



Kilbehenny NS



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back To School!

This month we welcome back everyone to KBNS and we offer a special warm welcome to our new Junior Infants! We hope that everyone is settling in to school and enjoying it so far! We are all really looking forward to getting back into the swing of things.



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This Month's Highlights...

We had a great first month back in KBNS with lots of highlights! We all gathered together for our Back to School Mass with Fr. Kelly and as a whole school we also walked to school from Galtee Gaels football pitch and we all really enjoyed it! We also went to the Mill River during the very hot weather and it was so much fun! 1st to 6th Class have started tin whistle with Séamus and Rugby with Tony, while 3rd to 6th Class have started after school football training! European Week of Sport fell this month and it was great fun outside playing with the whole school!



Juniors and Seniors

We are delighted to welcome 15 new Junior Infants into KBNS this school year. Our Juniors love being in school and have made so much new friends. Our Aistear theme for the month of September was Houses and Homes. We all enjoy the role-play station, junk art and also the construction station. We also love playing on the yard together and we have so much fun playing ball games, using the skipping ropes, hula hoops, using the dolls heads, rock climbing and much more! We are beginning to learn Irish phrases and we love writing our numbers in Maths. Our favourite week so far was European Week of sport!

1st and 2nd Class

This month has been great getting back into the swing of school life! We welcomed our new 1st class students into the 1st and 2nd classroom and they have been busy learning their joined handwriting and learning how to use the chromebooks for Spellings for Me!

2nd class look forward to another year in the same classroom and to making their communion! We also wish Indie all the best as she was voted for the student council this year!

Our Class News

3rd and 4th Class

3rd and 4th have been getting up to loads since the return to school and our 4th class and Ms. Twomey have welcomed the new 3rd class. We have also welcomed a new student Ashlen who is really enjoying school so far!

In History we have been studying Irish legends and we have learned loads about them! We also had great fun making cookies and we really enjoyed them! We have started back at friends for life as well this month!

5th and 6th Class

This month has been great for 5th and 6th class in KBNS. We have loved doing tin whistle practice with Séamus and rugby with Tony!

In the classroom we have really enjoyed doing our projects on electricity, the AFL, the Rugby World Cup countries and the 7 continents!

We also started a times tables competition, 5th vs 6th, and it's very competitive!

In drama we created our own products and made our own advertisements for our products and they were great. We are also doing a Last Pupil Standing for the World Cup and overall we have really enjoyed our first month!

Sports News

3rd to 6th Class have started back at After School Training and are really enjoying it.

Some of the girls in 1st and 2nd class started back at Irish Dancing whilst the boys started back playing with Park United. Boys and girls started back at football with Galtee Gaels. Many pupils in our school have also started swimming. Congratulations to Galtee Gaels u14 team who beat Mungret and to our pupils who played.

Galtee Gaels had a gala day on Saturday and Sunday and we enjoyed it immensely - the Liam McCarthy Cup was there also!



After School Training

Birthdays!

- Austen Gorey-12
- Ella Kelly-12
- Jack Geary-11
- Katelyn Kearney-11
- William Lonergan-1
- Alex Masterson-11
- Sean O' Gorman-10
- Seamus Dalton-10
- Tadgh Dalton-10
- Rowan Hughes-10
- Ashlen O' Carroll -10
- James McNamara - 9
- Conor Maher - 7
- Luke Kelly - 7
- Dylan Kelly - 7
- Amelia Bailey - 7
- Dara Luddy - 7
- Millie Ronan - 5
- Isabelle Bailey - 5
- Amelia Kelly - 5

WE ASKED OUR JUNIOR INFANTS...

What is your favourite thing about school?

- Fiadh - The Kitchen
- Daniel - Playing time
- Jamie - Playing
- Adam - Playing
- Amelia - The Kitchen
- Danny - Basketball
- Billy - Building Blocks
- Isabelle - Maths
- AJ - The People
- Matt - Outside
- Aisling - Her seat
- Laura - Skipping
- Oisín - Junk art
- Dean - Playing
- Millie - Playing



Student Council

Billy O'B and Aoife N (6th), Megan and Hanna (5th) Ryan (4th), James (3rd) and Indie (2nd) are the people who have been chosen to represent their classes on the Student Council for the year 2023/24. For the next student council meeting we will discuss the tuck shop and topics arising in the school.

This year we hope to make the school a better place.

European Week of Sport

The 6th class organised and ran fun station for the whole school, where we all got to wear our tracksuits all week.

At the Active stations we were doing dodge ball, sticks, bulldog, basketball, playing on the climbing wall, gymnastics, parachute and much much more! European Week of Sport was really fun!



Green Schools

All of 6th class are in the Green Schools Committee. One day a week the bins are checked in each classroom to ensure high standards are kept to keep our school green. Myah and Cullaín monitored all the bins for the month of September! Our whole school also participated in Walk to School Wednesday this month!

5 FUN FACTS!

1. Ketchup was once used as medicine.
2. Australia is wider than the moon.
3. Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins.
4. Rats will laugh out loud if you tickle them.
5. A flight company used potatoes to test their on flight WiFi.

Our New Cycle Shelter



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