



October 2025 Newsletter Scartaglen National School



Happy Halloween!!

Everybody at Scartaglen N.S. would like to wish you all a happy and safe Halloween. All classes have been decorating their classrooms with Halloween art and decorations. We played some Halloween games and learned about the history of Halloween. We were delighted with the amazing response to our 'Focus Pocus' fundraiser. €284 was raised for Focus Ireland. Thank you all for your tremendous generosity.

Excitement is also building ahead of the Halloween Disco organised by the Parent's Council which will take place tonight from 7.00 – 8.30pm in the Heritage Centre. €5 per child/ €10 per family. Thank you to the Parent's Council for all their work organising this event.



Dates for your Diary

- 5th November – Closing date for Christmas Cards
- 7th November – Closing date for Christmas Shoeboxes
- 11th & 12th November – Parent Teacher Meetings
- 13th & 14th November – Scholastic Book Fair
- 19th December – Christmas Holidays



6th Class Cycling

The 6th Class cycled all the way from Scartaglen NS to Castleisland town this week. They cycled 20km on the main road and did so with excellent care and maturity. It marks the end of the Cycle Right programme with Wheelie Good Academy organised by Pat Clifford and Connor Gleeson. It was a massive achievement, a day to remember and we are very proud of how they conducted themselves out on the main road. We hope they have learned skills that will keep them safe on the road. Thanks to Mr. Kelliher for organising this wonderful programme.

Cumann na mBunscol

Well done to our Boy's Football Team who participated in the Cumann na mBunscol Football recently. They played brilliantly and won the Castleisland District. Unfortunately they narrowly lost to Kilcummin in the next round. Thanks to Mrs. Fitzpatrick for all her hard work coaching the team.

