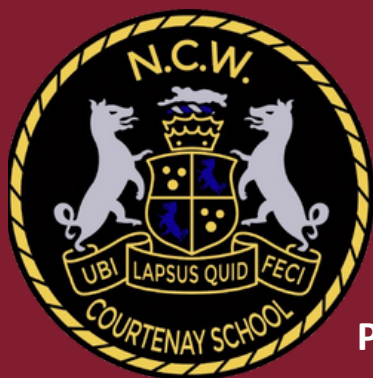


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Welcome Back to School

Fáilte romhaibh ar ais!



Historic First Day at Courtenay NS, as Junior Infants Begin Co-Education

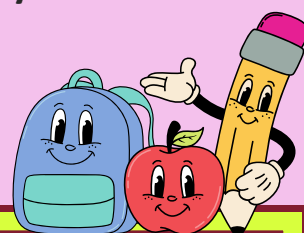
Tuesday, 26th August marked a historic day for Courtenay National School, with the first ever co-educational enrolment of girls and boys into Junior Infants.

For generations, Courtenay NS has been at the heart of education in Newcastle West. This new beginning represents an important chapter in the school's long history — a positive step for our whole school community as we continue to provide inclusive, child-centred education for all.

The entire school community welcomes this exciting new adventure and looks forward to the many happy years of learning and friendship ahead for the children starting out on their journey in Courtenay NS.

Alongside this historic first, we are delighted to welcome back every student and family to our school community for the year ahead.

Míle fáilte romhaibh ar Scoil Ó Curnáin.



Click here to meet our Junior Infant Class 2025

Junior Infant Class 2025



Welcome to Our New Staff

Courtenay welcomes Máiréad O'Connor, who has joined us as school secretary. We also welcome Miss Caoimhe O'Connell, who has joined the teaching staff of Courtenay NS.

We wish them both every success and happiness as part of our school community.

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Notes & Notices



- Homework begins on Monday, September 22nd.
- School Lunches – will start on Monday, September 15th.
- Communication – all school communication, including explanations of absenteeism, will be through the Aladdin Connect app.
- September Contribution – the €40 September money collection is now open for payment via Aladdin e-Payments.
- Sign-Out Book – Children collected early must be signed out at Reception.



Here's to another year of learning, friendship and fun at Courtenay NS!