



Cogar
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Welcome to this week's 'Cogar' everybody. Aren't we blessed with the fine weather lately? We are doing our best to take advantage of the spell of sunshine for as long as it lasts! Keep reading to get information on the latest events.

• **First Holy Communion:**

Congratulations to Múinteoir Mairéad and Rang 2 on a beautiful ceremony on Friday last. The children were excellent. We're very grateful also to our pupils and teachers who made such an important contribution to the occasion with the beautiful singing and music. We're very proud of our school community.

• **Spelling Bee:**

Keenan from Rang 6 took part in the county final stage of the Spelling Bee recently. He did tremendously well, eventually finishing in fourth place. Good man Keenan! An exceptional performance in a nerve-wracking competition!

• **Swimming:**

Swimming will commence tomorrow, 9th May. Please make sure that your child has a swimming bag each Friday containing swimming goggles, a towel, sandals etc. There will be two sessions:

Rang 4, 5, 6: 1.00 p.m.—1.40 p.m. Rang 1, 2, 3: 1.45 p.m.—2.25 p.m.

Rang 1, 2, 3 must be collected at the swimming pool each Friday from 2.35 p.m onwards. Please collect your child from the pool before collecting any siblings from the school. You cannot sit out swimming lessons without a doctor's certificate as it is a central part of the official PE Curriculum.

Cost as follows: €20 for 1 child, €35 for two children, , €50 for three children etc, payable on Aladdin if you haven't paid already.

• **Gaelcoil Thiobraid Árann Easter Raffle:**

Congratulations to the winners:

€100: Kayden Gilsenan. 2. €50 Davena Uí Fhloinn. 3. €25: Faith Ní Riain. 4. €25: Dovile Kaminskaite.

Many thanks to all of you for your support. This money helps pay for the swimming classes and other activities for the pupils.

• **Turasanna Scoile:**

The school tours have been organised and the details are as below:

• Naíonáin Bheaga - Rang 2: Marlhill, 19th June, €25

• Rang 3—Rang 6: West Lake Aqua Park, Killaloe, 23rd June, €35

Payment must be made on Aladdin. If any family is experiencing financial difficulty, you may speak privately to Múinteoir Eoghan.

• **Shorts:**

Pupils may, wear shorts to school as part of the school uniform but they must be navy, knee-length with no logos or design. Parents have informed us that these are currently available in Dunnes.

• **Gaeilge na Seachtaine:**

mála snámha (maw-la snaw-va) swim bag

An bhfuil tú eagraithe? (un vwil too a-gri-ha) Are you prepared?

túáille (too-awl-a) towel



• **School Lotto:**

Congratulations to John Jones on winning the lucky dip of €20 last week.

The Jackpot is now €550!!
Best of Luck everybody!!

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• **Birthdays:**

Clara, Naí Shinsir: 7 years old

Cara, R3: 9 years old



• **Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:**

Seomra Múinteoir Caoimhe: Clodagh

Seomra Múinteoir Bríde: Croíadh

Seomra Múinteoir Máiréad: Jaxon

Seomra Múinteoir Órla: Conchúr

Seomra Múinteoir Eoghan: Qiu Wei