

Waterpark Halloween Newsletter

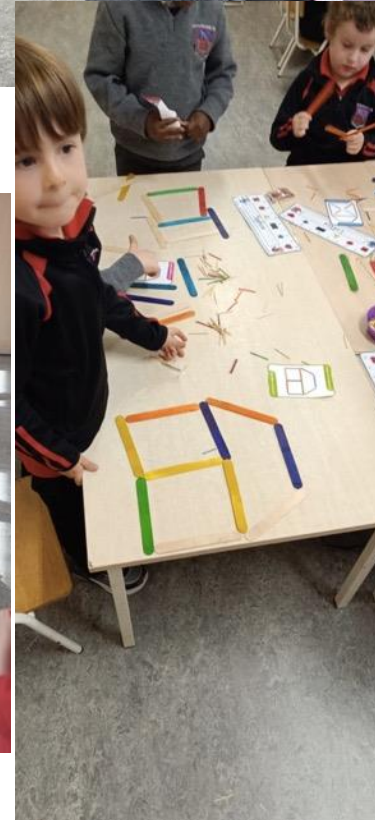
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Junior Infants

Junior Infants had a fantastic time celebrating Maths Week with lots of hands-on activities! The children explored numbers through sorting and counting games, and even created 2D shapes using their bodies.

Everyone had great fun learning through play, moving, and working together, making Maths both exciting and active!



Junior Infants

Junior Infants had the best time learning hurling with coaches from De La Salle Hurling Club! They practised new skills through fun drills and mini-games, developing hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and confidence along the way. It was a great way to stay active and enjoy sport with friends!



Senior Infants

Senior Infants had a wonderful time on their autumn nature trail in the park! The children set off with great excitement, spotting signs of autumn all around them. They collected a beautiful variety of seeds, nuts, and leaves, learning about how trees and plants change at this time of year. Everyone enjoyed exploring, sharing their discoveries, and talking about the different shapes and colours they found.



Senior Infants

As part of AISTEAR activities, Senior Infants have been celebrating and exploring autumn through lots of creative art projects. The children made beautiful autumn trees, colourful leaf art, and adorable hedgehogs using their cutting and printing skills.

They really enjoyed using different materials and techniques to capture the colours and textures of the season. It's been a wonderful way to welcome autumn into the classroom!





First Class

First Class learned all about autumn festivals celebrated in different countries and loved tasting barm brack, searching for the hidden charms inside. They took part in lots of exciting seasonal activities, including carving pumpkins, bobbing for apples, and creating spooky houses to celebrate Halloween. The children also made adorable clay hedgehogs and went on an autumn trail, where they explored nature and spotted signs of the changing season. It's been a wonderful month filled with learning, laughter, and plenty of festive cheer!



First Class out and About!



Second Class

Second Class had a spooktacular month full of fun and creativity. They were busy creating colourful autumn trees and pumpkin artwork, using paint, printing and collage to bring the season to life. Pumpkin printing was a big hit – everyone loved exploring the textures and shapes while making their own unique pumpkin designs. They also enjoyed some festive fun bobbing for apples.



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Third Class

Third Class had a very exciting visit from a famous artist and illustrator Wayne O' Connor this month! The illustrator shared his passion for books and storytelling, captivating the children with a wonderful story based on an Icelandic myth. The session was full of animation, humour, and interactive fun, and the children were completely engaged throughout.

They also had the chance to ask questions, learning about how stories are created and gaining inspiration for their own writing. It was a truly memorable experience that sparked creativity and a love of reading in everyone!



Fourth Class

Fourth Class had a busy and exciting time exploring Maths and Science! For Maths Week, they put on their maths eyes to generate and solve problems using ALDI brochures, practising real-life maths skills in a fun and engaging way.

In Science, the children explored materials and engineering by building bridges, testing different designs, and learning how shapes and structures make a bridge strong. It was a hands-on and thought-provoking experience that combined creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork!

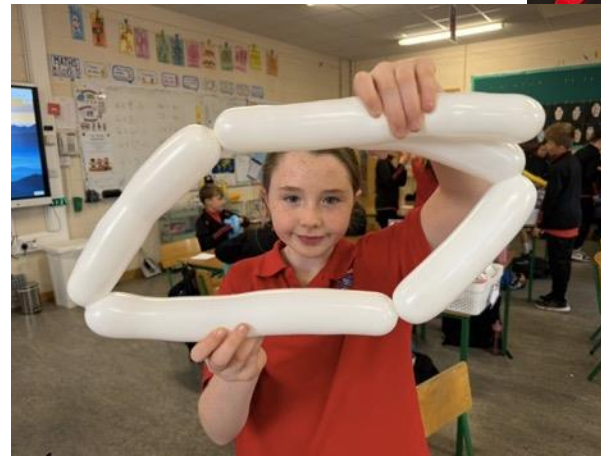
For Music, Rhythm and Shakes Workshops were a big hit with Fourth Class and they loved every minute of it.



Fifth Class

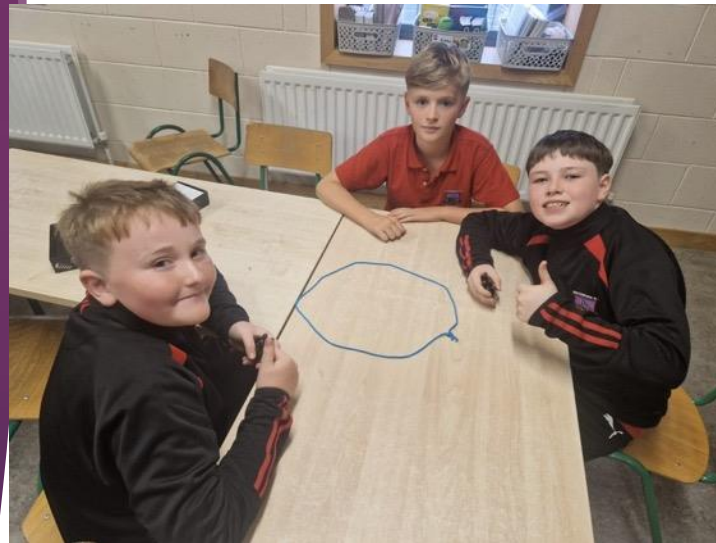
Fifth Class had great fun celebrating Maths Week with a hands-on and creative activity! The children took part in balloon modelling, using balloons to make a variety of 2D shapes such as triangles, squares, and rectangles. This exciting challenge helped them explore shape, space, and geometry in a really fun way.

Everyone showed fantastic teamwork, problem-solving, and plenty of laughter along the way. It was a brilliant way to make maths come alive through creativity and imagination!



Sixth Class

Sixth Class enjoyed a lovely Games Day, filled with board games, teamwork, and lots of laughter! The children practised problem-solving, communication, and cooperation while having fun with their classmates. It was a well-deserved treat after a busy term, giving everyone a chance to relax, connect, and enjoy some friendly competition.



The Mayor Visits

We were delighted to welcome Cllr Adam Wyse to the school to present the children with their Kindness Certificates. Zach and Molly also presented the mayor with a welcome card from everyone at Waterpark, and Fourth Class sang 'The Kindness Song,' adding a special touch to the occasion.

It was a lovely experience for all the children, celebrating kindness, community, and the joy of working together.



Our Reading Summer Stars!



Rhythm and Shakes at Waterpark

Great fun and creativity happening across the school.



Waterpark NS Athletes

Our talented athletes did us proud at the recent cross-country event! They showed determination, teamwork, and great sportsmanship, representing our school with energy and enthusiasm.

Well done to everyone who took part!



