



## Crazy for Books

by Arsema Fetsum



(Left to right: Ms O'Mahony, Ms Hacket, Ms Bonar and Yvonne as Oompa Loompas.)



Twins KellyAnn and Kourtney dressed as Thing 1 and Thing 2 (matching with their potato creations) and Lucy jumping for joy.

World Book Day was on the 3rd of March. In Scoil Aiséirí Chríost, exciting things were happening for World Book Day. There were many competitions. The first competition was the potatoes, 3d construction and sculptures. There were a homework pass for whoever joined, even if they didn't win! Some winners were Thing 1 and Thing 2, Paddington Bear, Mrs Potato Head and Mr Potato Head. The prizes were given out three days later on the 6th of March.

Nearly everyone dressed up including teachers, students, the principal and the receptionist. Some dressed as Wednesday Adams, Thing 1 and Thing 2, the Golden Ticket... there was too many to remember! The most popular costume was the Oompa Loompas. We did a parade in the halla. Most people were confident and about 20% looked shy.

Ms McSweeney (aka Willy Wonka) gave classes chocolate and one student from every class got a golden ticket. If you found one you won a book and a homework pass. The last competition was the doors.

In fourth class, we agreed on a novel that we all read and made a scene from it on the door. It was amazing seeing all the decorated doors.

And this all happened on one special day – World Book Day!

## Is Ms Bergin a Mummy?

By Yasmin Reid

Yasmin Reid interviewed her teacher, Ms Bergin, about her Egyptian adventure.

**Q. When were you in Egypt?**

A. I visited Egypt in August 2022 for four days.

**Q. What did you see when you were there?**

A. I saw the three Great Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx of Giza, mummies in the national museum and the catacombs of Kom El Shoqaba.



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## Continued.. Ms Bergin's Egyptian Adventure

By Yasmin Reid

**Q. What information did you learn?**

**A.** The coolest thing I learned was how the first pyramid was created. It was originally built as a wall around Pharaoh Djoser's tomb. The architect (builder) was Imhotep, chancellor to the Pharaoh. He was unhappy with the wall and kept building higher. In the end it became the step like feature it is today. The first pyramid has a square on top and is sometimes called The Step Pyramid of Djoser.



(Ms Bergin in front of one of the Great Pyramids of Giza)

**Q. Did you see any mummies in Egypt?**

**A.** Yes, all the mummies in Egypt are now kept underground in the National Museum. You can see all the remains of the famous pharaohs. I could even see the bones in their hands and feet. I thought they were going to open their eyes!



(Hieroglyphs found inside the pyramids)

**Q. What was your favourite thing you saw?**

**A.** My favourite thing was seeing the inside of the pyramids and the amazing hieroglyphs.

## Real Reviews

### Books:

### Under the Hawthorn Tree By Ellie Cambridge



Under the Hawthorn Tree by Marita Conlon-McKenna is a book about the famine of 1845. Three children named Eily, Peggy and Michael O'Driscoll go on a journey from Duneen to Castletaggart to find their great-aunt Nano and Lana Murphy. They want to have a better life instead of going to a workhouse or orphanage. Who knows how three children can go on such a long journey, especially with no socks, or even food. Even though their journey was long, they stayed together through it all.

I would recommend reading this book because it's historical and a good read. I would give it 5/5 stars.

### TV Shows:

### Free Rein

By Alison O'Reilly



Free Rein is a Netflix series that starts with a girl called Zoe from America with her mom, Maggie, and her sister, Rosie. They came to stay with their grandpa. Zoe is the main character who finds a horse on a beach that is wild. Zoe decides to stay for the summer to train the horse. Little does she know, the owner has a different plan.

I liked this series because it is about animals and is very interesting. I recommend to watch this show on Netflix. I give it five out of five stars.

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## Indroducing: The Student Council

by Alisha Delurey



There is a new student council in Scoil Aiséirí Chríost. There is two students per class from 3rd to 6th class. Every girl got a badge saying 'Student Council' that they can wear everyday on their uniform. Ms Green is in charge of the council. Suggestion boxes were also put into the classrooms to give ideas about the school and the rules. Room 8's suggestion box is already full so the student council has a lot of work to do already!

Student council members: Rhia McC, Ellie S, Ellie B, Katie M.O'D, Amelia D, Eve G, Tulisa C., Robyn C, Fiona Rose M, Allie O'C, Lily Mae M, Ellie K, Megan O'M, Eabha C, Jodie, Kimberly.

## Meet the Newspaper Team



Ellie Cambridge, Arsema Fetsum, Isabel Potter, Katie Cahalane, Alisha Delurey, Yasmin Reid, (Vanessa McNamara and Allieah not pictured)

A newspaper team has been created in Scoil Aiseiri Chríost recently. We think the newspaper is a nice thing to do in school because it lets you know whats happening in the school, you will get to know more people and its fun to write articles. There is a folder hanging outside Ms McSweeney's door at room 13 if you would like to write something for the newspaper.



## Design your door

By Valeriia Nechepurenko

For World Book day, my class designed their door. We made flowers from paper and I drew a big picture of a girl. The girl has flowers and a book in her hands and she is standing by a boat. The girl is wearing a long coat and a scarf over her head. She is from the story 'The Wildflower Girl'.

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## SPORTS STARS

### Bustling Blitz

By Isabel Potter

Caomogie and football players, Teagan O'Connor and Caoimhe Morrissey were interviewed following their camogie and football blitz at the start of March.

**1. How many girls were involved in the blitz?**

*Their were twelve girls between 4th and 5th class.*

**2. Were you nervous before the blitz?**

*We were not nervous because we had a confident team.*

**3. What were the results of the matches?**

*we lost the first camogie match, and won another camogie match and the football match.*

**4. How do you feel your team played?**

*We played very well. After we lost the first match, Ms Desmond taught us a trick and it worked for the next match.*

**5. When is your next match?**

*We are not sure when the next match is but we are ready for it.*

**6. Which do you prefer; football or camogie?**

*I feel bad for picking because Ms Desmond prefers camogie and Ms Bonar prefers football.*

Both girls shared that they feel stronger at football but prefer camogie.



(Teagan and Caoimhe being interviewed after the blitz)

## The King of Rock and

### Roll's Jet Sold

By Jodie Gould

After 40 years of Elvis Presley's private jet in the desert, it was found and sold in auction for a whopping \$260,000. The cockpit was in bad condition when it was found but the rest was intact. The interior was covered in velvet - only the best for the king!

## Man United Victory

By Katie Cahalane

Manchester United F.C has won the Carabao Cup, Manchester United's first trophy since 2017.

Casemiro and Marcus Ashford scored the two winning goals and made it 2-0 to Manchester United.

This is also Erik ten Hags ( Man Utd's manager) first trophy as he has only been the manager of Man United club for only a few months now.

David de Gea, the goalkeeper for Manchester United, saved two goals that day.

What a day for Man United fans!

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## The inside scoop:

### Ukraine

#### By Tamila Roroka

Tamila Roroka interviewed her friend, Daria Belenko, about Ukraine so the pupils of Scoil Aiséirí Chríost will learn about a new pupil and about Ukraine.

**Q. Where are you from?**

**A.** I am from Odesa, Ukraine.

**Q. What age are you?**

**A.** I am 11 years old.

**Q. What languages do you speak?**

**A.** I speak Ukrainian, Russian and English. I would like to learn another language soon.

**Q. What do you like about Ireland?**

**A.** The people here are kind. I love the nature and the ocean here. I love to swim and surf in the ocean.

**Q. What do you like about Ukraine?**

**A.** I like so much. Firstly, I love the nature there too. I love the big cities in Ukraine with parks and buildings of all sizes. The people are kind and crazy in Ukraine. I like President Zelenskyy, he is very good. At the start of the war, he let us leave because it was unsafe but he stayed to help people. If he left, Ukraine would be Russia now.

**Q. Do you enjoy learning English?**

**A.** Yes, in Ukraine I learned English too. I have fun learning it.

**Q. What is your favourite subject in school?**

**A.** Art, PE, Maths and reading, especially reading in Ukrainian.



## Greenschools Biodiversity By Alisha Delurey



A man called Calvin came to our school and he was talking to us, third class room 8, about birds. We went outside to look for birds with an information sheet, a whiteboard and a marker to search for different kinds of birds. We found six different birds. Then we went inside to give the sheets back to Calvin and thanked him for coming. It was so fun and exciting.

After he left, we did pair work about our favourite animals and about what we learned with Calvin. He said his favourite animal are birds and Robins in particular. Everyone agreed, even Ms Doolan, that Robins are a lovely bird.