

Courtenay National School

Newsletter, 25th October 2024

Mid-Term Break Monday, 28th - Friday 1st November

Reopening on Monday, November 4th

Football Blitz Success



This week was a busy one for football at Courtenay National School. On Tuesday, our 3rd and 4th class students participated in a Football Blitz organized by Newcastle West GAA Club, where they enjoyed a day of fun, friendships, and football. Thanks to Miss Reidy, Mr. Nash and Mr. Maher for coaching the boys on the day.

On Thursday, our school football team, made up of boys from 5th and 6th class, competed in the Cumann na mBunscoil Football Blitz at Mick Neville Park in Rathkeale. The team had an impressive run, securing victories against St. Mary's Boys School, Abbeyfeale, and Dromcollogher NS, which led them to the final against Gaelscoil Ó Doghair. The final was a nail-biting game, with Courtenay National School fighting hard, but the Gaelscoil won by just 2 points. Despite the narrow loss, our team played exceptionally well, displaying great attitude and sportsmanship throughout.

Mr. O'Doherty expressed his pride in the team's effort and skills, and training will continue on Thursday evenings with GAA Coach Con Hayes. A big thank you to Mr. O'Doherty and Mr. Cunningham for coaching the boys on the day.



3rd & 4th class at the Newcastle West GAA Blitz

Courtenay Cúinne

Ar an gCéadaoin, chuamar chuig comórtas peile i Rath Caola. Bhuamar dhá chluiche agus bhí an spraoi againn.

Le Yazan Alkassab, 6th



Courtenay Football Team with Mr. O'Doherty

November Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 11th** Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Meeting for children receiving **Holy Communion for the First time and Confirmation @ 8pm** in Courtenay NS. Parents /Guardians only attend the meeting please.
- **Thursday, 14th** November Peace Proms in UL
- **Friday, November 15th**, Parent Association Quiz Night @ 8.00pm in Ballintemple Inn
- **Tuesday Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th, November** Parent / Teacher Meetings between 2.15pm - 4.00pm- see Aladdin for details and appointment.
- **Tuesday, November 19th**, Art Exhibition in the School from 2.15pm and @ 7.00pm



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**6th Class Science - Investigating -
water travelling up through a plant!**