

Courtenay National School Newsletter, 19th April 2026



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APRIL 2026

MON	TUES	WEDNES	THURS	FRI
20	21 4th Class Swimming	22 Music Generation 3rd & 4th Football Blitz in Mick Neville Park 2nd class football 1.15-2.00pm	23 BAKE SALE 5th Class Swimming	24
27	28 4th Class Swimming Geoff Hunt Visit 1st & 3rd Class	29 HALF DAY CLOSURE 12PM Music Generation	30 SCHOOL CLOSURE Staff Training	1

COURTENAY NS AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Basketball

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

Chess Club

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

Gaelic Football

Wednes - At school
3rd Class 2.15-3.00pm

Hurling

At the GAA Field
Thurs 2.30pm - 3.30pm
4th - 6th Class

COURTENAY NS PARENTS ASSOCIATION



BAKE SALE

**FUNDRAISER
CASH ONLY ON THE DAY!**

Thursday 23rd April

11am - 1.30pm

Courtenay School Halla

**Enjoy delicious homemade cakes,
cookies, brownies, pies, buns and more!**



All welcome!

We are delighted to invite all families to support our upcoming Parent Association Bake Sale taking place this Thursday.

We are asking parents/guardians, if they can, to donate baked goods or treats for the sale. Homemade or shop-bought items are very welcome!

We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you are available to lend a hand, even for a short time, it would be greatly appreciated.

There will be fun novelty activities for the children, adding to the excitement and enjoyment of our fundraising bake sale.

Please ensure your child brings some money on Thursday so they can buy some treats and take part in the raffles and fun activities.

We are really looking forward to a great day of cáca milis, spraoi agus craic sa Halla.

Go raibh maith agaibh for your continued support.

Rugby Blitz Success

On Wednesday, two teams from 5th and 6th class participated in a rugby blitz in Newcastle West Rugby Field.

Despite the rain and strong winds, the boys had a fantastic day and showed great determination and teamwork throughout.

Each team played three games, with both reaching the finals.

The Bears reached the Shield Final and The Green Team reached the Plate Final.

We are delighted to report that the Plate Final was won.

Mr. Sheridan praised the boys, saying both teams can be very proud of themselves as ambassadors for Courtenay, representing it with spirit, energy and positivity on the day.



A Fantastic Day at Liskennet

Mr. Ruddle and Mrs. Magner's class enjoyed a fantastic Friday of horse riding and fun at the Liskennet Equine Therapy Centre. The photos capture the joy and excitement of the day!





Analog Devices Competition Final

Well done to Darragh, Rossa, Karam and Emlyn who participated in the final of the Analog Devices Competition on Saturday in Limerick.

It was a fantastic day of STEM, with opportunities to explore coding, construction, design and robotics.

A special word of thanks to Ms. Maher for her support of this initiative.

