

# Courtenay National School

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## Dates for your diary

- **Monday, September 30th, Homework starts for all classes**
- **Monday, September 30th, Parents Association Meeting at 7.30pm in Courtenay NS**  
New members welcome
- **Tuesday, October 8th, early school closure at 12.15pm (to facilitate staff training) - NO Gourmet Kids meals on this day**
- **Wednesday, 9th October, Beginning of the Year School Mass at 10am in the local Church**

## This week in Courtenay N.S.

### SNA Appreciation Day

On Thursday, we celebrated SNA Appreciation Day! A huge thank you to our amazing team of 14 Special Needs Assistants for their unwavering care and support of all our children. Our SNAs play such a vital role in creating a nurturing and inclusive environment for all our children. We are truly grateful for the incredible work they do every day.

### Junior Infants in the Weekly Observer

Our Junior Infants feature in this week's Weekly Observer in a full-page spread of their individual photos from their first day at school! It's a special keepsake for both parents and children capturing this memorable milestone. School photos appear every week in the Weekly Observer, which is published every Wednesday - Be sure to pick up a copy!!

Click [here](#) to view the week that was in pictures!

### Baking and 2D Shapes

2nd class went outdoors to find, identify and name 2D Shapes in our school environment. On Thursday, 2nd class made Rice Krispie Buns for SNA Appreciation Day. The boys had a busy and fun week.

### Chess Club

Chess Club with Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Sheridan started back on Wednesday. Great fun was had by all! Watch this space for upcoming Chess Competitions.

## Courtenay NS Junior Infants



## Courtenay Cúinne

Conas atá tú? (How are you?)

Tá mé go maith, go raibh maith agat, agus agus tú féin?