

# Courtenay National School Newsletter, 8th March 2026



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## ★ The Week Ahead in Courtenay NS ★ Seachtain na Gaeilge: 1-17 Márta 🍀

Tues 10th March

Mackey Trails in  
Mick Neville Park  
@3.30pm

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March

Music Generation  
Junior & Senior  
Infants

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March

Musical - Footloose  
in Hazelwood  
College - 3rd & 4th  
Class

Thurs 12th March

Courtenay  
Confirmation @  
12:00pm noon

### COURTENAY NS AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### Chess Club



Tues 2.15pm - 3.00pm  
3rd - 6th Class

#### Soccer



At NCW Astro Pitch  
Wednes 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
5th & 6th Class

#### Basketball



Thurs 2.15pm - 3.00pm  
5th & 6th Class

Join In, Play More, Learn More!

After School Fun, Completely Free!

## Courtenay Céinne

Ag Ceiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge i Rang



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# *Busy Week in Courtenay National School*

It has been another busy and enjoyable week in Courtenay National School, with plenty of learning, activities and fresh air across the classes.

Our 4th Class attended a District Council meeting, where they learned more about how local decisions are made and how their community is represented.

We also celebrated World Book Day with a variety of activities including trips to the local library, buddy reading with other classes and “show and tell” book presentations. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading throughout the school.

With the lovely spring weather, many classes took the opportunity to enjoy spring walks in the Demesne, trips to the playground and time in our outdoor sensory space.

Junior Infants welcomed three new class pets - goldfish Shep, Knobs and Rock 'n' Roll!

Senior Infants and Miss Magner's class also got creative for Engineers Week, making catapults and building impressive LEGO constructions.

Our boys in 6th Class are also busy preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, and we wish them every blessing for their special day and pray the Holy Spirit will always be with them.

Well done to Alan, Eoghan and Daniel who represented Courtenay at the Mackey Trials last Tuesday.

Best of luck to Alan and Daniel as they compete in the next round of the trials on Tuesday the 10th.

And of course we have been celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge in Courtenay.

Táimid go léir ag iarraidh níos mó Gaeilge a labhairt agus a úsáid i rith an lae agus beimid ag damhsa an tseachtain seo chugainn freisin. 🍀

**Be sure to check out our Instagram page for lots more photos and videos from these activities.**

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# 4th Class at District Council Meeting



# World Book Day Activities



# Enjoying the Outdoors and the Lovely Spring Weather



# *Junior Infants welcome goldfish Shep, Knobs & Rock 'n' Roll*



# *Lego Builds & Catapults Launches*



# Confirmation Practice in the Church



*Alan, Eoghan & Daniel at the Mackey Trials. Well done & best of luck on Tuesday!*

# Return Deposit Bottle Initiative



**Our Return Deposit Bottle Initiative is continuing to make a great difference in Courtenay.**

**Working in partnership with SuperValu, we are encouraging families to bring in their empty plastic bottles and cans to support this initiative.**

**All money collected through the return scheme helps cover the cost of buses for the many school trips, events and activities we take part in.**

**We would like to remind everyone to please continue to bring in your empty bottles and cans.**

**Thank you to everyone for your continued support!**