

Nuacht ó Gharrán Mhuire



March 2025

We have had another busy and fulfilling few months at OLG!

A huge thank you to the Parent Association for generously funding the rollout of Interactive Panels in every classroom. This was a significant investment, and we are already seeing a great impact on teaching and learning.

Thank you also to the PA for providing tea and coffee on Grandparents' Day and for ensuring our children stay active with after-school activities throughout the term.

We are delighted to have introduced a new Drama class on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the library. This is a wonderful addition to our already vibrant range of extracurricular activities, which include Irish Dancing, Guitar, Chess, Art Club, Science Club, Athletics, Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Gymnastics, and Multi-Sports.

We have also had a number of sporting successes and fantastic participation across various teams and events—more details to follow in the newsletter!

Well done to the boys and girls in 2nd and 6th class who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. Both ceremonies were beautiful, and the children were excellent.

Our annual Céilí Mór took place today and was a fantastic celebration, with older students guiding younger ones in traditional dances. The children looked wonderful in their glás!

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and wish everyone a lovely long weekend with family and friends.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir!



Nuacht ó gCoiste na nDaltaí

Grandparent's Day

On the 7th of February, our Grandparents came in. First, we sang a song then we did a tour of the school. Then we went back to the classroom and did some art. We sang another song, and we went down to the hall. In the hall we were allowed treats and so were the grandparents. We baked for the grandparents and some grandparents baked too. We talked to the grandparents a little then we said good-bye.

By Ethan & Fiadh Room 11

Saint Claudine

OLG celebrate St. Claudine the patron saint of our school. 3rd class Room 9 did an assembly with pictures and we all learned about the story of St. Claudine. The main points were she was the second of seven children. Two of her brothers joined the French revolution. Sadly, her two brothers got executed. Their last words were 'forgive as we forgive' these words inspired her for the rest of her life.

By Cian Room 9

Saint Brigid's Day

On Saturday the first of February 2025 it was St. Brigid's Day! The First is celebrated because this was the first day of spring.

St Brigid lay her cloak and watched it grow it spread so far, and she made a church. The King was furious. That is one of the many things we know St. Brigid for.

By Emma & Max Room 10



New Interactive Panels



This year we were excited to have new interactive panels in our classrooms. They're easy to use and have lots of very cool features like touch screen, drawing, spinning wheels, games and activities. We really like that there are two pens to use & we get to write on the board. We use them for lots of different subjects during the day. The sound can be turned up loud

when we need it to be or quiet when we want it to be.

By Isobel & Ned Room 13, Imogen & Rory Room 14

BT Young Scientist Exhibition



On January 9th sixth class attended the BT Young Scientist Exhibition in the RDS. Due to weather warning we left later than planned but still got to see lots of exhibits and experiments. We had prepared 2 experiments in school which we displayed on our stand – A bacterial experiment & A coke can car experiment. We took turns to stay at our

stand, to explain our work & answer any questions. There were also judges coming around asking questions. We saw lots of exhibits like driving school simulations, we got to go on a lifeboat and there was also a show with screens doing juggling tricks, which was really fun! We also got to explore the secondary school's area. They had lots of really cool and interesting experiments. We really enjoyed our time at the exhibition.

By Zahran & Erin Room 15, Patrick & Valentina Room 16

6th Class Hoodies

On the 13/02/25, 6th class got their 2025 hoodies. Both classes were brought into the Halla and Tomas carried in the big box of hoodies. They have all of our names on the back in alphabetical order. They are very comfortable and snug. We were very excited and grateful to get them earlier than expected

By Erin & Zahran Room 15, Valentina & Patrick Room 16

Tag Rugby

3rd Class have done three tag rugby sessions, so they are almost done. Where: Senior yard. What: We were split into four teams but for the third week two people were chosen to pick the teams. When: Friday half ten to half eleven.

3rd class had lots of fun with Jonathon at tag rugby.

By Cian & Cara Room 9



Nuacht ó gCoiste na nDaltaí

Céilí

On Friday the 14th of March we did our Céilí. Classes paired up together – 5th class with Senior Infants, 6th class with Junior Infants, 4th class with 1st class and 3rd class with 2nd class. We got to wear a green jumper or t-shirt, green accessories and face paint. We did the Céilí in the hall. We did ‘An Damhsa Mór’, ‘Staicín Eorna’ and ‘Ballaí Luimnigh’. It was so fun for all of us.



By Imogen & Rory R14

Buíochas speisialta le Iníon A. Ryan a choimeád an Céilí ar siúl an lá ar fad le ranganna éagsúla

Coast Guard

4th class were very lucky to have the Coast Guards come to visit on Friday, the 14th March. They talked to us about what it is like to be a Coast Guard. They showed us all of the equipment they use. We saw life-jackets and a stretcher. Later we got to see an A.T.V. and a Jeep. Everyone got a turn to go inside the vehicles. Everyone enjoyed the day!

By Fiadh & Ethan R 11, Cian & Viola R12



Sports Update

We have had great success on the hockey pitch this term, with our 6th class boys heading to the Leinster Final this month—and the girls look to be on track to join them! This is the first year we have been able to field both a 5th and 6th class girls’ soccer team, alongside our 5th and 6th class boys’ teams. All teams are performing well in their respective leagues, and we are delighted to see such strong participation.



Training is now underway for the Cumann na mBunscol hurling and camogie games, which will begin after St. Patrick’s Day.

A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers, coaches, and parents who give their time and energy to support these sports.