

The Waterpark Newsletter



Easter Edition '26



Junior Infants

Our Junior Infants have had a wonderfully busy term. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of fun STEM activities, including designing and building their own nests and constructing houses strong enough to withstand the “Big Bad Wolf.” We also celebrated World Book Day with great excitement, as the children explored and shared their favourite stories, fostering a real love of reading in the classroom.



Junior Infants

Junior Infants have been busy embracing the joys of spring this term. The children enjoyed a lovely spring walk, taking in the signs of the season all around them—from blooming flowers to budding trees. It was a wonderful opportunity to explore nature and chat about the changes happening outdoors.

Back in the classroom, the boys and girls had great fun getting creative as part of their Aistear's Farm theme, designing and making their very own scarecrows. There was lots of imagination, teamwork, and laughter along the way!



Senior Infants

Senior Infants had a fantastic time with the De la Salle coaches, enjoying hurling and practising their skills and drills with great enthusiasm. They also explored the theme of Easter through Aistear, taking part in a variety of engaging activities including art, drama and oral language, showing creativity and excitement every step of the way.





First Class

Our first class students had a wonderful mindfulness session with the inspiring Meaningful Múinteoir Bernie Woods. They explored calm and focus through guided activities and then got hands-on, creating their very own Storm in a Bottle — or as we like to call them, their magic bottles! The children loved watching the swirling “storms” they made themselves, learning about patience, creativity, and the power of mindfulness in a fun, interactive way



First Class

First Class got into the Easter spirit with a fun and creative art activity, designing and making their very own Easter bunny crafts. The classroom was full of colour and excitement as the children used a variety of materials to bring their bunnies to life, each one unique and full of personality.

This activity gave the children a great opportunity to express their creativity while also developing their cutting, colouring, and fine motor skills. We were so impressed with their effort and imagination—well done to all for such fantastic Easter creations.



Second Class

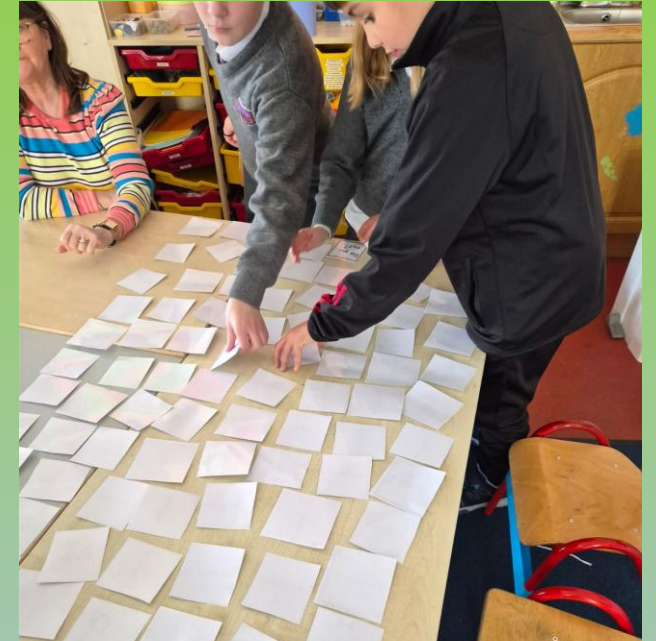
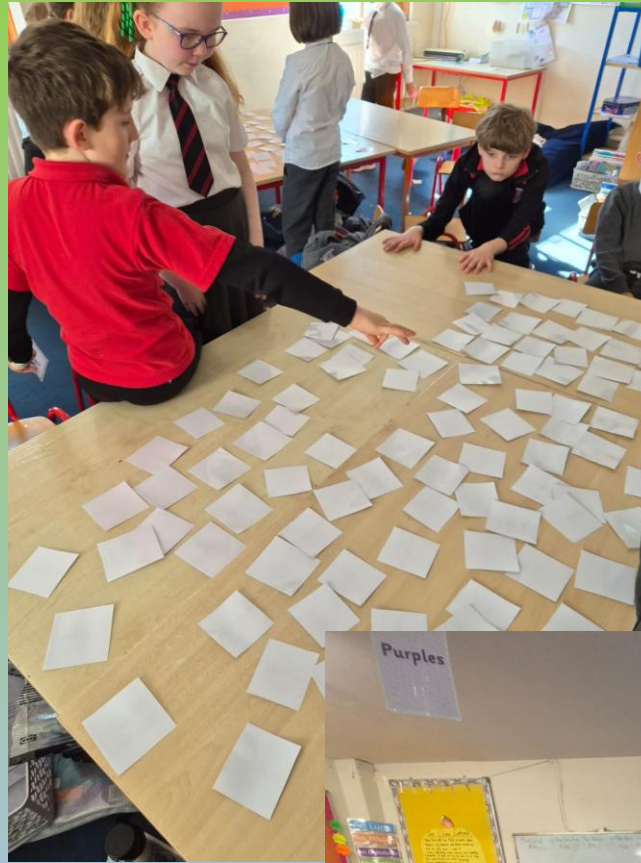
Our second class students celebrated a very special Easter season! They are busy preparing for their First Holy communion and took part in their Enrolment Ceremony and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, marking important milestones in their faith journey. The children also enjoyed some hands-on fun outdoors, planting radishes and potatoes with Colman Power, learning about growth, patience, and nature's wonders.



Third Class

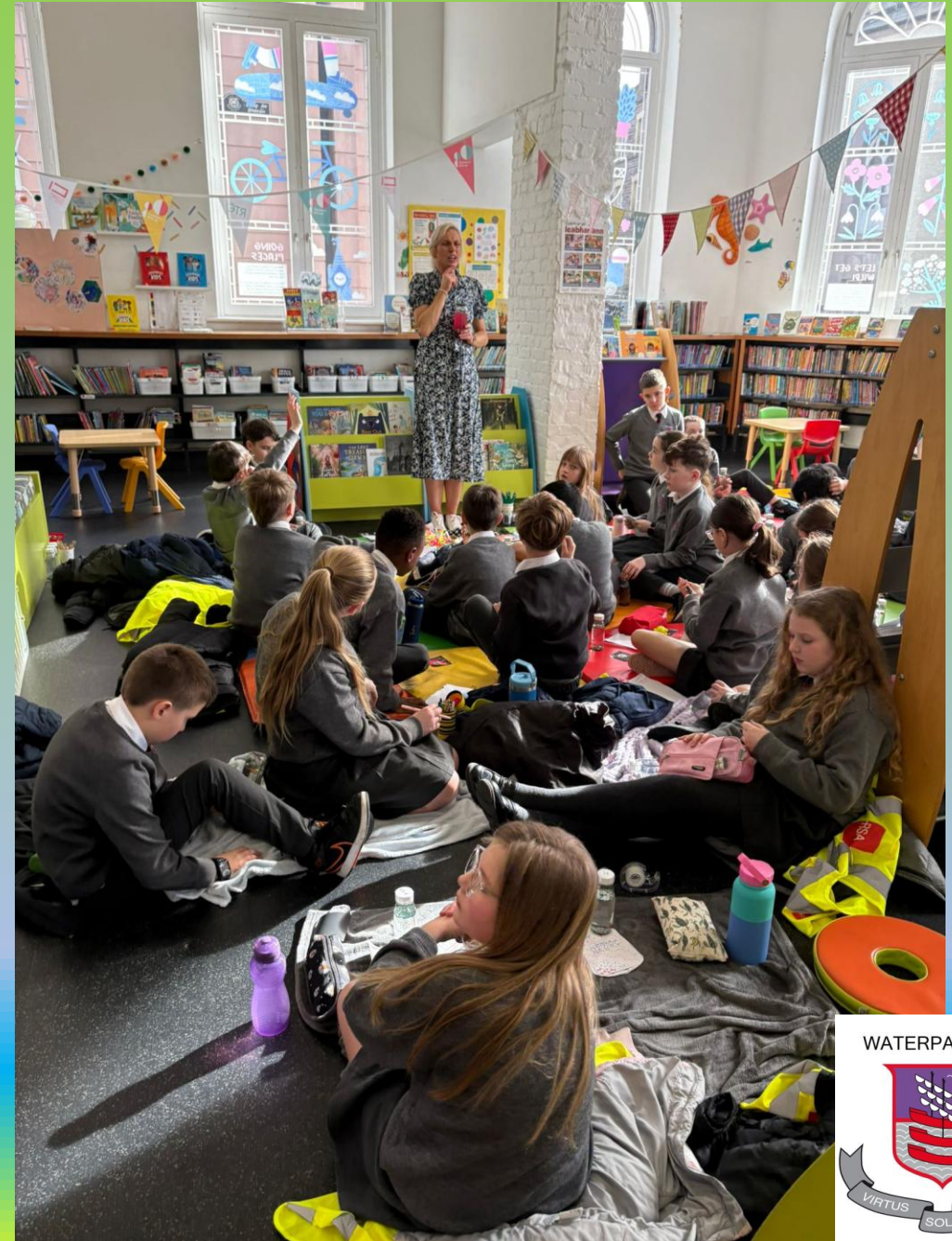
Third Class had a fantastic time celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge, taking part in fun verb-matching activities that got them thinking and speaking in Irish. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and creativity as they practised their Gaeilge together.

The class also had lots of fun for World Book Day, dressing up as their favourite book characters and sharing their beloved stories with each other. It was a joy to see so much imagination and excitement in the classroom, with everyone enjoying the magic of reading.



Fourth Class

Fourth class took part in a mindfulness session as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge with the Meaningful Múinteoir Bernie Woods through Irish. Bain na páistí taitneamh as an cheardlann sa leabharlann. Later in the month we invited the Meaningful Múinteoir to our school to provide mindfulness workshops to all of our classes. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all and we thank Bernie for coming to visit and thank the Parent's Association for covering the costs, it is very much appreciated.



Fifth Class

Fifth class took part in the Ocean Champions competition, starting with a fish tank in the classroom to observe marine life up close. They carried out project work and science experiments before heading to Tramore Beach for a hands-on adventure, where they helped with a beach clean-up and explored the natural habitats of sea creatures in their environment.



Sixth Class

Sixth Class thoroughly enjoyed taking part in hurling sessions, developing their skills, teamwork, and love for the game. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and effort from everyone involved.

They also recently attended their Confirmation retreat, which provided a valuable opportunity for reflection, discussion, and preparation for this important milestone. The class engaged thoughtfully throughout the day and represented the school with great maturity.



The Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair took place at the beginning of March €2150.87 was raised in rewards to purchase books and resources in school. Thank you to the Parents Association for organising the Book Fair and giving up their time to help out, it is much appreciated. We look forward to spending the rewards in the Scholastic Shop with lots of new books and resources for our school!



FAI 5-A-Side Soccer

Our girls' and boys' five-a-side teams made us so proud in the recent competition! Both teams played brilliantly and gave it their all, narrowly losing out on the next round in penalties. A huge well done to all the players for their skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship!



Seachtaine na Gaeilge - Ceolchoirm



Our Seachtain na Gaeilge ceolchoirm was a huge success! All classes took part, singing songs, dancing, and showcasing their musical talents. A special well done to all the children who played music and performed dances so brilliantly, and to Mrs. Fitzpatrick for organising such a fantastic concert. The whole school thoroughly enjoyed watching the performances and celebrating the day together. Thank you to Waterpark College for the use of their fabulous hall for this great occasion.



Seachtain na Gaeilge Ceolchoirm



Art Club

The after-school Art Club, run by Ms Aisling Brennan, has been a hive of creativity this term! Sixth Class pupils have been producing some beautiful and imaginative artwork, exploring a range of techniques and ideas. Their fantastic creations are now proudly on display on the Art Club board in the hallway, bringing colour and inspiration to everyone who passes by. Well done to all the budding artists for their hard work and creativity!



Little Red Kettle visits Waterpark NS

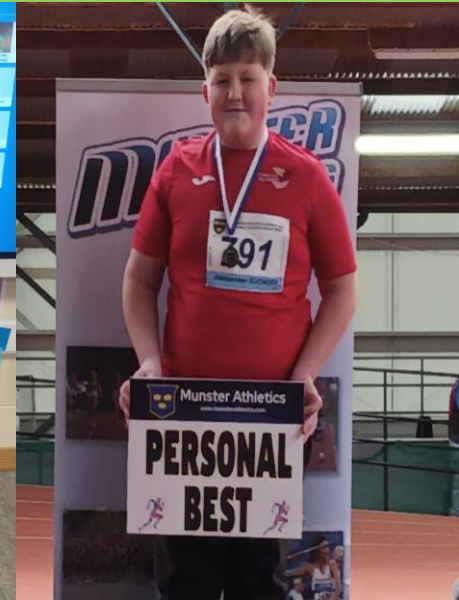


The Little Red Kettle Drama Company visited our school and treated the children to a wonderful, interactive performance. The children loved taking on the roles of various characters, much to the delight of their classmates. The day was filled with fun, laughter, and excitement, creating a truly memorable experience for everyone. A huge thank you to Red Kettle Drama Company for bringing such joy and fun to our school!



Great Achievements

We are delighted to celebrate some of the wonderful achievements of some of our pupils outside of school. These children have enjoyed great success in their local clubs, including soccer, rugby and athletics, proudly representing their teams and bringing home well-deserved medals. We are very proud of their dedication and effort—well done to all!



The National Conversation on Education

Well done to our pupils who attended the Teacher Centre workshop as part of the National Conversation on Education for the Department of Education. They represented the school brilliantly, sharing some excellent ideas and suggestions. We are so proud of their thoughtful contributions and the enthusiasm they showed throughout the workshop and for representing our school and sharing their ideas through pupil voice.



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The National Conversation on Education invites people across Ireland to share their views through nationwide school-community workshops.

Schools may bring up to 5 students and up to 5 adults (staff, parents/guardians, board members).

Waterford Education Centre
15 January 2026

Student workshop:
10-11.30am

School community workshop:
12.30-2.30pm

Register here by 9 January 2026:
[Student registration](#)
[Adult registration](#)

Substitution cover will be paid and refreshments provided.

Happy Easter Holidays Everyone from all at Waterpark

