

# Senior Room Newsletter

October 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!



## New Junior Infants

This year, we welcome ten new Junior Infants — Eli, George, Jake, Kyra, Emily, Louis, Connie, Martha, Emelia, and Zara. We hope they are having fun so far this year. We are looking forward to getting to know them better.

*By Bailie & PJ*

## **The Purple Run**

This term we did the Purple Run for Down Syndrome Week. We did ten laps around the ball court each day for one week.

We also raised €212! Well done everyone

*By Zach & Freddie*

## **BBQ**

On the 14th of September, our school had a BBQ in the Church Hall. It ended up being a very successful event. Our school raised lots of money, thanks to everyone's help!

The Senior Room got to design posters for the BBQ, and 6th Class got to run a tuck shop. It was great fun!

*By Carson & Charlie*



## **Farm Safety**

On Monday, 6th of October, Alma from Agri Kids, came into our school. We learned about all the farm signs. We learned why you need to have a cover on your PTO shaft, and that chemicals from slurry can kill your cattle when being mixed.

*By Jamie & Joshua*



## **Storm Amy**

On Friday, 14th of October 2025, we were supposed to sing two hymns we were preparing for the Harvest Service, but we were devastated when we got the news that we could not perform because of Storm Amy.

## **Book Fair**

The Book Fair was held between the 20th and 24th of October 2025.

On Monday evening, the pupils looked at all the books and wrote down the prices of the ones they would like later in the week.

The Book Fair was open from 9:05 to 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and from 3:00 to 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The children bought lots of books!

*By Ewan & Ethan*



## **Maths Week**

Last week we had Maths Week. The Senior Room did *Maths Eyes* posters for homework on Tuesday. Then on Thursday, the whole school did *Maths Eyes* posters together.

On Friday, we did a Maths Trail with the Junior and Middle Rooms.

PJ, Thomas and Alice won *Mathematician of the Week*. Joshua won the *Maths Eyes Poster* competition for the Senior Room.

In our own classrooms we did dingbats and riddles. It was great fun!

*By Bailie & PJ*

## **Greece Projects**

This month the Senior Room have been researching projects about Ancient Greece. We have been split into groups, and each group has a different subject related to Ancient Greece.

*By Freddie & Zach*

## **Drama Workshop**

Last Thursday, Noel Monaghan, a drama teacher, came into the Senior Room to do a drama workshop. He wrote a play for us to act out.

We had a really fun time and hope we might do it again!

*By Jamie & Joshua*

## **Drama - All Abilities Programme**

Every Monday, for four weeks, all classes took part in drama classes online. The facilitator's name was **Cian**, and there were lots of other schools online with us.

We played *The Floor is Lava* and did lots of facial exercises. We had the opportunity to speak into the microphone and tell stories to him and the other schools. We acted out the stories the other schools told us.

We really enjoyed drama and hope we can take part in the lessons again.



*By Harlee & Lauren*

### **Whole School Art**

This term, for Wellbeing Wednesday, we completed a whole-school art activity in the hall. We worked in groups to design lollipop sticks and stuck them all together with the title, "In Kilmore Central NS, We All Stick Together.". This is now hanging in our hallway!

*By Lily Ann & Alex*



## French

*Salut!*

We are delighted to have our French tutor Trudy back this term. We have learned a lot and have lots of fun learning with her.

*By Lily & Lydia*

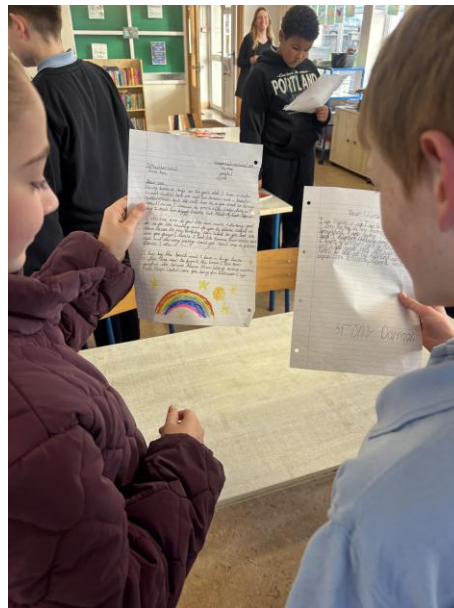
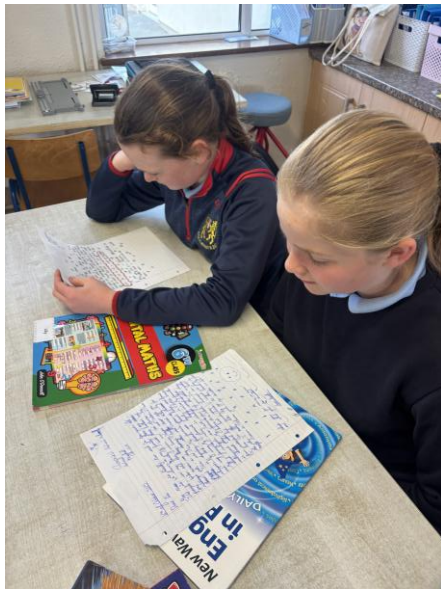
## Writing to Socialise

This term we have been writing to socialise. We wrote pen pal letters to a school in Cork. We also wrote letters to our favourite authors.

We sent letters to Leona Ford, David Walliams, J.K. Rowling, and Tom and Mat Oldfield.

We were all really excited to see that our pen pals had written back! We look forward to sending more letters!

*By Fia & Zoe*



## First Chapter Friday

Ms. Heaslip started **First Chapter Friday** with us this term.

Every Friday, we read the first chapter of a new book and make predictions and connections about the rest of the story.

It is really fun!

*By Lily & Lydia*

### **Gymnastics**

This term, we had gymnastics lessons again with Craig. We worked on bars, balance, handstands and rolls. At the start of every session, we did lots of exercises and warm-ups.

*By Harlee & Lauren*

***Wishing Everyone a Wonderful Midterm!***