

Courtenay National School Newsletter, 17th May 2026



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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 18TH

4th Class Hurling Blitz in
Mick Neville Park, Rathkeale
11am - 1pm

TUESDAY 19TH

4th Class Swimming

WEDNESDAY 20TH

Music Generation
Limerick Primary School Skills
Competition @12:00pm in
Newcastle West GAA Pitch

THURSDAY 21TH

5th Class Swimming

FRIDAY 22ND

After School Activities

Monday 18th

Basketball
5th & 6th Class
@2.10pm - 3pm
At School

Tuesday 19th

Final Chess Club of
this school year!
3rd - 6th Class
@ 2.10pm - 3pm
At School

Wednesday 20th

3rd Class Tennis
Lesson at School

Courtenay Cúinne

"Seaimpíní Chumann na mBunscoil"

Bhuamar cluiche ceannais na hiománaíochta i gCumann na mBunscoil agus tá an-áthas orainn an corn seo a ghlacadh ar son Scoil Ó Curnáin.

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Cumann na mBunscoil Hurling

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On Thursday, our hurling team won with boys from 4th, 5th and 6th class taking part in a blitz in Mick Neville Park in Rathkeale.

Our first game was against Abbeyfeale. This was a very tough first game but our great work rate earned us a two-point victory.

In our second game we faced the Gaelscoil. This is where our boys showed all of their skills and abilities, earning a huge victory and now deservedly reaching the final.

In the final we were again playing against Abbeyfeale. The wind had now picked up and we were playing against it in the first half.

Excellent defensive performances from Rosa and Stanley in our full-back line, as well as a couple of brilliant saves from Harry, kept us going.

Daniel and Romeo showed great work rate in the half-back line, which was inspiring for our team. Points from Patrick and Daniel kept us in it, until just before half-time. Jerry scored a goal, which meant we were only one point down at the break.

In the second half all our hard work and effort paid off as the boys produced a fantastic performance. In this half, the boys scored a staggering seven more goals.

Our midfield pairing of Alan and Eoghan really performed well, when it mattered most, both scoring goals.

Alexander proved to be a great team player, setting up many scores for his teammates.

Our full forward line of Conor and Jerry continued to prove deadly getting many scores for the team.

Two of our 4th Class players Mark and Altan made great contributions when they came on, proving the future is bright for Courtenay.

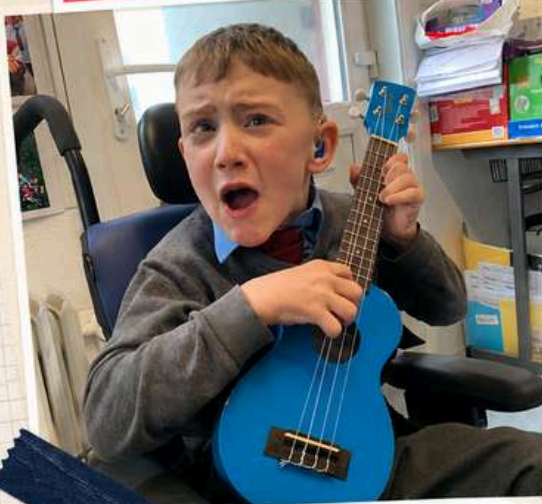
Further scores from Daniel and Patrick sealed the deal and Courtenay had won the game. The boys were delighted after winning the trophy.

Our 6th Class players also showed great leadership and friendship in the way they shared the acceptance of the trophy and worked out together who would speak.

It was a fantastic day for all. Courtenay Abú.

Match report: By a very proud Mr. Nash

Music Generation in 1st Class



Lights, Camera, Action
Soaking up the atmosphere and excitement of showbiz as
Wayfinders filmed in Newcastle West.





Courtenay Chess Club

Members of our Courtenay Chess Club travelled to Castlemahon on Friday to take part in a chess tournament.

The boys displayed great skill and concentration as they competed against students from Mahoonagh NS.

A very enjoyable day was had by all involved!



School Tour Fun at Crag Caves



