

# Senior Room Newsletter

December 2025

## Welcome!

Welcome back to the Senior Room's Newsletter! We're excited to share all the wonderful things we've been up to this term. Enjoy the read!

## Science Week

From the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 it was Science Week. For Science Week we watched a 30 minute webinar on Monday, and on Wednesday, we did three experiments. The first experiment was, were you pinched a sharp object in a bag and the water did not leak out. For the second experiment water and skittles were used and the water dragged the colour of the skittles out. For the last experiment you needed dish soap, baking soda, vinegar and a jug. If you combine all of them and put them in a jar, it explodes like a volcano! We really enjoyed the experiments, they were great fun!

Ewan and Bailie

## GAA

For the last six weeks, Michael the GAA coach has been coming to our school. He showed us some skills including solo, hand pass, tackling and lots more.

## Carol services

This year we held our carol services on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of December in Kilmore Cathedral. Every room performed songs and poems. The CUAN Choir performed lots of songs too. The whole school performed "Little Donkey" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." We had tea, hot chocolate and cookies as a reward for all of our hard work!

Jamie and Joshua

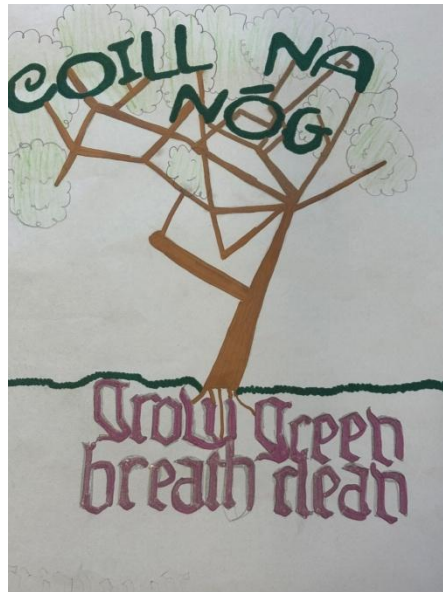


## Outdoor classroom

Last week, we made an outdoor classroom video so we could hopefully win one of our own. We had a minute and a half to make the best video we could. We are doing this for Coill na Nóg and we are also going to be getting a poly tunnel which will be mentioned later.

Charlie and Carson





### **Poly tunnel**

We got a €2500 grant for a school poly tunnel which we are hoping to have in the spring term. When we get the poly tunnel we hope to grow lots of fruit and vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, lettuce, beans, tomatoes, radishes and more. We are looking forward to this new part of our school!

Fia and Lauren

### **Sending Christmas joy**

This past month we made and sent Christmas cards to our pen pals in Cork. We are eagerly excited to hear back from them. In the summer term we will hopefully have a zoom call with them and get to meet them "face to face".

Zoe and Lily Ann

### **Nursing Home Care Pack**

Our class made cards for the nursing home. We spent a lot of time on them. They were for the residents who might not have families to bring them one, so we were delighted to give them cards and letters for Christmas.

Harlee and PJ

## STEM

In STEM we have been learning how to use the Beebots, Lego WeDo and coding. Every Friday, we do STEM stations. In Lego WeDo we build different things for example you could build a car, but you need a special piece for it to work. With the Beebots we try our best to code them. We code them on a mat, and try to make sure they don't fall off the table.

Zach and Ethan

## Cash for Clobber

This year we collected bags of clothes to raise money for our school. A big truck came to our school and we had to bring all the black bags up to the truck. There were hundreds of bags! We are waiting to hear the total figure.

Freddie and Lydia.

## Christmas pyjama Day

On Wednesday the 17th we had a Christmas pyjama day/ Christmas jumper day. We also had a special visitor pop by!

## The Pantomime

On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December we went to Armagh to watch a pantomime. It was Beauty and the Beast. On the way home we got McDonald's we had a great day.

Lily and Alex



*Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!*