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MARCH 2025

MONDAY

3
SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

**5 A-SIDE HURLING
BLITZ@10AM**

5TH & 6TH TAG RUGBY
2.15-3PM @SCHOOL

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SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

5TH & 6TH TAG RUGBY
2.15-3PM @SCHOOL

17 SCHOOL CLOSURE
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
ST. PATRICKS'S DAY

24
START OF ANTI-BULLY /
FRIENDSHIP WEEK

TUESDAY

4
SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

**4TH AFTERSCHOOL TENNIS
@NCW TENNIS COURT**

11**SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE**

5TH & 6TH TEAMS - 5-SIDE SOCCER
COMPETITION IN CORBALLLY

4TH AFTERSCHOOL TENNIS @NCW
TENNIS COURT

18
**4TH AFTERSCHOOL TENNIS
@NCW TENNIS COURT**

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WEDNESDAY

5 **SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE**

**3RD & 4TH ATTEND MUSICAL
IN HAZELWOOD COLLEGE**

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER
VISIT

GAA TRAINING 5TH & 6TH

3RD-6TH CHESS CLUB
2.15-3.00PM

12
GRANDPARENTS DAY
MASS @10AM IN THE
CHURCH & **SEACHTAIN NA
GAEILGE CEOLCHOIRM**

19**GAA TRAINING 3RD& 4H**
3RD-6TH CHESS CLUB
2.15-3.00PM

26 **HALF DAY CLOSURE**
ANTI-BULLYING - BÍ
CINÉALTA TRAINING DAY

THURSDAY

6 **SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE**

WORLD BOOK DAY
2ND CLASS LIBRARY VISIT-TO
MEET AUTHOR EMMA LARKIN

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER
VISIT

AFTERSCHOOL HURLING
TRAINING 2.15-3.00@SCHOOL

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SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

AFTERSCHOOL HURLING
TRAINING 2.15-3.00@SCHOOL

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AFTERSCHOOL HURLING
TRAINING 2.15-3.00@SCHOOL

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FRIDAY

7 **SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE**

BAINIGÍ AN TAITNEAMH
AS AN DEIREADH
SEACHTAINE!!

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SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE
BAIN SULT AS LÁ FHÉILE
PÁDRAIG

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AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Tag Rugby

5th & 6th class
2.15pm-3.00pm
@school



TUESDAY

Soccer

5th & 6th class
2.30pm-3.30pm
@ NCW Soccer Club
grounds
Eircode:V42RR50



TUESDAY

Tennis

4th class @ NCW
Tennis Court 2.20-
3.00pm
Eircode V42TW62



WEDNESDAY

Chess Club

3rd -6th class
2.15pm-3.00pm



THURSDAY

Hurling

3rd -6th class
2.15pm-3.00pm



Féile Fichille - Chess Tournament in Bruff



We are still waiting for the official results form Friday's Chess Tournament regarding individual points and team standings.

However, we are especially proud to announce that five of our boys made it into the top 14 in the final round, so we're hopeful that we've made it to the next round!

Stay tuned for further updates once the official results are in.

Each team has received a certificate for participating.

Well done to our team for their hard work and sportsmanship—you did yourselves and Courtenay proud!





Courtenay Cúinne



Seachtain na Gaeilge at Courtenay National School

Seachtain na Gaeilge, the world's largest Irish language festival, takes place from March 1st to 17th, 2025.

This fortnight-long celebration of the Irish language, culture, and heritage provides a wonderful opportunity for our whole school community to make an extra effort to promote and use Irish in daily life.

As part of our celebrations, we're excited to announce a special concert on March 12th, where we will showcase our love for the Irish language and culture in song!

To kick start Seachtain na Gaeilge, 4th class present the video below - linking our Irish language to our national games of football and hurling.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Maith Sibh buachaillí, bhí sé sin ar fheabhas!!

Mrs. Úna O'Connor Nash's

Last Week at Courtenay National School

This week is Mrs. O'Connor Nash last week at Courtenay National School as she prepares for her well-deserved retirement. Friday will be her last day with us, and we want to thank her for her many years of dedication and service to the school. Throughout the week ensure to wish Mrs. O'Connor Nash the very best of luck in her retirement say, "Go raibh maith agat" to her for everything she has done for our school community.

Green Schools Committee Tackles Litter Hotspots!



Our Green Schools Committee has been hard at work identifying litter hotspots around the school. As part of their survey, members carried out a litter pick-up to pinpoint areas that need improvement. The next step is creating an action plan to tackle these issues and promote a cleaner school environment. Check out the photos of our team in action!



Maith Sibh Lads!!!



Ag obair le chéile!





After-School Soccer Training in the Demesne!



After-School Hurling Training

Music Generation Programme in Junior Infants!



Number Bingo in the Olive Room!