

Courtenay National School Newsletter, 10th May 2026



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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 11 TH	TUESDAY 12 TH	WEDNESDAY 13 TH	THURSDAY 14 TH	FRIDAY 15 TH
	Diocesan Visit 4th Class Swimming Crag Caves School Tour – Miss Carmody, Mrs Magner & Mr Hannon's Classes	3rd Class GAA Football Training Music Generation	5th Class Swimming Cumamm na mBunscoil Hurling Blitz Mick Neville Park, Rathkeale 10am - 1pm	Chess Tournament in Castlemahon NS

After School Activities

Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th
Basketball 5th & 6th Class 2.10pm - 3pm @School	Chess Club 3rd - 6th Class 2.10pm - 3pm @School	3rd Class Tennis Lesson at the NCW Tennis Court



Courtenay Cúinne

Is maith linn a bheith ag imirt cispheile ar an Luan.

Is maith linn a bheith ag imirt fichille ar an Máirt.

Is maith linn a bheith ag imirt leadóige ar an gCéadaoin.

Bígí linn!



First Holy Communion Celebration

Congratulations to our Communion children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a lovely and prayerful ceremony celebrated by Fr. Cussen. The children were wonderful in their prayers, singing and gifts, and did themselves, their families and our school community proud. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special.





Pangea Maths Competition

Congratulations to Henok Bedenic, 5th Class, who proudly represented Courtenay NS at the Pangea Maths Competition Final in Dublin City University on Saturday.

Over 5,000 students from 5th & 6th Class and 1st & 2nd Year from more than 100 schools entered the online competition, with just 140 students qualifying for the final. The exam was challenging and lasted 40 minutes.

Henok performed brilliantly on the day and received a Certificate of Participation.

He represented 5th Class and Courtenay NS with great pride and enthusiasm.

A special mention also to his teacher, Mr. Devine, for his support and encouragement.



Well done to our hurling team, who participated in the SM1 Hurling Blitz on Friday at the GAA Field.



5th Class enjoyed their afterschool tennis lesson at Newcastle West Tennis Club on Wednesday.

1st and 2nd Class are having lots of fun learning the ukulele with Music Generation.



