

The CSCNS Times

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SOME NEWS AND DISPLAYS FROM THE CLASSES

Dear families,

We are soon coming to the end of our first half term. The children have done an incredible job settling back into school life. All staff, parents and children are playing their part in keeping the school as safe as possible. Remember to continue wearing a face mask at collection and drop off times.

We recently had a 'Positive Mental Health Day' which coincided with our assemblies on Respect. On that day, the children were not only learning about respecting others but also about respecting themselves. We will be continuing with our assemblies which will each be themed according to our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Care, Belonging, Empathy, Creativity, and Collaboration.

Next term, we have a lot to look forward to, including, **STEM** week, Parent Teacher meetings, winter concerts and lovely fundraising ideas that have been organised by the Parent Teacher Association. We held our Board of Management meeting on 5th October and the agreed minutes are available on our website. The next board meeting will be in mid-December.

As we head into the midterm, we wish you a safe and peaceful midterm break. We are now facing into darker mornings, so please be safe on the roads and if your child is walking to school, a Hi-Vis jacket might be a good idea to ensure that they are visible. Best wishes to those who celebrate Halloween, Thanksgiving and Diwali in the coming days and weeks.

Mise le meas,

Mike Byrne



Darragh O'Neill - reporting from Senior Infants

I interviewed Mrs Swan's Senior Infants and in their class they like to play but at the same time work hard and learn. They like making friends and playing in the yard. They also love new Aistear themes. They are learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They are also learning about construction, homes, and in PE they're jumping. They are reading the story The Three Little Pigs. An animal they are learning about is the horse.

Dates to note:

22nd October: Non-uniform/dress up day.

Mid term begins

1st November: Return to school after midterm

8th November: STEM week at school

17th November: Book Fair begins

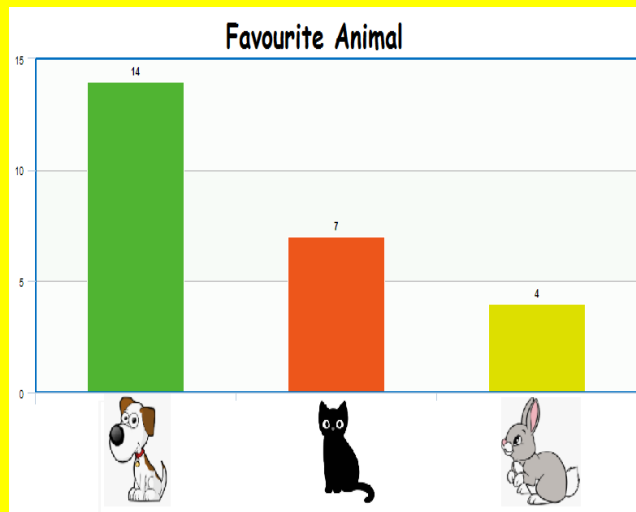
19th November: Training day for staff, school closed

6th December: Human Rights Week

22nd December: End of term, half day.

Holly Isabella Devane reporting from Second Class

They are learning about many things. Here are some of them. First I asked what they are learning about. They said volcanoes, Ancient Rome and Holi, the Hindi tradition. I asked if they have any ideas for future newsletter comics. They suggested a haunted house, pumpkins with legs and arms and a haunted barn with a scarecrow. I also asked what is the most popular animal and gave these three choices dog, cat and bunny. Here are their answers.



Tegan Delaney reporting from First Class.

Ms Bates first class love seeing all their friends, seeing the teachers, new learning (especially science!) and going back out to yard.

Room 1 love their school, but they did do some fun things during the summer too. These include: going to the zoo, getting new puppies, playing with friends, swimming at the beach whilst on holidays, going to Clara Lara and Ms Bates even got a new dog!

Room 1 will miss their old teacher, but they are really enjoying Ms Bates as their teacher! They like doing maths with her, they love her generosity with Dojo points! They like how kind she is, they enjoy the jobs she gives them, they like her learning methods, they can't get enough of the treasure chest prize box! They also like how funny she is. One even said she's a handful!

School seems really fun for them and they hopefully have way more fun ahead!

Robbie Harman reporting from Junior Infants.

I talked to the new Junior Infants. Here is some of their exciting news!

Niamh went to the park with her older sister Grace. Tharun also went to the park with his family. Luke went to the beach with his Mom, Dad, his brother and his sister.

Lukas said that they are learning about the 5 little ducks. Dylan said they are learning Irish. Charlie said they are learning how to make stories about the 3 little bears.

Because the junior infants are just joining our school they are looking forward to...

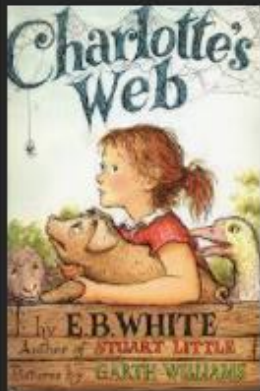
Zane is looking forward to making friends. Praise already enjoys colouring. Tadhg said he was very excited on his first day.

So that is what Mr Mount's class have been up to for the whole of September.

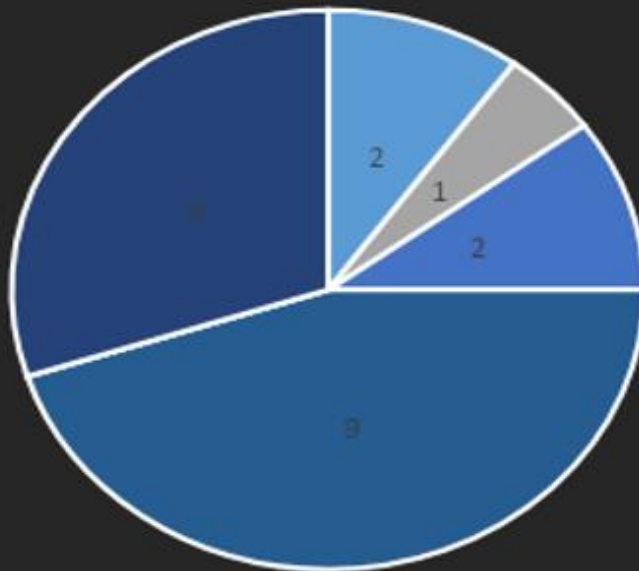


Arshmaan Sohail reporting from Fourth Class

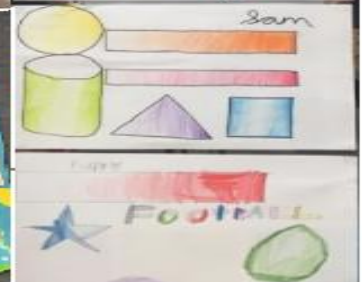
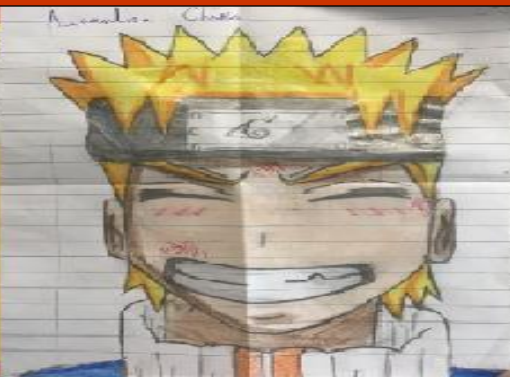
4th class had a great first month. They have been learning many things. They have been learning about topics such as space, in this topic they have learnt about the moon landing of Apollo 11 in 1969 and have also been learning about Valentina Tereshkova, the first woman in space. In maths they have been learning about subtraction and renaming. They have also been reading Charlotte's Web. I also asked them what their favourite thing about their teacher, Ms O'Donovan was. They said that she is a very good teacher and is a great singer! They also said she is nice, fun and that she is a very good dancer. They also said they loved her dog Rossi. 4th class must be very lucky! I also asked them what their favourite subject was, P.E got the most votes. Here is a pie graph to show what they chose.



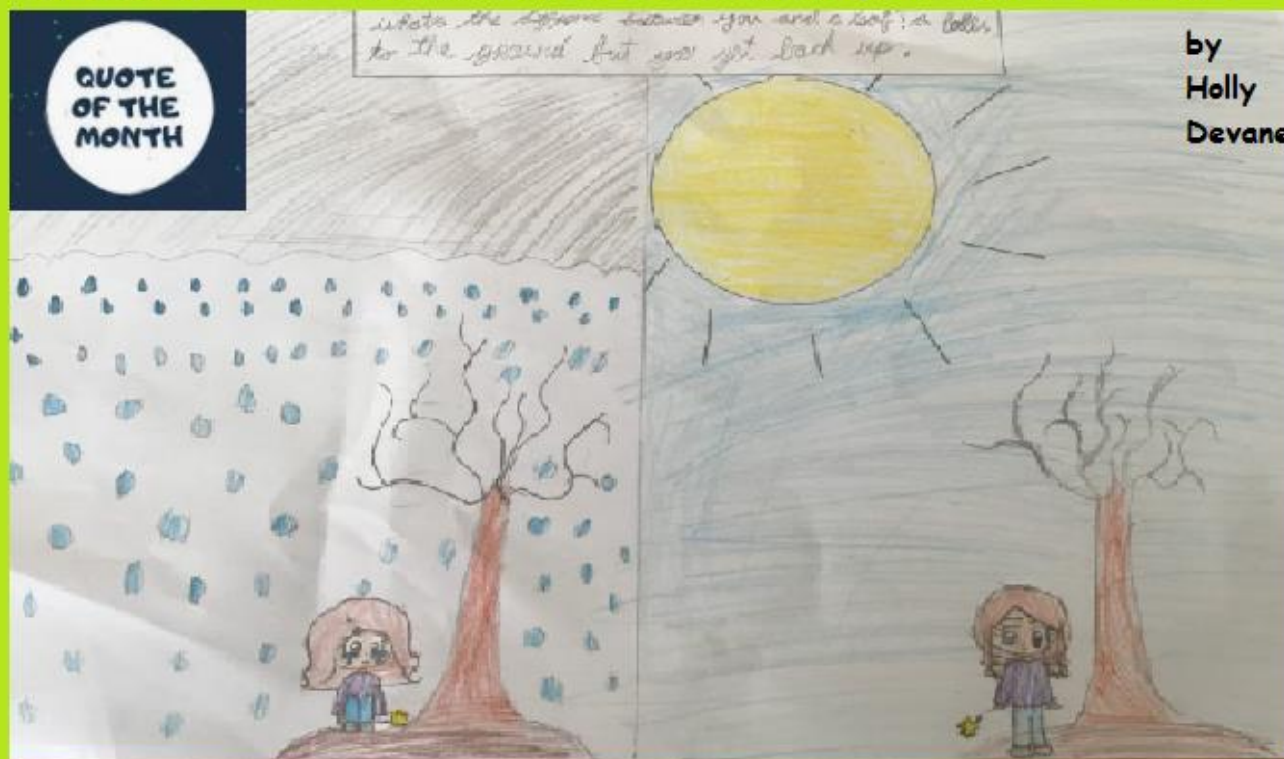
4th Class Favorite Subject



Maths English Irish P.E S.P.H.E Science

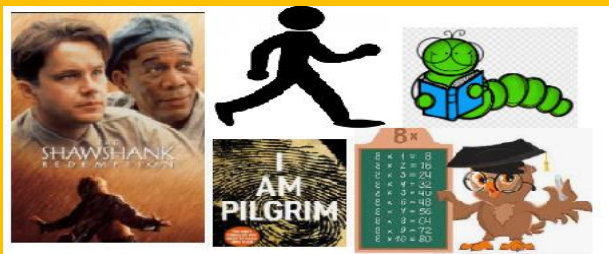


What's the difference between you and a leaf?



A leaf falls to the ground but you get back up!

Staff Profile By Arshmaan Sohail



Name: Karen Kelly **Role:** School Secretary

Karen is our school secretary. She is from Dublin and enjoys reading and going on walks. Her favourite subject is maths and her favourite food is chicken, yum! Her favourite colour is red and her favourite book is I Am Pilgrim. She has one dog named Coco and her favourite movie is The Shawshank Redemption. We are very lucky to have Karen as our school secretary.

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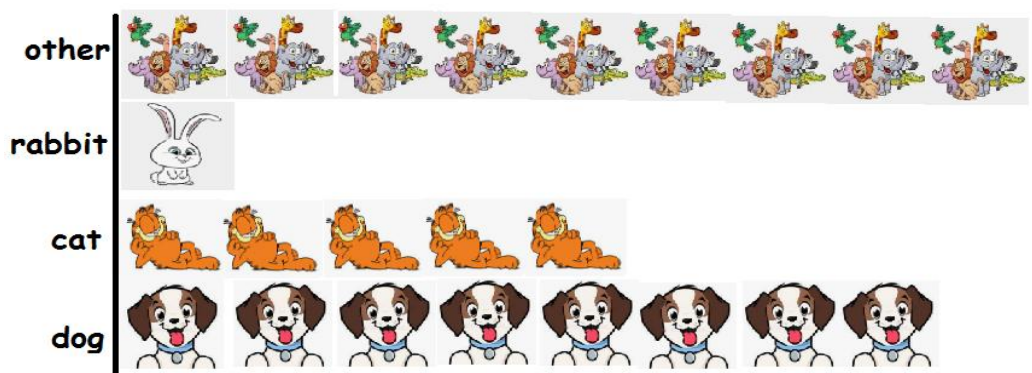


Name: Mike Byrne **Role:** Principal

Mr Byrne is our school principal. He is from Carlow and enjoys cycling, painting and DIY. His favourite subject is maths and his favourite food is spaghetti carbonara, yum! His favourite colour is red and his favourite book is Benny and Omar. He had 2 cats and one dog and his favourite movie is Storks. We are very lucky to have him as our principal!



Favourite Animal



Aliade Tshula reporting from 5th Class

I firstly asked 'what is your favourite food?' and many of the answers were Pizza, although there were a few votes for Spaghetti. The second question was 'what are your class aiming to change in the future?' 'Being able to sit where we like.' Was the most popular answer.

And lastly my question to them was 'what do you want to change about the yard?' And their answer was 'removing the lines so we could play in the yard with our friends from other classes.' We are looking forward to playing with our friends when restrictions are lifted.

Helena Pawlick reporting from 6th Class.

Ms.Crosbie's 6th Class have been learning a lot of things. In Maths, they have been learning about rounding, they have been learning about SpellingsForMe and they have been learning about transport. They have also been doing Weaving Wellbeing. I also asked them what they want to learn, they said they want to learn about WW2, Greek Mythology and Egypt.

The next thing I asked them what was their favourite animal and I gave them the options dogs, cats, hamsters, bunnies and others. Dogs got 8, cats got 5, 0 for hamster, 1 for bunnies and 9 for others.

Ellie Kearney reporting from Third Class

In school, Ms Harney's 3rd Class are learning about a lot of things. For maths they are learning about hundreds, tens and ones and also rounding. For English, 4th class pupils are doing diary entries and recounts-how interesting! In Gaeilge the kids are enjoying doing 'mé féin', while in History Ms Harney's class are loving learning about Saggart and its past.

I asked the pupils what was their favourite thing about the classroom. Here are some of the most interesting answers. Lots of the kids said "Ms Harney" which I find caring and respectful, what about you? My personal favourite answer was that everyone is supportive! A few people said "Lucky Dip". What an interesting answer! The most interesting question I asked is "what's your favourite thing about your teacher?" I got a lot of funny and caring answers. My personal favourite is "I like Ms Harney because she teaches a lot of Irish" That's so funny!! Here's some more, "Ms, Harney is great at acting and great at explaining." What an amazing answer! "Ms Harney gives more Dojo points on Wednesday." Wow, how interesting! "Ms Harney is amazing at teaching maths." The last thing is "Ms Harney does Lucky Dip" Everyone loves a Lucky Dip!

I enjoyed interviewing this class. What interesting answers!

Ellie Kearney reporting from Ms McMackin's class.

Hello! I interviewed Ms McMackin's class in Room 8. I asked a few interesting questions and got very interesting answers. Here's the questions I asked and the answers I got.

My first question was "what are you learning about?" and I got amazing answers! The kids are learning about Vet\Hospitals, how interesting. They are also learning about Days Of The Week! I love the Days Of The Week! My favourite answer is learning about Having Fun!! What a thoughtful answer.

The next question I asked is "whats the best thing about your classroom?" I got some incredible answers! My favourite is "I like my classroom because of the teachers." Aww, what an thoughtful amazing answer!! The next answer I got was "we have nice things like toys!" Wow I love that answer! The last answer I got was "everyone is nice!" Wow I love these answers, all so interesting!!

The last question I asked Ms McMackins class was "Whats the best thing about your teacher?" and I got some good answers! My favourite answer is definitely this one "I love the Gray Boots" haha what a funny answer! The last answer is "they are loving and he loves them" I love all the answers!

All these answers I got are so interesting I love them! Have A Great Day!

QUESTION OF THE MONTH



What would you do if you had all the sweets in the world?

Keep an eye out in school for the newsletter box, coming soon! Post your answer in the box and check next month's newsletter to see if you have been published!

COMIC OF THE MONTH





Congratulations on a sensational first issue to this year's newsletter team!



Aliade



Helena



Darragh



Ellie



Arshmaan



Holly



Robbie



Tegan

Happy
Mid-term
Break!