working their Aistear Project



Click on [link](#) to play video from Aistear

- Click on the [link](#) to see the fun 2nd class had in the Demesne.



Seisiún i Rang a trí with some Sea Shanty Rhythms!



Rang a sé enjoy a nature walk in the Demesne!



Congratualtions to Niamh, who participated in her first Irish Dancing Feis!

Niamh came second on her reels dance.

Maith an cailín!

Courtenay Cúinne

- Cén séasúr atá ann? *What season is it?*
- An samhradh atá ann. *It is Summer*
- Conas atá an aimsir inniu? *How is the weather today?*
- Tá an ghrian ag taitneamh. *The sun is shining*
- Tá sé te! *It is hot!*
- Tá sé grianmhar! *It is sunny!*
- Tá an ghrian ag scoilteadh na gcloch. - *The sun is splitting the stones.*