



SCIATH NA SCOL WINNERS!



Scoil Aiséirí Chríost won the Sciath na Scol Final for the first time in over thirty years. The crowds of supporters watched as Vice Captain, Jane O'Brien Gabriel, scored the first point. In a tense overtime, captain Megan O'Mahony scored the goal that led our team to victory. Player of the match was Ellie O'Leary for a solid and stellar performance in backline who ensured the trophy was coming home to Farranree. What an amazing achievement!

My Hospital Adventure

by Jenna O'Reilly

Hi my name is Jenna. I am 9 years old. Over the Easter holidays, I became sick and had to be admitted to Crumlin Hospital with meningitis, meningococcal B and sepsis. I had to spend three days in the ICU Ward and then a further three more days in another ward. I was then transferred by ambulance to the CUH Hospital in Cork. Where I spent a further 4 days. The nurses and doctors were kind and hardworking. They looked after me very well and made me feel better my family were allowed to visit me in the CUH and I was so happy to see them.



Writing Competition Winners!

The Aiséirí Newspaper Team set a challenge to finish off the story starter: I was sitting in detention. I was so nervous. That was when the principal walked in with a cross face and said ...

Thank you to everyone who submitted a story. The Newspaper team read every entry and they found it incredibly difficult to choose winners. The first place winners' stories are printed in the coming pages of this edition.

And the winners are:

1st/2nd class

1st place: Lexie Murphy Walsh
2nd place: Cáit Murphy

3rd/4th class

1st place: Harper Lahive
2nd place: Shyanne Hourigan

5th/6th class

1st place: Shannon Healy
2nd place: Tsion Fetsum



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Real Reviews

Film:
Mamma Mia



by Katie Cahalane



I think Mamma Mia is the best summer movie ever. I love it because I love the summer vibes and the beautiful scenery in the movie. It was made in Santorini, Greece and the second movie was made in Mykonos, Greece. My favourite Mamma Mia movie is the first one. The actors in it are very good and I like the way that it is a musical. The first Mamma Mia is about Sophie (Donna's daughter) trying to find her dad, but it could be three people. She is getting married and she needs to find her dad before the wedding, so he can walk her down the aisle. She invites all three of the men that might be her dad, and her mam (Donna) doesn't know she invites them so it's all a surprise! Mamma Mia is my favourite movie, I love all the songs and surprises that happen in the movie. I would definitely recommend the movie. The age I would recommend for watching it is 9+. Hope you like this review!

Food: by Marta Churikova

Traditional Ukrainian Soup

Borscht is national Ukrainian food that all Ukrainians have tasted. It is made from beetroot, beans, potatoes and various other herbs and spices. It is very tasty but the main ingredient of this national Ukrainian soup is beet, that's why this soup is red.



Wild Side of Aiséirí

Maxwell the School Cat

by Kate Sheehan

The first day I met Maxwell, I instantly knew I loved him. We were over by the early start when he crawled out of nowhere and came up to us. We were in the middle of a lesson on nature when he came up to us looking of rubs. He followed us for a long time but I lost interest when a younger class appeared. I had not seen him for weeks until Wednesday [24/05/23] when he was in the playground on a stroll. The other students in the yard startled him, causing him to slip in to the Convent threw the bars. I really wanted to pet him, and so did my cousin, so we went over to the gate to the Convent on the left of the sensory garden and said pshweewe [cat noses to attract cats] and he came running. My cousin decided to call him Maxwell. I walked into the yard on Thursday [25/05/23] expecting him not to be there, but he was in the car park. I squatted down, he gave me a meow and laid down and let me pet him. He's a lovely cat to meet in school!
Note : don't chase him if he walks away because he'll run away!



**Portrait of Maxwell, the school cat.
Drawn by Kate Sheehan.**

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TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



by Ms Green's
Senior Infants

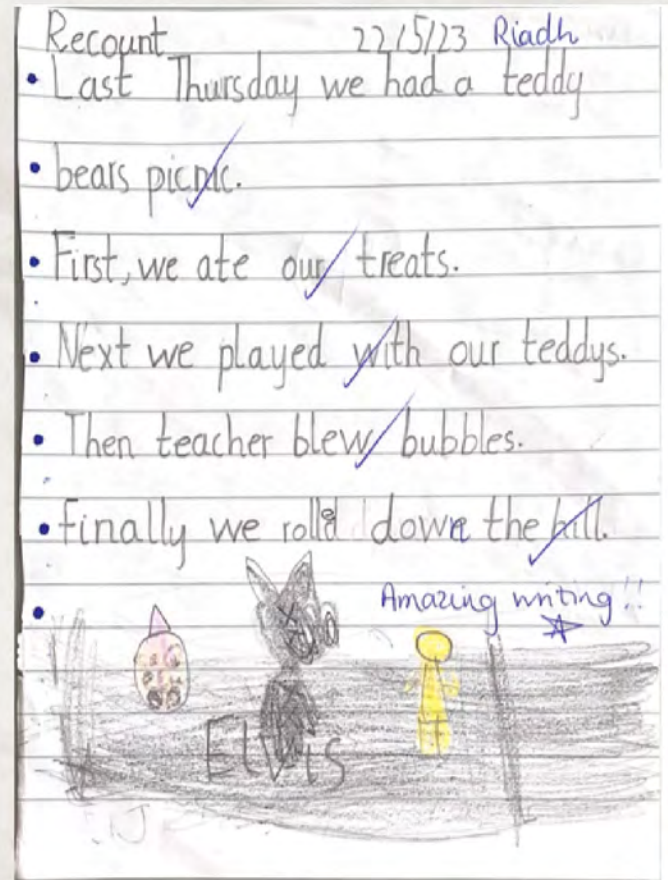
Last Thursday we had a teddy bears picnic.

First we ate our treats.

Next we played with our teddys.

Then teacher blew bubbles.

Finally we rolled down the hill.



Katelyn Bracken's No Uniform Day

by Danielle Bracken



On the 28th of April, a fundraiser was held for Katelin Bracken at Scoil Aiséirí Chríost, North Pres and Scoil Íosagáin. We got to wear our own clothes and bring in money to donate. We brought in money for her family to pay for her treatment in Rotterdam.

Scoil Aiséirí Chríost raised €2,293.14, Scoil Íosagáin raised €1,350 and still counting and North Pres raise over €1000. Katelyn and her family are very grateful for all the donation, you can donate more at Katelyn's gofundme now!

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Cork City Sports



School in America **HIGHSCHOOL**

by Isabel Potter

My name is Isabel and I was born in America and now I live in Ireland. I came back when I was three. My cousins still live there and they came to Ireland for my sister's communion so I am going to tell you some things about some things what life is like in America for them. First, they have detention and one of my cousins got it because he got into a fight with another boy in his class! I am speechless after that are you. And THEY HAVE NO HOMEWORK. I want no homework. For their lunch they have a café in their school. They have muffins, ice-cream and a lot of other stuff. Their mam gives them five dollars to buy something.

Yoga Party



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SPORTS STARS

Dancing Queen

by Ava Murray

On the 14th of May, I competed in a dance competition. The type of dancing was Disco Dancing. I have two dances; one fast and one slow. Fast is a type of dance you would do to fast paced music and remix songs. Slow is a dance you would do to quite emotional songs. I have been doing dancing for nearly 4 ½ years. Some people might ask me "is it hard?". No, not at all. You get used to it the more you practice. When you first try it, you might think "oh, it is hard" but trust me you will get used to it. Anyway, back to the competition. In the fast category, I won 1st place and in slow I came 5th. I am really proud of myself. If you even think about trying freestyle dancing, do it because it is great fun. You get to fly across the ocean to England to compete. So, give freestyle dancing a shot!



Student Council Update

Ever since our first meeting as student council, we have discussed many changes and decisions for our school. Our first meeting was about student council badges and just to get to know each other. We also made pupil suggestion boxes for students who didn't get a place on the student council to share their ideas. Most people asked for uniform pants. So, Ms Green helped us form a letter to the Board of Management to try and get uniform pants as an option. Bean Uí Fhlannabhra read over the letter and sent it to the Board of Management, in hope that they will agree.

Another thing we did was invitations for our playground launch. Since sports day is coming up we helped out with activities like organising the bouncy castle and the equipment baskets. This year Ms Pearson and Ms Ní Cheallaigh's fifth class did orienteering in Churchfield Park. We sent on pictures of our school to a map maker so there can be orienteering in the school next year.



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Competition Winner!

by Emma Walsh



First I made my cake. I made a Niagara Falls cake. It was hard to make. The competition was held in March 2023. I went to the Gingerbread House and the judges were there. I won and I got highly commended. I got a certificate and a note and I even got a medal. I looked at the other cakes that the adults made and there was a cake that was nearly up to the roof!

The Best School Trip

by Marta Churikova



Hello my name is Marta. I am from Ukraine. We went with all the Ukrainian girls to the zoo called Fota. I saw a such angry tiger, lions and cheetahs. But my favourite part is when we all made Taytos sandwiches. This sandwich was very delicious. I liked it and after we drove in a small train and this was so fun. This a best day in the world!



Thank you to everyone who submitted articles and pictures to the newspaper for this edition and all year. Thank you to the newspaper team; Ellie Cambridge, Arsema Fetsum, Isabel Potter, Katie Cahalane, Alisha Delurey, Yasmin Reid, Vanessa McNamara, Allieah Keating and Ms McSweeney.



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1ST/2ND CLASS WINNER

by Lexie Murphy Walsh
2nd Class



I was sitting in detention. I was so nervous that was when the principal walked in and said
“Girls, behave right now!”

So, we stopped straight away. I was in there with my best friends, we were playing tag. Then the principal came in again and put the longest sentence ever on the board. The principals name is Mr. Pickles. Then Mr. Pickles said, “Write all this down in these copies” and threw two copies on our table!

After we wrote all that down, I had a chat with my friends but then the bell rang, we heard the principals voice saying “lunch time!”

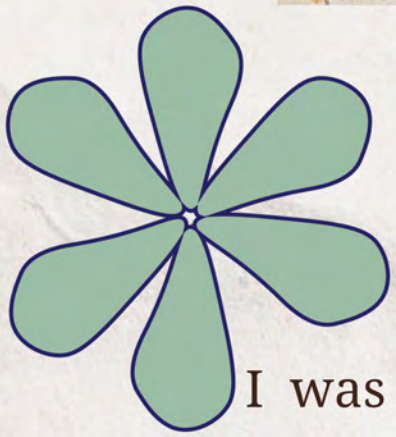
Me and my friends nearly screamed the whole school down with excitement, we love lunch time! We had another chat at lunch as well. Then it was yard yay! The principal was so cranky at us he didn't even let us go to yard!!! So, we chatted AGAIN, until we couldn't say another word!

When detention was over, we packed up and headed home. We had a lot of homework. The maths homework was so easy there were sums like $2+1$, $1+1$, $0+0$. I love maths. After my homework I had a nap. The end.

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3RD/4TH CLASS WINNER

by Harper Cahive
Third Class



I was sitting in detention I was so nervous. That was when the principal walked in with a cross face and said....

"WHY WOULD YOU DRESS UP IN A MICKEY MOUSE COSTUME AND SCARE THE EARLY START AWAY!"

Then I said "principal I'm a material gworl".

Then I put on my cool shades. After that I was escaping through the window. And the principal said, "GET BACK HERE!"

I fell out the window! I fell on a squirrel from SpongeBob. After that Sandy took me to the SpongeBob world. Then we got some McDonalds. I got some chips and Sandy got some nuts.



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5TH/6TH CLASS WINNER

by Shannon Healy
Fifth Class

I was sitting in detention I was so nervous. That was when the principal walked in with a cross face and said "Come with me. You're parents have arrived."

I got up and walked down to the office with the principal. When I went in my parents were there.

"Would you like to explain yourself?" asked my dad.

"She was watching Star Wars and Harry Potter in the bathroom instead of going to maths class." said the principal.

"Wait, how did you find out?" I said.

"Someone heard you singing to the Imperial March and shouting 'use the force' and 'avada kadava' in the bathroom stall." said the secretary who was listening into the conversation.

"What were you thinking?" said my mom.

"I just wanted to watch Star Wars." I said.

"Well, you could have watched it at home!" yelled my dad.

"But I hate maths.." I whispered.

"I think maths is more important than Harry Potter and Darth Vader." argued my mom.

"I'm sorry" I said, sobbing a little bit.

"It's okay. Next time just tell us if you want to watch Star Wars." said my dad. He was a small bit proud of me, seeing as I never liked Stars Wars before and he always wanted me to watch it.

Anyway, I got grounded and he didn't let me watch any television for a month.



(2nd place winner illustration by Tsion Fetsum)