

FAI 11 Aside League Kildare Final



On Wednesday the 24th October last, the school U13 Soccer Team won the Kildare Final of the FAI 11 Aside Soccer League against Patricians of Newbridge in the Kilcullen Sports Centre. The boys got off to a great start, with Ben Synnott scoring a great goal from outside the box after only five minutes. Finn Geraghty scored a second goal just before half time to put us 2-0 ahead. Patricians came out strong in the second half and put the boys under a lot of pressure, but they dealt with that very well and scored two more goals through excellent team work and finishing from Joshua Flood and Seán O'Donnell.

Patricians managed to pull one goal back from a free kick. The team won the final 4-1 and there were great celebrations after the final whistle when team captain, Aaron Mahoney, lifted the cup. The boys deserve huge praise for all their fantastic efforts both in training and in all their matches and they are a credit to the school and their families. They are deservedly the county champions of 2018, having been undefeated in the whole competition, scoring 31 goals and only conceding 7 goals. Everyone in the school is very proud of their tremendous achievement. A huge thank you to all the parents who provided lifts to and from the matches, and for their brilliant support at the final. It is very much appreciated. Thank you also to Mr. Davis and Mr. Creevey for all their help and support along the way.

Mr. McGeady

SQUAD MEMBERS: Cian O'Donovan, Andrew Wallace, Dylan Murray, Paul O'Dea, Alex Tilly, Seán O'Donnell, TJ Westwood, Ben Synnott, Aaron Mahoney, Joshua Flood, Finn Geraghty, Liam Kearney, Niall Coogan, Joseph McNulty, Sam Horgan, Dáibhí Reynolds, Daniel Strickland, Ben O'Malley, Finn Van Velzen, Seán Sankay, Robert Grzenkowicz, Tobi Baruwa, Alex Broome

Thank you to Mr. McGeady for all his work and preparation with the team.

PTA Voluntary Contributions

The PTA will collect voluntary contributions in two ways this year. The PTA will be in the main foyer on the afternoons and evenings of the Parent-Teacher meetings. Alternatively, contributions can be paid by electronic transfer. Voluntary contributions represent a vital source of funding for the school; all contributions are hugely appreciated and will go towards enhancing your son's education in Maynooth Boys' N.S.



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Science Week – Intel

On Wednesday, 14th November, the two 5th classes presented their Intel Mini-Scientist projects in the school hall. Three representatives from Intel visited the school to judge the projects. They were highly impressed with the standard of the projects and commended the boys for all their work over the last few weeks.

First place went to: Igor Spazynski: A prototype of an electricity generator.

Runners-up in the competition were:

Cormac Waters: Does mint have a cooling effect?

Dylan Holmes and Harry Egan: Eggstreme Eggs

Jack O' Rourke and Seán Quigley: Traffic Lights

Michael Waters: Does Aloe Vera help to preserve food?

Well done to all the boys!



On Friday, Julie O'Brien (Pfizer scientist), mother of Joseph O'Connor in 4th Class will do some experiments with our 3rd and 4th classes.

On Friday pupils from 2nd and 6th classes will be launching their rockets on the yard to see which one flies the highest. Junior Infants to 2nd classes will be flying their airplanes in the hall.

Under 11 Hurling



The u11 hurling team were narrowly beaten by Naas in the Division 1 Hurling final. While both teams met in the earlier round of Championship, it was Naas that prevailed this time around. The boys have proudly represented their school from the beginning of the year. Mr Stafford and Ms Lillis want to commend the boys for their hard work and commitment. They should be very proud of themselves and everything they have achieved this year. Looking forward to next year and, undoubtedly, these boys are future stars in the making!
Thank you to the coaches Ms. Lillis and Mr. Stafford for their work with the team.

Maths Week

This year we celebrated Maths Week from 13th – 20th October. All classes participated with enthusiasm and to add a touch of excitement each class level received a challenge.



Seniors - 5th and 6th received a construction challenge – could they build a free standing structure from newspaper?

The winning team with their design "Newspaper Table" were: Paul O'Dea, Dáibhí Reynolds, Stephen Dunphy, Cian O'Donovan, David O'Brien, Oisín O'Donnell, Max Cojocar, Benitho Bofaya Lokuli and Dylan Murray. (Mr. McGeady's 6th class)

3rd and 4th classes received a Snap Maths Fair challenge. They got a chance to show off their clever puzzles and problems and challenged others to solve them.

The winning team with their "Rocket Blast Off" project were: Cillian Currie, Ian Tevnan, Stas Plesca, Adam Matson, John Walsh, Abraham Oduntan and Mark Burke (Ms Ní Cheallaigh's 3rd class)

1st and 2nd classes took on a Build a Straw Tower challenge. Who could build the tallest tower from 20 drinking straws.

The winning team were: Daniel McDermott, Maxim Mangir, Tudor Graur, Cyprian Kowalczyk, Mark McGowan, Tadhg Farrell, Mikey Mullin, Davis Edunjobi and Ryszard Gaszka (Ms. Gunn's 2nd class)



Junior and Senior Infants took part in a Dinosaur Hunt challenge around the school as well as a Construction Fun Course in the P.E hall. All managed to earn a certificate!

Our school also competed at national level on Mangahigh on line and achieved excellent scores which did us all proud!

A major highlight of Maths Week was our visiting mathematician/explorer who showed us how an aptitude for maths can lead to an exciting job later on!

Cake Sale

Our annual cake sale took place on **Friday November 9th 2018**. Ms Flynn.

€1490 was raised on the day.

A big thank you to Ms. Flynn for organising and to everyone who contributed on the day.



Confirmation – Important dates to remember



The date for the 6th class boys' confirmation has been confirmed as **Wednesday, 6th March at 11.00a.m.** Please note also that the service of light is on **Wednesday, 30th January at 7.30pm** and will be held in St. Mary's Church.

The Demonstration Project

Our School is part of the Demonstration Project on In-school and Early Year Therapy Support. The project involves school staff, Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists and families working together to support the learning of all pupil including students with additional needs. A more detailed information letter is attached to this month's newsletter email.

No Dogs on the Yard



Unfortunately, the school does not permit dogs on the yard. Only Guide Dogs and Therapy Dogs are allowed. We ask that you kindly respect this, particularly before and after school.

Parking

Parents are asked not to park on the premises of Maynooth Post Primary at drop-off and collection times.

Update to your contact details

If you have changed your phone, address or any other contact details, please let us know by contacting the school office.



Junior Infant Vaccinations

The HSE will be visiting the school on **27th and 28th November** to administer the Junior Infants with booster vaccinations. You will receive home HSE consent letters after Halloween mid-term break.

Halloween Dress Up Day Awards – Best Costumes 2018



<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Junior Infants	Ms. Murphy	James Fahey
Junior Infants	Ms. Kelly	Ishaan Menon
Junior Infants	Ms. Drislane	Logan McGrath
Senior Infants	Ms. Rafter	A.J. Lorenzo
Senior Infants	Ms. Nolan	Dylan McGovern
Senior Infants	Ms. O'Connor	Fionn Carr
1 st Class	Ms. Cowley	Matthew LeGood
1 st Class	Ms. Patten	Aedan McNamara
1 st Class	Ms. Lyons	Ciarán Rowe
2 nd Class	Mrs. Gunn	Luke Curran
2 nd Class	Ms. O'Mahony	Josh Alcorn
2 nd Class	Ms. Sims	Fionn Lockett
3 rd Class	Ms. Ní Cheallaigh	Ian Tevnan
3 rd Class	Ms. McGroddy	Ebe Flynn
3 rd Class	Ms. McMahan	Adrian Sokolowski
4 th Class	Mr. Downes	Kieran Hensey
4 th Class	Mr. Stafford	Conor Mescal
4 th Class	Ms. McMahan	Joshua Wigman
5 th Class	Ms. Meehan	Cillian Price
5 th Class	Ms. Lillis	Liam McDonald
6 th Class	Mr. McGeady	David O'Brien
6 th Class	Mr. Murphy	Jo Harry Padilla





Dates for your diary

Parent Teacher Meetings	21st & 22nd November
Junior Infant Vaccinations	27th & 28th November
Enrolment Mass for 1st Holy Communion	Saturday, 20th October @ 7.30p.m.
Confirmation meeting for 6th class parents	Monday 19th November @ 7.30pm
Service of Light (Confirmation 6th Class)	Wednesday 30th January @ 7.30pm
Confirmation Date	Wednesday, 6th March 2019 @ 11.00a.m.