# March 2025 Newsletter Scartaglen National School

# Say Yes to Languages Programme

We are delighted to be participating in the Say Yes to Languages Programme in Scartaglen N.S. The students from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class are studying French with Miriam. She visits the school each Monday and works with each class in a fun and interactive way. This programme is funded by the Department of Education and there is no cost to the students for participating. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a new language and also teach the students about the culture and tradition of another European country. Next Monday will be the final session when we will be saying 'merci' and 'au revoir' to Miriam!

#### **Sports News**

We had a very busy sporting month in March. Our 5th/6<sup>th</sup> Class boys and girls played in the FAI competitions soccer in Tralee and Killarney. They also took part in the Cumann na mBunscol Mini-7's competition in Knocknagoshel. They played brilliantly in both competitions and were unlucky not to progress. Thanks to Ms. Fitzpatrick and Moroney Mr. for coaching the teams.



### **Green Schools News<sup>4</sup>**

We are delighted to welcome our new members of the Green Team. Aoibhín, Conor, Pádraig, Luke, Isabelle and Ellie are working on the theme of Global Citizenship. They are helping with our Deposit Return scheme which will initiative raise money for environmental projects around the school. They have also been busy planting in our school poly tunnel. Thanks to Mr. Johnson for all his work with the Green Team.

## St. Patrick's Day Parade

We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge and St. Patrick's Day in style this year! We had a wonderful turnout to march in the Castleisland St. Patrick's Day Parade. We were celebrating the Irish language and Irish culture around the school with lots of activities in each classroom. We even had a Céilí Mór in the school yard! Thanks to all of the staff for organising these fun activities. Photos on school Flickr page.