

# Courtenay National School Newsletter, 7th June 2026



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## Courtenay Cúinne

Go n-éirí an t-ádh le Daniel agus é ag imirt le foireann Chumann na mBunscoil inniu i bPáirc Uí Chaoimh ag leath ama i gCluiche

Ceannais Shinsearach Iomána na Mumhan

Ádh mór ar John Kiely agus ar fhoireann iomána Luimnigh inniu.

Luimneach Abú!

*Cuimhnigh ar Luimneach*

[Click Here to Watch Daniel's Courtenay Send-Off](#)



## Recount Writing in 1<sup>st</sup> Class School Tour

### Noah and Seán wrote excellent recounts of their school tour!

First we went on the bus. I was talking to Tommy, Alan and Seán.

Next we got to MTU and Tommy, Alan and I were together and then we got in the room and put in our bags. Then we went on the mountain castle and we had to wear black helmets. I rugby tackled Alan and Tommy on it. Then Alan did it to me.  
It was funny.

Then we did a race on the bouncy castle. I raced Cian and won. Then I raced Luke and before he got to the slide, I grabbed his leg and got to the slide. Then he grabbed my leg down.

Then I did it again and I won. After that, it was time for lunch.

Last we went on a few more bouncy castles and left on the bus. We went to the back of the bus and went home.

The End

By Noah Murphy, 1st Class

### [Click Here to See Highlights from 1st Class School Tour](#)

First we went on the bus. I sat beside Noah.

We chatted for a while. We went to MTU.

Next we got off the bus. We put our bags in our room. Then we went on the mountain castle. We had to wear black helmets.

Then we went on the wrecking ball. I fell off five or six times. I knocked Kostya and Gabriel.

After a while, we went on the ladder. When it was my turn, the ladder turned upside down and I fell off.

Last we got our bags out of the room. We got on the bus. I sat beside Sambulo.  
My favourite part was the ladder.

By Seán Donnelly, 1st Class

# 2nd & 3rd Class School Tour Adventures

[Click Here to Watch 2nd Class in Action](#)



[Click Here to Watch 3rd Class in Action](#)

## Photos from 3rd Class Tour



# *Courtenay Legends Annual Soccer Match*

Last year, 5th Class bucked the trend and defeated 6th Class to claim the coveted Legends Cup. They also started a new tradition by creating their own team jerseys, while 6th Class wore the school jerseys.

Fast forward a year and those champions were now 6th Class, chasing back-to-back Courtenay Legends titles. This year's 5th Class proudly continued the jersey tradition as both teams prepared for another epic showdown.

In a match full of hype, tension, drama and excitement, 5th Class pushed their opponents all the way. The game swung from end to end, with neither side willing to give an inch.

Just when it looked like 6th Class might edge the contest, 5th Class struck a dramatic late equaliser to leave the score tied at 2-2 and send the match to a nail-biting penalty shootout.

After a thrilling battle of nerves, 6th Class emerged victorious, successfully defending the Legends Cup!

Congratulations to both teams for an incredible display of skill, determination and sportsmanship. Special congratulations to Rossa, who proudly accepted the cup on behalf of 6th Class, who celebrated with pride and joy.

During the presentation, Mr. Curtin added his own touch to proceedings by jokingly naming the Astro pitch in the Demesne the "Bua na Cainte" soccer pitch, a title that may just stick!

A special word of thanks to Rory and Conor, our former pupils, who returned to referee the match. Their fairness and willingness to return and play a part in the match reflect their connection to Courtenay and the tradition of the Courtenay Legends Cup.

The hype. The tension. The drama. The excitement. The celebrations. That's what makes the Courtenay Legends Annual Soccer Match so special.

Having successfully defended the Legends Cup, 6th Class now turn their attention to an even bigger challenge: the annual Teachers v 6th Class match on June 18th.

Can they keep the winning streak alive? Here's hoping!!

Courtenay Abú!

# Highlights from the Courtenay Legends Match



6th Class Celebrate Back-to-Back Courtenay Legends Titles



5th Class – The Jersey Tradition Continues as They Look Forward to Next Year

[Click Here to Relive the Penalty Shootout](#)

[Click Here to See the Cup Presentation and Rossa's Speech](#)

*6th Class Celebrate with Their Biggest (and Smallest!) Supporters, Miss Finnucane's Babies*





