## Summer Courtenay Newsletter

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#### Summer Slán

I hope the first week of the Summer Holidays is bringing rest, sunshine, and plenty of fun.

After a year filled with learning, laughter, and special memories, this wellearned break is a chance for everyone to relax and unwind with family and friends.

As we wrap up a busy and successful school year, I want to sincerely thank our entire school community.

A heartfelt thank you also to our dedicated Board of Management and our ever-supportive Parents' Association. Your guidance, time, and commitment behind the scenes help make Courtenay NS the warm, vibrant, and inclusive school it is.

To our parents and guardians — thank you for your continued support and cooperation throughout the year. Your partnership is truly valued and appreciated.

Míle buíochas to our dedicated and hardworking staff for their commitment and care throughout the year – we hope you enjoy a relaxing and restful summer.

To our wonderful children – well done on all your hard work this year. You have achieved so much and should be very proud of yourselves. We wish you a very happy and fun-filled summer.

Enjoy the holidays, stay safe, and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday, 26th August.

Have a lovely summer!

Slán go fóill, Laura Horgan

# Slán le Rang a Sé

We bid a fond farewell to our wonderful Sixth Class boys as they finish their time in Courtenay after eight great years. We are so proud of each and every one of them and all they have achieved.

Best of luck in Secondary School – we know you'll continue to make us proud!

Slán agus go n-éirí an bóthar libh!

A special word of thanks to the parents and families of our Sixth Class pupils. For many of you, this marks the end of your time with us – thank you for the years of support, trust, and involvement in school life. You will always be part of the Courtenay NS story. For those with younger children still in the school, we look forward to continuing the journey with you.

Reeling in the Years! 6th Graduation

Click to view 6th Class School Tour

Click for Courtenay League Legends Cup - 5th V's 6th 2025

Click to see Teachers V's Students Match



## Full Attendance Awards 2024-2025

A huge well done to all the students who achieved full attendance this school year! Well done to you and your families, we are very proud of you all. Mrs. Horgan and Mrs. Gilliard presented our full attender with certificates and Mr. Price Voucher.

Keep up the great work – we look forward to seeing more names on the list next year!

Well done Joaquim Alves Dos Santos, Noah Coleman Murphy, Shane Cahill, Shane Drought and Mark Darcy our Full Attenders for 2024-2025.















### Staff bid a fond farewell to Teresa

On Thursday last, staff bid a very fond farewell to our lovely school secretary Teresa, who will retire over the Summer.

Teresa was the very first person many of us met when we first came into contact with Courtenay National School.

She is an exceptional school secretary, going above and beyond always to help, to direct, to support and to guide all who come into contact with her.

Having started in the school in 2002 over 23 years ago,
Teresa has seen three Principals and many pupils, parents
and staff members pass through the school.

You are such a valued member of our school community Teresa and we will miss you so much.





### Jim Keenedy Cup Visits Courtenay NS

We were thrilled to welcome the Jim Kennedy Cup to Courtenay National School, accompanied by three of our proud past pupils – Conor Mullenger, Preciex Molonga, and Dan Phillips – all members of the victorious West Limerick Desmonds team.

The visit was a fantastic celebration of local achievement and sporting excellence.

The players took time to meet the children, chat about their experiences, and even play a bit of soccer during their visit. Their presence brought huge excitement to the school and inspired great pride among pupils and staff alike. Everyone had a wonderful day!

Congratulations again to the West Limerick Desmonds on a tremendous achievement!







