



October 2026 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 'Trick or Treat for Sick Children' fundraiser. €554 was raised for the Children's Health Foundation. Thank you all for your tremendous generosity. Photos of all the amazing costumes can be seen [here](#).

Excitement is also building ahead of the Halloween Disco organised by the Parent's Council which will take place on Friday 30th October 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.



Padraig O'Keefe Festival

We were delighted to welcome Niamh Dalton and Eoin O'Sullivan to our school as part of the Pádraig O'Keefe Festival. They treated our pupils to a wonderful performance of traditional music and were joined by students who had brought along their own instruments. It was a lovely opportunity for our young musicians to play alongside talented performers and celebrate our rich musical heritage. A sincere thank you to Niamh and Eoin for sharing their music with us and to all the pupils who took part! Photos from the visit can be viewed [here](#).

6th Class Cycling

Our 6th Class pupils have been learning all about cycling safety through the Cycle Right programme with Conor and Pat from Wheelie Good Academy. They are developing the skills and confidence to cycle safely and responsibly. After the Halloween break, the programme will culminate in an exciting challenge – a cycle all the way to Castleisland and back! A big thank you to Conor and Pat for their guidance and encouragement. Thanks to Mr. Kelliher for organising this wonderful programme.



Cumann na mBunscol

Well done to our boys' football team, who recently represented the school in the Cumann na mBunscol competition in Currow. Despite extremely difficult weather conditions, the boys played very well, showing great determination, teamwork and school spirit. They supported one another throughout and should be proud of their efforts. A sincere thank you to Mr. Moroney for coaching and encouraging the team. Well done to everyone involved!

