

# St. James' School Newsletter



**Nuachtlitir: Eagrán 1**

**Foilsithe: 12/10/2021**

## Ar ais ar scoil!

### Fáilte

A pháistí agus a thuismitheoirí, Rang 6 have worked together to create this newsletter to mark the start of the new school year. We hope that you enjoy reading it. We are all very happy to be back at school and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Here is a picture of us taken at our Confirmation:



### Naíonáin Shinsearacha agus Rang a hAon

Ms Devine's class have been busy making houses in art which are now displayed in their classroom.

They have been learning about 'Ar Scoil' in Irish and they really enjoyed playing bingo to revise their new vocabulary.

They have also been learning their blue tricky words.

Here is a picture of some of their art work:



### Naíonáin Shóisearacha agus Naíonáin Shinsearacha

Mrs Noonan's class enjoy playing together during Aistear, having fun on their new yard and learning about autumn. They went to Curraghchase on a wellie walk.

Here is a picture of some of the lovely art that Mrs. Noonan's class have displayed outside their classroom:



We would like to give an extra special welcome to the 15 new Junior Infants. We hope that they will be happy in their new school! Welcome Grace, Scott, Hannah, Cormac, Aidan, Liam, Dylan, Cara, Maidhc, Julie, Lucy, Grace, Seán, Declan and James.

### Rang a Dó

Ms Sheehan's class have a lovely new classroom. They enjoy playing maths games on the new class whiteboard. They made stars to decorate the classroom.

They have learned a lovely new poem called 'Come, Little Leaves' and they have learned a song as Gaeilge called 'Liathróid Peile'.

Ms Sheehan is encouraging her class to be extra kind to each other by using "Kindness Kritters".

They have also been learning lots of interesting facts about Gaudi, a Spanish architect. They created art based on his work.

## Rang a Trí

Ms Rocca-Houlihan's class also have a new classroom. They decorated the room with paper plate peacocks and colourful pencils. Mr O' Sullivan Glynn teaches them on Mondays.

They have been enjoying Dabledoo music.

They have been working on the recount genre in Literacy.

They made their First Communion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September. They all had a lovely day, they said that they took lots of pictures. Here is a picture of them on the day:



## Rang a Ceathair agus Rang a Cúig

Ms Lyons' class were learning all about pie charts and multiplication in maths. They enjoyed reading the story 'Diarmuid and Gráinne' in history. Since being back at school, they have enjoyed making autumn trees in art, playing dodge ball in PE and playing soccer and basketball on yard during lunch time.

They have also been learning about Martin Luther King Jr. They enjoyed writing their own "I have a dream" speeches.

They are currently working on Halloween art.

We hope to achieve The Amber Flag in school this year. The Amber Flag recognizes the efforts of primary schools in creating healthy and inclusive environments that support mental well-being. We are forming a committee and we are looking forward to engaging in lots of fun activities.

**Website:** We have a very vibrant website which is regularly updated. <https://www.cappaghns.com/> Please visit the website to keep up to date with school news and events.

## Rang a Cúig agus Rang a Sé

Ms Mc Namara's class watched an interesting interview with David Walliams. They then wrote their own 'World's Worst\_\_' stories. David Walliams spoke about his inspiration for writing books and about his own childhood.

The class made bee hives in art and created lovely autumnal leaves. They have started reading the novel "Wonder" and have learned a poem as Gaeilge called "An t-Ózón".

Rang 5 and Rang 6 have especially enjoyed doing drama lessons and running races in PE.

Rang 6 made their Confirmation on the 27<sup>th</sup> September. It was a great day, Bishop Leahy and Fr Boyce were both in attendance.

## Nuacht eile

Congratulations to the children who played on the Cappagh under 11 tag rugby team who recently won at the Community Games National Finals.

We now have a busy creative school's committee in our school. Enda Griffin is the name of the artist who is working with us. We are going to have a garden in our school. We are really looking forward to using the new poly tunnel that was built near our school pitch. Here is a picture of it:

