

Courtenay National School Newsletter, 22nd June 2026



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Summer Slán

I hope the first week of the summer holidays is bringing rest, sunshine and plenty of fun. After a year filled with learning, laughter and special memories, this well-earned break is a chance for everyone to relax and unwind with family and friends.

As we wrap up a busy school year, I would like to sincerely thank our entire school community.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated Board of Management and our ever-supportive Parents' Association. Your guidance, time and commitment behind the scenes helps make Courtenay NS the vibrant and inclusive school we are.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your continued support and cooperation throughout the year. Your partnership and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

Míle buíochas to our dedicated and hardworking staff for their commitment, care and professionalism throughout the year. Our staff are committed to supporting all aspects of our children's learning and wellbeing.

A special word of thanks to those staff members who generously gave of their time to organise and support the many after-school activities throughout the year. We hope you all enjoy a relaxing and restful summer break.

To our wonderful children, well done on all your hard work this year. You have achieved so much and should be very proud of yourselves. We wish you a happy, safe and fun-filled summer.

Enjoy the holidays, stay safe, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Thursday, 27th August.

Have a lovely summer!

Slán go fóill,
Laura Horgan

Slán le Rang a Sé

We bid a fond farewell to our wonderful Sixth Class boys as they finish their time in Courtenay NS. We are very proud of each and every one of them and all they have achieved during their time with us. They have left their mark on our school and will always be part of the Courtenay family.

We were delighted to celebrate their graduation on Tuesday evening, 16th June. It was a memorable occasion and a wonderful reflection of the boys' hard work, enjoyment and pride in being part of Courtenay.

The boys presented a wonderful evening of song, music, drama and public speaking. A special word of thanks to their teacher, Miss Kelly, and SNA, Kate, whose reassuring presence, guidance and encouragement helped make the evening such a special occasion for everyone.

Best of luck in secondary school. We know you will continue to make us proud.

Slán agus go n-éirí an bóthar libh!

A special word of thanks to the parents and families of our Sixth Class pupils. For many of you, this marks the end of your journey with us. Thank you for your support, trust and partnership in school life over the years.

You will always be part of the Courtenay NS story. For those with younger children still with us, we look forward to continuing the journey together in the years ahead.

[Junior Infants → Sixth Class... 8 years later...](#)

[Watch the transformation of the Class of 2026.](#)

Celebrating the Class of 2026



[Click to watch "The Courtenay Years"](#)







Basketball Blitz Finalists!



Last Tuesday, our basketball team represented Courtenay NS at the Basketball Ireland National School Blitz and enjoyed a fantastic day.

From the first tip-off to the final whistle, the team displayed outstanding teamwork, determination and skill, earning a well-deserved place in the final.

One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity to meet Irish international basketball players, which was a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Well done to our basketball team and their coaches Miss Murphy and Mr O'Doherty.



Cumann na mBunscoil Hurling Division 2 Cup Winners Medal Presentation



Teachers Retain Bragging Rights!



Teachers Claim Narrow 6–5 Victory

On Thursday, the teachers claimed a dramatic 6–5 victory over 6th Class in the annual Teachers v Sixth Class soccer match.

The rain did little to dampen spirits as both teams played out a fiercely competitive and closely fought contest. Neither side held back, with the result remaining in doubt until the final whistle.

The teachers edged out winners by a single goal in a thrilling encounter that showcased great skill, determination and sportsmanship from all involved.

[Click here to see 6th Class School Tour](#)

Miss Carmody's Class is bringing the Summer Holiday vibe
for Courtenay!



Shades on, smiles out, and summer vibes all around!

We are ready for the summer holidays!

Wishing everyone a fun, safe and sunny summer holiday!



Courtenay Cúinne

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na laethanta saoire!

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