June 2025 Newsletter Scartaglen National School

Well done to everyone on a fantastic year!

As another school year draws to a close I want to wish everyone well on their summer holidays. It has been a hugely enjoyable year. All of the children have worked really hard throughout the year. I would like to wish our sixth class; Alisha, Jamie, Tadhg, Thomas, Áva, Orlagh, Moss, Eoin, Zak, Amber, Jamie, Saoirse, Emma, Katie, Karla, Ellie O'C, Ellie D, Nelius, Orla and Diarmuid every success in the future. I want to thank all of the parents for getting involved in school activities and fundraisers, we hope you will continue your involvement in the coming years. I particularly want to thank all of the staff of the school for their tremendous dedication and hard work throughout the school year. I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Paul Moroney (Principal)

Class Layout

The class layout for 2025/26 will be as follows: Junior/Senior Infants: Ms. C. O' Leary 1st/2nd Class: Ms. McCarthy 3rd/4th Class: Mr. Johnson 5th Class: Mrs. Fitzpatrick & Ms. N. O' Leary 6th Class: Mr. Kelliher Special Education Teachers: Mrs. O' Mahony & Mr. Moroney



Stationery List 2024/25 4

All of your child's school books will be supplied by the school under the Primary School Free Book Scheme. You will need to purchase stationery for your child. The list of stationery is on the school website. The following will also still apply: €25 photocopying/printing/Aladdin Connect/paper/arts and crafts. Maximum of €50 per family. This can be paid through Aladdin in September.

Student Council Bake Sale

The Student Council organised a bake sale on the 6th June with all proceeds going to Make-A-Wish Ireland. The response from the whole community was incredible. There was a huge selection of buns, cakes, scones etc. donated. A grand total of €1258 was raised for this worthwhile cause. Thank you all sincerely for your generosity.

Farewell to our 6th Class

Our 6th Class had a lovely graduation ceremony in the Heritage Centre today. They enjoyed some hot food and delicious cakes. They received their graduation certificates from Mr. Moroney as they prepare to move on to the next step of their educational journey. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Alisha, Jamie, Tadhg, Thomas, Áva, Orlagh, Moss, Eoin, Zak, Amber, Jamie, Saoirse, Emma, Katie, Karla, Ellie O'C, Ellie D, Nelius, Orla and Diarmuid well for the future. Thanks very much to the Heritage Centre for hosting the event. I would also like to thank Mr. Kelliher for all his work preparing for the ceremony. Photos of the event can be viewed on the school Flickr page.

Active Schools Week

We are having a fantastic week for Active Schools Week including our school sports day, a walk around Killarney National Park and a climb up Strickeen mountain. We are taking part in some really fun activities including dance, sports-star superstar, target toss, musical chairs, parachute games, novelty races, tug of war, orienteering and even a water relay. There was great excitement today as an ice-cream van drove into the school yard and we were all treated to a delicious icecream with a selection of toppings! All of the photos of this wonderful week are on the school Flickr page. Thanks to all of the staff who worked really hard to make this week an enjoyable one. I would also like to extend a special word of thanks to Mrs. Fitzpatrick and the Active School Committee for the huge effort that went into planning and organising such a successful week.



School Calendar 2025/26

- Back to school: Monday 1st September
- Halloween Break: Closed 27th 31st October
- Christmas Holidays: School will finish on Friday 19th December & Reopen Monday 5th January
- Mid-Term Break: Closed 19th & 20th February
- St. Patrick's Day: Closed 16th & 17th March
- Easter Holidays: Closed 30th March 10th April
- Summer Holidays– School will finish on Thursday 25th June

School Calendar available on school website