

Courtenay National School Newsletter, 26th April 2026



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APRIL / MAY 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Comórtas Ealaine Prize Giving Presentation @4pm in the Desmond Complex	28 Geoff Hunt Visit for 1st & 3rd	29 Half Day Closure for Staff Training Children go home at 12.00pm noon	30 NO SCHOOL - SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR STAFF TRAINING	1	2 
4 SCHOOL CLOSURE PUBLIC HOLIDAY	5 Sport Partnership Talk for 5th Class in the Library	6 Gaelic Football for 2nd Class @ 1.15pm - 2pm	7 Hurling Training 4th 5th & 6th 2.15pm-3pm @ NCW GAA Astro	8 NCW GAA Hurling Blitz @10am - GAA Field	9 Courtenay Holy Communion @ 11am in Newcastle West Church

After School Activities next week

Monday 27th April @ 2.10pm - 3.00pm - 5th & 6th Class Basketball - Basketball Court at school

Tuesday 28th April @ 2.10pm - 3.00pm - 3rd - 6th Class - Chess Club

Parent Association Bake Sale

Sincere thanks to our Parents' Association for organising and running such a fantastic bake sale on Thursday. We raised an incredible total of €1,270.15, which is a true credit to the generosity and community spirit of everyone in Courtenay NS.

Thanks to everyone who kindly donated cakes, buns and treats - there was something sweet for everyone to enjoy.

A special mention must also go to our hardworking 6th class pupils and parent volunteers, who did a fantastic job running the stalls on the day.

Míle buíochas to everyone for your support of our bake sale.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

Glór na nGael Comórtas Ealaíne – Art Competition



Well done to all our classes who entered the Glór na nGael Art Competition before the Easter holidays.

All the pictures were fantastic, and you can all be very proud of yourselves. Congratulations to our Glór na nGael Art Competition winners for this year.

Winners and their parents / guardians are invited to the prize-giving ceremony at the Desmond Complex, V42 WT20, tomorrow evening, Monday 27th at 4pm, to receive their prizes.

Maith sibh agus comhghairdeas go léir.

Kayden Dee Lane, Meida Navjokaiate, Volodymyr Sensyshyn, Matei Lupascu, Anatoli Boryseanko, Joseph Lysaght, Lionel Tinto, Romeo Drought, Samuel Dias De Oliveira, Feroz Asghar, Callum Brouder, Evan Shijo, Kailyn Ó hÉilidhe, Asa Smith, Mareks Upelniaks, Daithí Telnors, Frank Jedrzejowski, Niall Flynn, Felix Cantwell, Liam Ó Shaughnessy, Sam Lysaght, Denis Gineika

3rd & 4th Class Football Blitz



3rd and 4th Class participated in a Gaelic Football Blitz in Mick Neville Park on Wednesday. Well done boys!

Mr. Ruddle's Class loved baking for our Bake Sale!



Miss Carmody's Class enjoying the sunshine in the playground!



1st Class have been learning all about castles in History & Art!



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