



Tuairisc Bhliantúil Bord Bainistíochta 2024/2025 **Board of Management Annual Report 2024/2025**

Is é an Bord Bainistíochta an coiste scoile atá freagrach as bainistíocht laethúil na scoile. Faoin Acht Oideachais 1998 ní mór do gach scoil bord bainistíochta a bheith acu agus tá feidhmeanna agus freagrachtaí an Bhoird leagtha amach i ndoiciméid a d'fhoilsigh an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta.

The Board of Management is the school committee charged with the day-to-day management of the school. Under the Education Act of 1998 all schools must have a Board of Management and the functions and responsibilities of the Board are laid out in documents published by the Department of Education and Science.

Tá ochtar ball ar an mBord Bainistíochta. Bunaíodh an Bord Bainistíochta reatha i Mí na Nollag 2023 agus is é tréimhse an bhoird seo ná 2023 – 2027. Tá na baill liostaithe thíos. The Board of Management has eight members. A new Board of Management was formed in December 2023. The term of this board is 2023-2027. The current board members are listed below.

Fiontán Ó Murchú	<i>Ainmní an Phátrúin</i>	Patrons Nominee & Chairperson
An tAth. Conal Eustace	<i>Ainmní an Phátrúin</i>	Patrons Nominee
Niamh Uí Raois	<i>Rúnaí & Priomhoide</i>	Secretary & Principal
Martina Ní Mhurchú	<i>Ainmní na Múinteoirí</i>	Teacher Nominee
Máire Nic Íomhar	<i>Ainmní an Phobail & Cisteoir</i>	Community Nominee & Treasurer
Stiofán Ó Móráin	<i>Ainmní an Phobail</i>	Community Nominee
Eilín Ní Mhaoineacháin	<i>Ainmní na dTuismitheoirí- Máthair</i>	Parent Nominee - Mother
William Ó Rúáin	<i>Ainmní na dTuismitheoirí -Athar</i>	Parent Nominee – Father

Caomhnú Leanai - Child Protection

An Duine idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe *Designated Liaison Person (DLP)* is Niamh Uí Raois PO

An Duine idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe Tánaisteach *Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDLP)* is Cristín Uí Ghiobúin PT

Oifigeach Sláinte & Sábháilteachta sa scoil *Safety Officer in the school* is Cristín Uí Ghiobúin PT

Oifigeach Sláinte & Sábháilteachta an Bhoird *Safety Officer on the Board of Management* is Eilín Ní Mhaoineacháin

Cruinnithe 2024- 2025 Meetings 2024-2025

Bhí cruinniú ag an Bord Bainistíochta ar na dátaí seo a leanas i rith na bliana seo. *The Board of Management met on the following dates:*

14ú Lúnasa 2024

2ú Deireadh Fómhair 2024

12ú Nollaig 2024

11ú Feabhra 2025

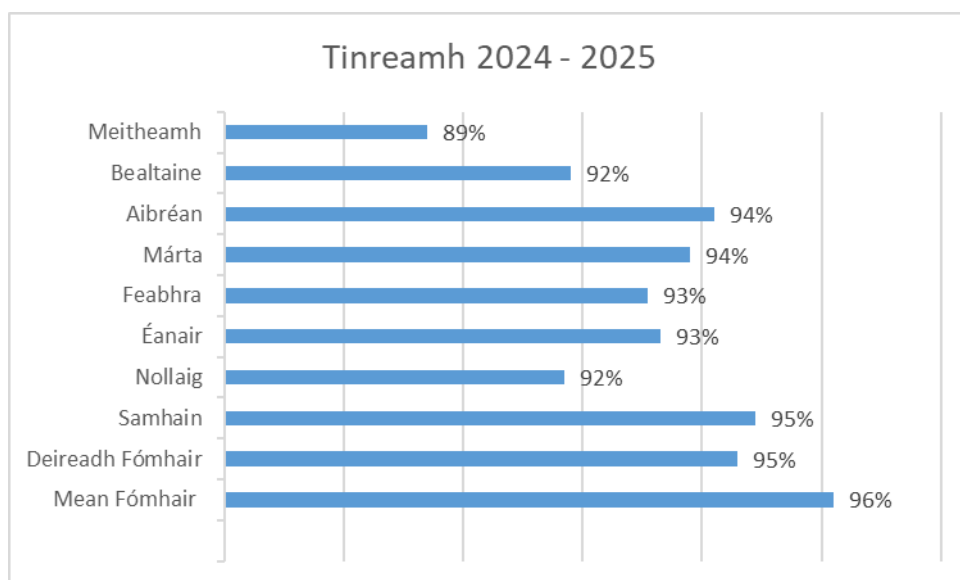
10ú Aibreán 2025

19ú Meitheamh 2025

Bhí córam ag gach cruinniú. Bhí an clár scaipthe seacht lá roimh gach cruinniú. Cuireadh tuairisc ón bPríomhoide, an Chisteoir agus Tuairisc Mhaoriseachta an Phríomhoide maidir le Cosaint Leanaí agus Frithbhulaíochta ós comhair an Bhoird ag gach cruinniú. Cuirtear tuairisc aontaithe an bhoird ó gach cruinniú ar shuíomh ghréasáin na scoile. All meetings were quorate. The agenda was circulated seven days before each meeting. A report from the Principal, the Treasurer, and the Principal's Oversight Report on Child Protection and Anti-Bullying was presented to the Board at each meeting. The agreed report of the Board from each meeting is published on the school's website.

School Attendance - Tinreamh Scoile 2024-2025

Thíos tá an meán tinreamh scoile míosúil don bhliain 2024-2025 ó Mhéan Fómhair go Meitheamh 2025. De ghnáth bíonn ardchaighdeán tinrimh ag an scoil. Ach mar a fheiceann sibh thit an céatadán tinrimh go 89% i Mí an Mheithimh. Below is the average monthly school attendance for the last school year from September 2024 to June 2025. The school generally has very good school attendance. However, you can see from the diagram below that the average school attendance last year was at its lowest in June on 89%. As regular attendance is vital to each child's progress and consistency in learning, we respectfully ask that, where possible, holidays be planned outside of the school term.



Athbhreithnithe ar bheartais agus plean scoile - Policy and School Plan Reviews

Rinne an fhoireann agus an Bord Bainistíochta athbhreithniú/leasú ar na polasaithe agus pleananna scoile seo a leanas le linn 2024-2025 agus is féidir breathnú orthu ar shuíomh ghréasáin na scoile. The following policies and school plans were reviewed/amended by Staff and Board of Management during 2024-2025 and can be viewed on the school website.

- Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí agus Measúnú Riosca de réir Treoirínte Naisiúnta um Chosaint agus Leas Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iarbunscoileanna
Child Protection Statement and Risk Assessment in line with National Child Protection and Welfare Guidelines for primary and post-primary schools
- Dáileadh Leighis – *Administration of Medicines*
- Nósanna Imeachta Bí Cineálta; Athbhreithniú agus fógra um Fhrithbhulaíochta - Bí Cineálta Procedures; Review and Anti-Bullying Notice
- Sláinte, Sábháilteacht agus Measúnacht Riosca (toircheas san áireamh) – *Health, Safety and Welfare Policy (including pregnancy)*
- Polasaí Clárúcháin athbhreithnithe – *Review of Enrolment policy*
- Nósanna Imeachta Bí Cineálta Polasaí & Póstaer – *Bí Cineálta Anti-Bullying Procedures, Policy and Poster*
- Nós Imeachta maidir le Gearáin ó Thuismitheoirí - *Parental Complaints Procedure*
- Ag Obair le Chéile 2024 daignithe – *Working Together 2024 document*
- Polasaí um Usáide Inghlactha – *Acceptable Use Policy*

- Polasaí Um Theagmhais Chriticiúl – *Critical Incident Policy*
- Polasaí RSO agus EAL – *Special Education and EAL policies*
- Plean Scoile Mata - *Mathematics School Plan*
- Plean Scoile OSPS - *OSPS School Plan*
- Plean Scoile Corp Oideachas - *Physical Education School Plan*
- Plean scoile na hAmharcealaíoine – *School Plan for Art, Music and Drama*
- Plean Fholláine FMS 24/25 – *Wellbeing SSE Plan 24/25*
- Plean scoile Ghaeilge FMS 24/25 – *Irish SSE Plan 24/25*
- Plean Foghlama Digiteach FMS 24/25 – *Digital Learning SSE Plan 24/25*
- Dearbhú ar úsáid cheart acmhainní RSO do 2024–2025- *Principal's declaration regarding the proper use of SEN resources for 2024–2025*

Foirgnimh – Buildings

Thug an Bord aghaidh ar na saincheisteanna seo a leanas i rith na bliana:

Méadú ar chostais leictreachais, teas agus chothabhála scoile Increasing electricity, heating and school maintenance costs

- *Cúrsaí Glanacháin* – School cleaning
- *Aonaid Réamhdhéanta* – Prefab Units
- *Díon ag sceitheadh uisce* – Roof Leaks
- *Deisiú urláir i seomraí réamhdhéanta* - Floor repair in prefab units
- *Sláinte agus Sábháilteacht* – Health and Safety
 - *Ar an gclós* - on the yard
 - *Sa scoil* – in the school
 - *Timpeall na scoile* – in the school environs
- *Clárúcháin* – Enrolment
- *Béiltí te scoile* – Hot school meals
- *Earcaíocht* - Recruitment
- *Tinreamh* – Attendance
- *Acmhainn Mata, ETIM, Digiteach* – Math, STEM, Digital resources

Feabhsaithe ag Gaelscoil Raifteirí – Gaelscoil Raifteirí Improvements

- *Díon ar sheomra réamhdhéanta #11 deisithe (EWS)* - Roof on prefab room #11 repaired (EWS)
- *Leithrisí seomraí #3, #6, #10 deisithe.* - Toilets in rooms #3, #6, and #10 repaired.
- *Fuinneoga Velux agus díon i seomraí 3, 6, 7, 9 agus sa halla deisithe de bharr síleadh uisce* - Velux window and roof repair due to water leaks in rooms 3, 6, 7, 9 and PE hall
- *Foscán na Rothar deisithe* - Bicycle shelter repaired
- *Plandaí céadfach curtha ar an bhfána in aice na páirce peile* -Sensory plants planted on slope beside football pitch.
- *Hydrangeas curtha taobh istigh de bhalla ag an mBealach Ghlas* - Hydrangeas planted along Greenway wall
- *Urlár nua curtha síos i seomra 8* - New floor laid in Room 8
- *Cúinne ceadfach agus cnoc ar chúil an scoile glanta le cabhair tarracóir/meaisín* - Sensory corner and hill at back of school cleared with tractor/bulldozer.
- *Crainn bogtha agus mulch ó Chrann na Móna scaipithe sa chúinne ceadfach* - Trees moved and mulch from Crann na Móna spread in sensory corner.
- *Leapacha bláth os comhair na scoile líonta le mulch*- flower beds in front of the school filled with mulch
- *Cúinne Ceadfach cruthaithe ag Meissner agus SVP Caislean an Bhrraigh ar lá aicsean an 26ú Lúnasa*- Sensory corner created by Meissner and SVP Castlebar on Action Day, 26th August
- *Scáileán Cliste nua i seomra 4* - New Smart Screen in a classroom 4
- *4 Leabhair Chróim nua ceannaithe don seomra Oid. Speis.* - 4 new Chromebook laptops purchased for SEN room
- *Seomraí réamhdhéanta péinteáilte ag Foireann Fhorbairt Iardheiscirt Mhaigh Eo* - Prefabs #1, 2, 3, 11 and 13 painted by South West Mayo Development.
- *Deisiúcháin ar dhoras in aonad réamhdhéanta #12* - door repair in prefab unit #12
- *Athsholáthar dorais éalaithe i seomra 1*- Exit door replacement in room 1

- *Coimeádán stóras amuigh aimsithe do threalamh spóirt* – outdoor storage container secured for sports equipment
- *Athsholáthar feisteas solais i gcúlchlós agus i gclós tosaigh na scoile* – repair of outdoor lights at back of school and front of school yard
- *Aonad uisce te ag sceitheadh i seomra réamhdhéanamh #12 deisithe* - leaking hot water unit in prefab #12 fixed
- *Athphéinteáil ar dhoras agus plandáil sa Geodóim* – doorway and planters in Geodome repainted
- *Athcuireadh cuid amháin den mhúrphictiúr ar bhalla Aurevo de bharr damáiste stoirme* - one section of mural on Aurevo wall replaced due to storm damage
- *Baineadh crann mór ón spás do Rang a Sé sa chlós de bharr damáiste dochúlaithe de bharr stoirme* - Large tree removed from 6th class space on yard due to irreparable damage by storm
- *Gearradh siar crainn i clós na Naíonán ar iarratas ó chónaitheoirí* - Trees cut on Infant yard at request of residents
- *Forbairt ar shuíomh gréasáin Ghaelscoil Raifteirí ar siúl fosta* – continued development of Gaelscoil Raifteirí website
- *Fón soghluaiste scoile ceannaithe chun taifead a dhéanamh ar imeachtaí scoile (Ceolchoirm na Nollag; Seachtain na Gaeilge; Feile Scoildramaíocht srl.)* – school mobile phone purchased to record school events (Christmas Concert; Seachtain na Gaeilge; Féile Scoildramaíochta etc.)
- *Coimeádán Stóras dearg agus seomra réamhdhéanta bándearg & glas péinteáilte* – red storage unit, pink and green prefabs painted

Blas d'eachtraí scoile i rith na scoilbhliana – A flavour of school events throughout the year.

Comhghairdeachas le na páistí agus le na múinteoirí agus tuismitheoirí a chabhraigh le páistí sna himeachtaí seo.

Congratulations to the children and to the teachers and parents who help prepare the children for competitive and non-competitive events throughout the year.

Lúnasa

4.8 -11.4.24 Comhghairdeachas le Muireann R.6 (a fuair an 2ú h-áit sa Chomhrá Gaeilge), le Freya R.6 (a fuair an 2ú h-áit sa trio/poirt mall/tiúin ar an gcláirseach), le Éabha R.6 (a fuair an 2ú h-áit sa trio/ ar an mbosca ceoil) maraon le Liadan R.4, Reuben R.5, Tríona R.5, Éabha R.6, Freya R.6 agus Muireann R.6 a fuair an 3ú áit sa Ghrúpa Ceoil Rolling Waves F12 ag Fleadh Ceoil na hÉireann i Loch Garman – Congratulations to the boys and girls from 4th-6th who participated successfully in Fleadh Ceoil na hÉireann in Waterford

Meán Fómhair:

3.9.25: Thosaigh traenáil peile iarscoile do R.5 agus R.6 faoi stiúir Múinteoir Pádraig agus Múinteoir Eoin mar ullmhúchán do shraith Mini-7's agus Cumann na mBunscol. Rinne R.4 traenáil freisin sa triú tearma - Afterschool football training commenced for R.5 - R.6 under the direction of Múinteoir Pádraig and Múinteoir Eoin in preparation for the Mini Sevens & Cumann na mBunscol League. R.4 trained in the third term.

2.9.24: Coiste Glór na nÓg, Coiste Glas agus Coiste Gníomhach roghnaithe – buíochas le na ndaltaí i ranganna 1-6 ar an coistí seo – thank you to the elected pupils in 1st – 6th who represent the voice of all students on the Student Council, Green School and Active school committees.

5.9.24: Siúlóid ar an mBéalach Glas: ó Baile i bhFiacháin go Cathair na Mart R.5 & R.6 – R.5 & R.5 enjoyed a Walk along the Western Greenway from Newport to Westport

6.9.24: Tús le damhsa Ghaelach le Bernaidín Múinteoir Bernaidín do Naí.Mhóra go R.4 – Irish dance lessons commence for Senior Infants to 4th class with Múinteoir Bernadine

6.9.24: D'éirigh le na buachaillí R.5 & R.6 a bheith i gcluiche ceannais na Mini-7's i gcoinne Snugboro - The boys in 5th/6th class succeeded in reaching the Mini-7's final against Snugboro NS

9.9.24: Tús le ceachtanna Snámha: ag R.2-R.6 ar feadh 7 seachtaine - Swimming lessons begin for R.2–R.6 for 7 weeks

16.9.24: Bhí Lá Measa na gCúntóirí ar Dhéardaoín an 26ú MF- bhí ceiliúradh deas i ranganna agus sa seomra foirme dóibh - SNA Appreciation Day took place with lovely celebrations in classrooms and the staffroom for our wonderful SNA's

17.9.24: Tús le Ceol na nÓg le Deirdre ó Music Generation. Naíonáin Bheaga go R.2 ar feadh 10 seachtaine - Ceol na nÓg commenced with Deirdre from Music Generation for 10 weeks with Junior Infants to R.2

18.9.24: *Rás Tras-Tíre Bunscoileanna Iarthar Mhaigh Eo: Comhghairdeachas le ceithre fhoireann - buachaillí R.3/R.4 & R.5/R.6 agus cailíní R.3/R.4 & R.5/R.6 a ghlac páirt sa rás Trastíre i Murrisk. D'éirigh le dá fhoireann na gailíní maraon le Freya R6, Millie R4 agus Séaghan R4 dul tríd go Craobh Mhaigh Eo i mBeleek - Congratulations to the four teams – boys R.3/R.4 & R.5/R.6 and girls R.3/R.4 & R.5/R.6 – who took part in the West Mayo Cross-Country schools race in Murrisk. Both girls' teams, along with Freya (R6), Millie (R4), and Séaghan (R4), succeeded in progressing to the Mayo Cross Country Final in Beleek. Buíochas le Múinteoir Pádraig a thacaigh leo.*

19.9.24: *Tús le ceachtanna ceoil le Múinteoir Emer chun cultúr ceoil a chruthú agus grá don cheoil i R.1-R.6- Music lessons began with Múinteoir Emer fostering a music culture and a love of music with R.1-R.6 pupils*

19.9.24: *Tús le ceachtanna Ukulele le Múinteoir Jamie gach Máirt ag R.4 & R.5 - Ukulele lessons with Múinteoir Jamie commence every Tuesday for R.4 & R.5.*

25.9.24: *Rás Trastíre Bunscoileanna. Craobh Mhaigh Eo. Comhghairdeachas le Freya Nic.S. (R6) 4ú & Séaghan Ó.N (R4) 7ú áit tríd go Craobhchomórtas an Chúige i Mohill Co. Liatroma ar an 12ú Deireadh Fómhair - Schools Cross-Country Mayo Championships in Beleek. Congratulations to Freya Nic S. (R6) who placed 4th and Séaghan Ó. N (R4) who placed 7th and qualified for the Connacht Cross Country in Mohill, Co. Leitrim on October 12th.*

26.9.24: *County Photos: sa scoil le ranganna NB agus R6 maraon le clannait tríd na scoile agus an fhoireann - Junior Infants & R.6 class photos taken at school along with families throughout the school and staff.*

Deireadh Fómhair

10.10.25: *Lá Domhanda na Meabhairshláinte. Fócas ar bhuíochas tríd na scoile - World Mental Health Day. Focus on Gratitude throughout the school.*

10.10.23 *Lá na gCrann: ag ceiliúradh an Sceach gheal ar an 10.10.23. Chuir R5 Sceach Gheal agus Crann dair ó Tree Ireland.ie- National Tree Day, celebrating the hawthorn tree R.5 planted a hawthorn and an oak tree provided by Treelreland.ie.*

12.10.24 : *Comhghairdeachas le Freya R.6 a bhain an t8ú áit amach i gCraobhchomórtas Trastíre Bunscoileanna i gConnacht i Mohill - Congratulations to Freya R.6 who came 8th in the Connacht Cross Country school's trials in Mohill*

13.11.24: *Chuir R.3 bleibíní Lus an Chromchinn le coiste Bailte Slachtmhara Caisleán an Bharraigh ag Páirc an Bhaile – R.3 planted daffodil bulbs with the Castlebar Tidy Towns Committee at the Town Park.*

14 -18.10.24 *Seachtain Mhata -Ceachtanna ghníomhach tríd na scoile – Maths Week. Active learning in all classes.*

19.9.-5.12.25: *Ghlac R.3-R.6 páirt i gcúrsa Spáinnise 10 seachtaine le Teagascóir Pilly ar chlár na bPríomhtheangacha – R.3–R.6 took part in a 10-week Spanish course with tutor Pilly as part of the Primary Languages Programme.*

22.10.24: *Comórtas Ealaíne Mc Graths: roimh bhriseadh na Samhna thuill Erin Ní Choscraigh Naí.Mhóra dearbhán €20 i gcóir Totally Toys - Erin Ní Choscraigh (Senior Infants) won a €20 voucher for Totally Toys for her entry in the McGraths wates colouring Competition.*

25.10.25: *Siúlóid na Spúcaí. Bhí paráid sa halla agus duaiseanna do na h-iarrachtaí is fearr i ngach rang. Cátaí urraíochta dáilithe do Shiúlóid na Spúcaí don chéad uair chun airgead a bhailiú d'acmhainn scoile - Spooky Walk: Day. - A parade was held in the hall and prizes were awarded for the best efforts in each class. Sponsorship cards were introduced for the first time alongside the Spooky Walk to raise money for school resources.*

Samhain

6.11.25: *Thosaigh Cór na hIarscoile faoi stiúir Múinteoir Máire-Louise agus Múinteoir Mairéad, agus ghlac siad páirt i réimse imeachtaí scoile lena n-áirítear Caoineadh na Nollag i SuperValu, Maidiní Caife, agus Seachtain na Gaeilge 2025 Afterschool choir commenced under the direction of Múinteoir Máire-Louise and Múinteoir Mairéad performing at various school events including Carols @ SuperValu @Coffee Mornings and Seachtain na Gaeilge 2025.*

13.11.24: *Chuir R3 Bleibíní Lus an Chrom Cinn le Coiste Baile Slachtmhara Caisleán a Bharraigh –R.3 planted daffodil bulbs with the Castlebar Tidy Towns Committee.*

11-15.11.24: *Seachtain na hEolaíochta: Béim ar obair i ngrúpaí agus ceachtanna idirghníomhacha agus teagasc allamuigh. Bhí seónna/ceachtanna ar Luan an 11ú Samhain do gach rang - Science Week: Emphasis on group work, interactive lessons, and outdoor learning. Declan Holmes facilitated Science shows/lessons for all classes on Monday, 11th November.*

20.11.24: *Chuireamar fáilte roimh bhuaiteoirí mná Místéalaigh ar Chraobh Idirmheánach Sinsir an Chontae agus Craobh Mionúr an Chontae Roinn 2 chomh maith le Sciath 2 cuid dár n-iarscoláirí ina measc - We welcomed the Mitchels Ladies winners of the County Intermediate Senior Championship, the County Minor Championship Division 2 and U16 Shield Division 2- including some of our past pupils.*

Nollaig

2.12.24: *Soilís na Nollag ar an gCrann ós comhair na scoile a chur ar siúl. An páiste is óige agus is sine - The Christmas tree lights were switched on by Savy Naí. Bheaga (youngest child) and Éabha R.6 (eldest child) in the school.*

5.12.24: *Comórtas Bailte Slachtmhara Caisleán an Bharraigh: Conas Graifítí agus Bruscar a laghdú. Bronnadh an 2ú áit agus €30 ar Juliette Nic Suibhne R2 le haghaidh a postaer san aosighrúpa 6-8 bl. Ag ócáid céiliúraithe BSCAB i Garbos ar an oíche tugadh aitheantas speisialta do Ghaelscoil Raifteirí don iarracht ar leith atá ar siúl ag an scoil chun timpeallacht glan, glas agus tarraingteach a choimeád. Fuair an scoil Dearbhán Elverys €100 mar dhuais - Castlebar Tidy Towns Competition: Theme – Graffiti Awareness and Reducing Litter. Juliette Nic Suibhne R.2 was awarded 2nd place and €30 for a poster she designed in the 6–8 age category. At the event hosted by Castlebar Tidy Towns special recognition was given to Gaelscoil Raifteirí for outstanding effort in maintaining a clean, green, and attractive environment. Gaelscoil Raifteirí received a €100 Elverys voucher.*

5.12.24: *Reachtáladh ceolchoirm bhliantúil agus Aonach na scoile sa TF Royal. Thacaigh teaghlaigh agus cairde leis an tráthnóna. Thug Daidí na Nollag cuairt - The school's annual Christmas Concert and Fair took place in the TF Royal The evening was very well supported by families and friends. Even Santa paid a visit.*

12.12.24: *Sheinn Múinteoir Emer, Múinteoir Pádraig agus Grúpa Ceol Le Chéile ceol tradisiúnta i Mí na Nollag d'fhoireann agus cuairteoirí MUH - Múinteoir Emer, Múinteoir Pádraig and Grúpa Ceol le Chéile played trad. music in December for Staff and visitors at MUH.*

13.12.24 *Sodar San Nioclás R.1-R.6 – The Santa Jog took place for 1st-6th classes*

13.12.24: *Maidin Caife T1:13ú Nollaig – le leirthe damhsa NM agus an Cór larscoile - Coffee Morning – Term 1 took place with dance performances by Junior Infants and a performance by the Afterschool Choir.*

16.12.24: *Seachtain na nGeansaíthe Nollaig – Christmas Jumper Week*

16.12.24 *Rith an Tarracóra NB & NM ar an gclós le tacaíocht scoile agus tuistí– A Tractor run took place on the yard with Naí.Bheaga and Naí. Mhóra supported by all classes and parents.*

16.12.24: *Chan an Cór larscoile Carúil i SuperValu agus bailíodh €230 do Chumann Naomh Uinseann de Pól CAB -The Afterschool Choir sang Carols in SuperValu and raised €230 for the Castlebar Branch of St. Vincent de Paul.*

Eanáir

17.1.25: *Ardmholadh do dhaltáí R.6 a tháinig sa 3ú áit i Tráth na gCeist Spóirt i mBreacmhagh faoi stiúr Múinteoir Nóirín - Well done to our 6th class team who came 3rd in the Primary Schools Sports Quiz held in Breaffy.*

22.1.25: *Tháinig os cionn 100 seantuismitheoirí ar cuairt chuig an scoil ar Lá na Seantuisití le haghaidh cupan, comhrá agus cuairt. D'fhreastail R.2-R.6 ar Aifreann ag a 10 a chlog an mhaidin sin - Over 100 grandparents visited the school for a cuppa, chat and visit to the classrooms on Grandparents Day. 2nd – 6th classes attended 10a.m mass.*

22.1.24: *Thosaigh cóitseáil iomáint do R.1, R.2 agus R.4 ar feadh sé seachtaine le Cian, cóitseálaí GAA Chonnacht & Mhaigh Eo - Coaching commenced for R.1, R.2 and R.4 for six weeks with Connacht and Mayo GAA coach Cian*

Feabhra

1.2.25: *Feabhra Folláine a bhí ann. Rinneadh tobsmaointeoireacht ar fholláine. Ag an teacht le chéile cuireadh i gcuimhne do pháistí cad is féidir leo a dhéanamh chun feabhas a chur ar a bhfolláine. Wellbeing February. All classes brainstormed wellbeing. At assembly we reminded the children what they can do to improve their wellbeing.*

7 & 8.2.25: Bhí trí fhoireann F11 agus F13 páirteach i dTráth na gCeist an Comhairle Creidmheasa san ATU– 3 teams U11 and U13 participated the the First Chice Credit Union Schools quiz held in Mayo ATU.

11.2.25: Ar Lá Sábhailteacht Idirlín, labhair Garda Mick agus Garda Olive le R.6 faoin ábhar tábhachtach seo – On Internet Safety Day, Garda Mick and Garda Olive spoke to 6th class about this important topic.

13.2.25: D'imir daltaí R.6 i FAI Blitz 5's i bPáirc Solar 21 agus léirigh siad sárscileanna agus obair foirne i gcoinne scoileanna ina rangú i Mhaigh Eo –R.6 represented Gaelscoil Raifteirí in the FAI 5s Blitz at Solar21 Park displaying great skill and teamwork against schools in their division in Mayo.

19.2.25: Bhí R.2 Múinteoir Eoin agus R.5 Múinteoir Michelle rannpháirteach i bhFéile Scoldrámaíocht Mhaigh Eo 2024 D'éirigh leis an dá rang dul tríd chuig Féile an Chúige in Indreabhán ar an 3ú Márta– R.2 /Múinteoir Eoin and and R.5 / Múinteoir Michelle took part in Féile Scoldrámaíochta Mhaigh Eo. Congratulations to both classes who progressed to the regional finals in Invern on March 3rd.

24.2.25: Fuair Naí. Bheaga - R.2 seisiún chóitseála rialta sa pheil le cabhair na Mistéalaigh agus Múinteoir Megan - Naí. Bheaga to 2nd class received regular coaching sessions in football courtesy of Mitchels GAA & Coach Megan
25.2.25: Chuir daltaí Idirbhliana Coláiste Dháibhéid an chéad cheann de thrí sheisiún de léitheoireacht roinnte i nGaeilge le páistí Naíonán Mhóra - TY Students from Davitt College started the first of three sessions of shared reading in Irish with Senior Infant pupils.

26.2.25: Fuair R.3 – R.6 sé seisiún chóitseála san iománaíocht le cabhair Múinteoir Seán - 3rd to 6th classes received six coaching sessions in fhurling courtesy of Mitchels GAA & Coach Seán

27.2.25 Rinne R.6 Clár Oiliúna 4 seachtaine ar bhunscoileanna rothaíochta le teagascóir Gerry Towey ó Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo i Mí Eanáir –6th class pupils completed a 4-week Cycle Training Programme with Instructor Jerry Towey from Mayo County Council.

27.2.25: Scór na bPáistí: Bhí daltaí na scoile páirteach sa Damhsa Seit, Grúpa Ceoil; Grúpa Bailéad; Amhránaíocht; Aithriseoireacht; Damhsóirí Rince agus Damhsa ar an tsean nós I gCill na Mionna. Bhain Damhsóirí Rince, Seit, Seán nós, Aithriseoireacht, Amhránaíocht agus Grupa Bailéad Craobh an Chontae I dTuairín. Thug damhsóirí rince teideal buaiteoirí an Chraobhcomórtas leo - Set-dancers, Figure-dancers, Sean nós dancer, ballad group; Recitation, Singing and Trad. Musicians participated in Scór na bPáistí County Final in Tooreen in March with Gaelscoil Raifteirí Figure Dancers winning the Scór County Title.

28.2.25: Grúpa Ceoil ag seinm san Ionad Soisialta don Club Alzheimers – GR's Trad music group - Seán, Liadan, Tríona, Reuben, Muireann, Éabha, Freya and Áine performed several times this year at the Social Centre for the Alzheimer's Club

Márta

5.3. – 9.3.25 Seachtain na Gaeilge. Seachtain fíorthaitneamhach de damhsa ceoil agus drámaíocht i gcuideachta pobal na scoile - Seachtain na Gaeilge: A truly enjoyable week of dance, music, and drama shared with the school community. Buíochas le Múinteoir Majella a stiúraigh imeachtaí i rith na seachtaine sin.

4.3.25: Daltaí R5/R.6 ó Ghaelscoil na gCeithre Maol ar cuairt i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge le haghaidh Céilí agus an Seo Bréigeide – R.5 and R.6 pupils from Gaelscoil na gCeithre Maol visited during Seachtain na Gaeilge for a Céilí and the Fancy Dress performance by R.1 pupils with Múinteoir Eoin as Fear an Tí.

8.3.25: Chuir Séaghan R.4 agus Éabha R.3 crann úll ar son na scoile mar chuid d'Fhiontar Ullórd Phoiblí ag Loch Lannagh - Séaghan R.4 and Éabha R.3 planted an apple tree for our school in the Community Orchard Project at Lough Lannagh

9.3.25: Blitz Iománaíochta cáirdiúil ag R.4 ag Páirc na Mistéalaigh – 4th class took part in a friendly Hurling Blitzwith local schools at Mitchels pitch.

10 – 21.3.25: Athbhreithniú ar pholasaí Bí Cineálta: Ceistneoirí líonta ag foireann, páistí agus tuismitheoirí. Leis an aiseolas uilig chruthaigh an fhoireann dreacht pholasaí agus dhearaigh na páistí (ranganna 2-6) póstaer Bí Cineálta – A review of the

Bí Cineálta Policy took place: Questionnaires were completed by staff, children, and parents. Based on the feedback, the staff created a draft policy, and pupils from Rang 2–6 designed a Bí Cineálta poster.

13.3.25 *Ghlac dhá fhoireann buachaillí i R5 & R6 páirt i mBlitz Iománaíochta i measc scoileanna an cheantair* – 2 teams of boys from 5th and 6th classes participated in a Hurling Blitz with local schools

14.3.25: *Damhsa an dreoilín ar an gclós faoi stiúr Múinteoir Maria ar an Lá Glas. Bhí daltaí agus foireann na scoile gléasta in éadaí glasa agus iad ag déanamh paráid timpeall an bhaile le Garda Mick Tolan ag tiomáint romhainn* -The Dreoilín Dance was performed on the yard under the direction of Múinteoir Maria. The pupils and staff dressed in green and paraded through the town led by Garda Mick Tolan.

17.3.25: *Paráid Lá Fhéile Pádraig; Damhsóirí Carnabhal R.4-R.5; R.2 pom poms; Uirlisí Ceoil -Melodicas, Feadóga Stáin; Lyres; @ R.3-R.5; Drumaí, Cnaguirilísí, Bodhráin, bratacha le R.6* - St. Patricks Day parade. Carnival dancers from R.4 & R.5. Pom poms by R.2. Musical instruments: Melodicas, tin whistles, lyres (R.3–R.5), drums, percussion instruments, bodhráns, and flags by R.6

18.3.25 & 10.4.25: *Babhláil agus Gailf ag R.6 aitheantas don dea-iompar agus dea-shampla atá léirithe acu i rith T2* - Bowling and golf excursions for R.6 in recognition of their good behaviour and positive example during Term 2.

19.3.25: *Chuir Cúla4 agallamh ar Mhúinteoir Audrey agus daltaí R.5 faoin Little Green Fingers Project* - Cúla4 interview with Múinteoir Audrey and R.5 pupils about the Little Green Fingers Project.

20.3.25: *Rinne R.2 a gCéad Fhaoistín i Séipéal an Phaidrín Naofa* - R.2 made their First Confession in the Church of the Holy Rosary. It was a very special evening ceremony.

28.3.25: *Cuireadh tugtha do R.4 a bheith páirteach i mBlitz Rugbaí cáirdiúil ar an Mall. Seisiún Traenala roimh ré le Simon ón gclub rugbaí* – R.4 were invited to take part in a friendly rugby blitz on the Mall on the eve of the Connaught Munster game. A training session was held in advance with Simon from the rugby club.

31.3.25: *Tús le na Beilí Te* – Hot School meals commence

Aibreán

10.4.25: *Bhí Crannchur na Cásca le go leor Uibheacha Cásca agus dhá ciseáin urraithe ag Carambola agus iarscoláire Casie Ní Chorrágáin le buachan. Tiomsíú airgid don Irish Pilgrimage Trust agus Fearais Mhata a bhí ann le €900 roinnte* – An Easter Raffle for multiple Easter Eggs and two hampers sponsored by Carambola and past-pupil Casie Ní Chorrágáin took place. Funds were raised for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust and for Maths equipment. A total of €900 was shared. The lucky hamper winners were Clodagh R.3 and Kayleigh R.1 with many children taking home easter egg prizes.

19.4.25: *Fuair ranganna tríd na scoile deis a bheith ag réiteach fadhbhanna ag Códú le Beebots agus ag obair le Ciúbanna IZAK9 ar iasacht ó IOM* – Classes throughout the school got a chance to problem-solve while Coding with Beebots and working with IZAK9 cubes on loan from Mayo Education Centre.

Bealtaine

I rith mhí na Bealtaine, thacaigh Conradh na Gaeilge le ceardlanna iarscoile a bhí á n-éascú ag na múinteoirí seo a leanas: Códú le Múinteoir Pádraig agus Múinteoir Máire-Louise; Garraíodóireacht le Múinteoir Michelle agus Damhsa le Múinteoir Maria During the month of May, Conradh na Gaeilge sponsored afterschool workshops which were facilitated by the following teachers: Coding with Múinteoir Pádraig & Múinteoir Máire-Louise; Gardening with Múinteoir Michelle and Dance with Múinteoir Maria

6ú -9ú Bealtaine: *Seachtain an Chineáltais. Bhí gach duine dírithe ar ghníomhartha cineáltais agus dearcadh dearfach* – Kindness Week. A whole-school focus on acts of kindness and a positive mindset

9.5.25: *Ardú an Bhrait Chineáltais - Labhair baill Choiste Glór nÓg le gach rang faoi chineáltas. Labhair Príomhoide Niamh faoin bpóstaer nua Bí Cineálta agus ansin chan gach duine ‘Má tá tú sásta agus tá a fhios agat’ fhaid is a bhí an bhrat Cineáltas á n-ardú. Glór na nÓg committee members spoke to all classes about kindness at our flag raising ceremony. Príomhoide Niamh spoke about our new Bí Cineálta poster and then everyone sang ‘If you’re happy and you know it’ together as Éabha R.4 & Cáit R.3 raised the Cineáltas Flag.*

10.5.25: *Ghlac daltaí R.2 lena gCéad Chomaoineach Naofa faoi stiúir Múinteoir Nóirín agus Múinteoir Eoin i Séipéal an Phaidrín Naofa. Bhí na páistí go h-iontach agus bhreathnaigh siad go hálainn. Chuir Múinteoir Máire-Louise agus na daltaí ó R.3 go R.6 a sheinn agus a chan go mór leis an ócaid. 2nd class pupils received the sacrament of Holy Communion guided by their teachers Múinteoir Nóirín and Múinteoir Eoin in the Church of the Holy Rosary. The children were wonderful and looked beautiful. Múinteoir Máire Louise and the pupils from 3rd to 6th who sang and played added greatly to the occasion.*

13.5.25: *Lá Rothaíochta gi dtí an Fhaiche i gCaisleán an Bharraigh i measc daltaí R.6 scoileanna an cheantair – A Cycling Day for 6th class to the Mall in Castlebar with 6th Class pupils from local schools.*

14 & 20.5.25 *Turas scoile R.1 & R.2 chuig Teach Cathair na Mart – 1st and 2nd classes school tour to Westport House*

14.5.25: *Ballaí an chúinne céadfaí péinteáilte ag daltaí na hIdirbhlána Coláiste Naomh Ghearáoid - Sensory corner painting project by Transition Year students from St. Gerald's College*

15.5.25: *Ghlac daltaí R.4 & R.5 páirt i "Ukulele Bash" i halla na scoile i Mí Bealtaine in éineacht le scoileanna áitiúla eile faoi stiúir Múinteoir Jamie – R.4 & R.5 pupils participated in a "Ukulele Bash" in the school hall with other local schools in May, under the guidance of Múinteoir Jamie.*

16.5.25 *Ghlac R.5 & R.6 páirt i gComórtas Cumann na mBunscol ag Páirc Hastings – 5th and 6th class participated in the Cumann na mBunscol League at Hastings Park.*

27.5.25: *Bhí go leor buaiteoirí ag Comórtas Fleadh na nÓg i gColáiste Daibhéid ó R.1 go R.5 i Mí Bealtaine - Many winners from R.1 – R.5 @ Fleadh na nÓg in Davitt College.*

Meitheamh

3.6.25: *Turas scoile R3 & R.4 chuig Shannon Adventures i Rooskey - 3rd & 4th class pupils had great fun on their tour to Shannon Adventures in Rooskey.*

5.6.25: *D'éirigh go hiontach leis an díolachán cácaí bliantúil, eagraithe ag R.5 & R.6. Bhailíodh €550 a ar son Breast Cancer Research, agus cuireadh an t-airgead eile i dtreo chiste iPad na scoile - The annual bake sale, organised by 5th & 6th class was a great success, raising €550 for Breast Cancer Research which they presented to Dr. Lourda Mc Hugh on 18.6.25. Remaining funds went towards the purchase of a new iPad.*

6.6.25: *Bhronn daltaí R.2 €680 óna dtaisce Céad Chomaoineach Naofa ar Martina Jennings ó Oispís Mhaigh Eo Ros Comáin – 2nd class pupils presented a cheque for €680 to Martina Jennings of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice - the proceeds from Communion Day donations. Nach maith iad.*

6.6.25: *Turas scoile R.5 chuig Baysports in Ath Luain– 5th class travelled to Athlone for their school tour on Hodson Bay*

6.6.25: *Turas scoile Naíonáin Bheaga & Mhóra chuig an Uisceadán in Acaill – The infant classes paid a visit to the Aquarium in Achill for their school tour.*

10.6.25: *Lá Ionductaithe do Naíonáin Bheaga nua atá ag tosú i Mí Mheán Fómhair– New Infants Induction Day. We were delighted to meet the lovely boys and girls who will start school in September.*

10.6.25 *Chuaigh an dá R.2 chuig Ionad Babhláil Mhaigh Eo – Both R.2 classes went to Mayo Roller Bowl*

12.6.25 *Bhí Blitz Peile cairdiúil ag R.4 - - R.4 took part in a friendly football Blitz @ Hastings Park with local schools*

13.6.25: *Turas scoile R.6 chuig Baile Átha Cliath – 6th class went to Croke Park in Dublin & Liffey Valley on their school tour.*

12 & 13.6.25: *Bhí deis ag Múinteoir Audrey agus Múinteoir Michelle freastal ar thraenáil sa Bhruiséil mar chuid de thionscnaimh Eorpach i gcomhair leis An Taisce Scoileanna-Glasa bunaithe ar churaclam SESE a fhorbairt do dhaltai atá 5- 8 mbliana d'aois - Múinteoir Audrey and Múinteoir attended training in Brussels as part of a European initiative with An Taisce Green-Schools based on developing an SESE curriculum for pupils aged 5 to 8 years. Gaelscoil Raifteirí is one of only two schools in Ireland chosen for the pilot programme in 25/26.*

16.6 – 20.6.25 *Seachtain Gníomhach – Mion Mharatón Spráil – La Spóirt- Picnic na nBéiríní- Lá na Gruaige Craiceáilte – Active Schools Week - Fun Mini-Marathon – Sports Day - Teddy Bears Picnic – Crazy Hair Day*

23.6.25: Aifreann & Céimíú R.6. *La deireadh do R.6. Bhí an-bhrón ar gach duine ag fágáil slán leo* - 6th class Mass and Graduation took place on Monday the 23rd of June in th school hall. The final day of primary school for 6th class. We were sad to say goodbye to this great group of boys and girls.

Iúil

D'éirigh le daltaí R.3-R.6 dul ar aghaidh go dtí Fleadh Chúige Chonnacht i mBéal Átha na Slua i Mí Iúil i gcomórtais Chomhrá Gaeilge agus Uirlísí Ceoil - Pupils from R.3-R.6 progressed to Fleadh Chúige Chonnacht in Ballinasloe in July in the Comhrá Gaeilge and Instrumental Music competitions. Guimíd gach rath orthu.

Foireann / Staffing

Seo a leanas an fhoireann don scoilbhliain 2024/25 Staffing for the school year 2024/25 was as follows.

Príomhoide/Principal	Niamh Uí Raois
Tánaisteach/Deputy Principal	Cristín Uí Ghiobúin
M.O.S./Special Education Teacher	Cristín Uí Ghiobúin
M.O.S./Special Education Teacher	Majella Ní Chonduibh
M.O.S./Special Education Teacher	Fiona Ní Bhroin (Mairéad Ní Ghionnáin)
Naíonáin Bheaga/Junior Infants	Máire-Louise de Bhailís PC2
Naíonáin Mhóra/Senior Infants	Martina Ní Mhurchú PC2 (Máire Ní Chonchubhair)
Rang 1/First Class	Caitríona Uí Ghiobúin (Eoin Ó Suilleabháin)
Rang 1/First Class	Sinéad Ní Dhálaigh PC2 (Edwina Ní Charsúin)
Rang 2/Second Class	Nóirín Uí Dhonnchú
Rang 3/Third Class	Audrey Ní Fhearghail
Rang 4/Fourth Class	Pádraig Ó hÉanaigh
Rang 5/Fifth Class	Michelle Uí Charraig
Rang 6/Sixth Class	Máire Ní Dhuibhghiolla
Cúntóir Riachtanais Oideachas/Special Neeeds Assistant	Clár Sangare
Cúntóir Riachtanais Oideachas/Special Neeeds Assistant	Blá Ní Cheithearnaigh (Erin Bairéad)
Cúntóir Riachtanais Oideachas/Special Neeeds Assistant	Sharon Mhic Dhomhnaill
Foireann Cúntach/Ancillary Staff	
Runaí/Secretary	Lára Uí Mháille

Airitheoir/Caretaker	Noel Conway
Glantóirí/Cleaners	Melanie Joyce, Kasia Mazur

Forbairtí Foirne - Staffing Developments 2024-2025

- I Mí Mheán Fómhair 2024, de bharr folúntas poist bliana Múinteoir ar iasacht Bríd Ní Dhonnchadha, bronnadh CID ar Múinteoir Máire-Louise de Bhailís agus choimeád sí a post múinteoireachta don scoilbhliain 24/25. Ceapadh Múinteoir Máire-Louise ag an mBord Bainistíochta mar shealbhóir gníomhach ar phost PC2 Múinteoir Bríd, le freagracht ar leith as an bhFoghlaim Dhigiteach.* In September 2024 arising from a secondment year being granted to Múinteoir Bríd Ní Dhonnchadha, Múinteoir Máire-Louise de Bhailís received a contract of indefinite duration and retained her teaching position for the 24/25 school year. Múinteoir Máire-Louise was appointed by the Board as acting AP2 post holder with specific responsibility for Digital Learning
- I Mí Mheán Fómhair 2024, líonadh saoire máithreachas Múinteoir Martina Ní Mhurchú le hoide ar bhonn cuspóra sonraithe, Múinteoir Mairéad Ní Ghionnáin* - In September 2024, a temporary teaching position arising from the maternity leave of Múinteoir Martina Ní Mhurchú was filled by Múinteoir Mairéad Ní Ghionnáin.
- I Mí Mheán Fómhair 2024, líonadh saoire máithreachas Múinteoir Fiona Ní Bhroinn le hoide ar bhonn cuspóra sonraithe, Múinteoir Maria Ní Chonchubhair* - In September 2024, a temporary teaching position arising from the maternity leave of Múinteoir Fiona Ní Bhroinn was filled by Múinteoir Maria Ní Chonchubhair
- I Mí Mheán Fómhair 2024, líonadh saoire máithreachas Múinteoir Caitriona Ní Mhurchú le hoide ar bhonn cuspóra sonraithe, Múinteoir Eoin Ó Súilleabháin* - In September 2024, a temporary teaching position arising from the maternity leave of Múinteoir Caitriona Ní Mhurchú was filled by Múinteoir Eoin Ó Súilleabháin.
- I Mí Eanáir 2025, líonadh saoire máithreachas Múinteoir Sinéad Ní Dhálaigh le hoide ar bhonn cuspóra sonraithe - Múinteoir Edwina Ní Charsúin* - In January 2025, a temporary teaching position arising from the maternity leave of Múinteoir Sinéad Ní Dhálaigh was filled by Múinteoir Edwina Ní Charsúin.
- I Mí Aibreán 2025, líonadh saoire máithreachas Cúntóir Blá Ní Cheithearnaigh le CRS ar bhonn cuspóra sonraithe, Cúntóir Erin Bairéad* - In April 2025, a temporary SNA position arising from the maternity leave of Cúntóir Blá Ní Cheithearnaigh was filled by Cúntóir Erin Bairéad
- I nDeireadh Fómhair 2024, de bharr folúntas poist fhreagrach ghearr-téarmach, a d'éascair as saoire máithreachas Múinteoir Martina Ní Mhurchú, ceapadh Múinteoir Majella Ní Chonduibh mar shealbhóir poist PC2 ag feidhmniú le freagracht shonrach i réimse na foghlama OSPS agus Gaeilge.* In October 2024, arising from Múinteoir Martina Ní Mhurchú's Maternity leave an acting short-term post of responsibility became available. Múinteoir Majella Ní Chonduibh was appointed as acting short-term AP2 post holder with specific responsibility for SPHE and Gaeilge.
- In Eanáir 2025, de bharr folúntas poist fhreagrach ghearr-téarmach, a d'éascair as saoire máithreachas Múinteoir Sinéad Ní Dhálaigh, ceapadh Múinteoir Nóirín Uí Dhonnchú mar shealbhóir poist PC2 ag feidhmniú le freagracht shonrach i réimse na foghlama ETIM.* In January 2025, arising from Múinteoir Sinéad Ní Dhálaigh's maternity leave, a short-term acting post of responsibility became available and Múinteoir Nóirín Uí Dhonnchú was appointed as acting short-term AP2 post holder with specific responsibility for STEM.

Forbairt ghairmiúil leanúnach Foirne - Staff CPD 2024-2025

Le linn na scoilbhliana chríochnaigh an fhoireann cúrsaí forbartha gairmiúla leanúnacha agus seimínear ghréasáin. During the school year Staff completed Continuous Professional Development Courses and Webinars in the following areas:

- Tuiscint ar Chumarsáid le daltaí le ASD* - Understanding Communication with ASD pupils
- Muinín a chothú i measc daltaí le RSO* – Building Confidence in SEN pupils
- Athléimneacht a fhorbairt trí fheasacht* - Building resilience through awareness
- Tacú le daltaí TEG (Teangacha Eile seachas Gaeilge)* - Supporting EAL pupils
- Múineadh Stáisiún sa Mhatamaitic* - Station Teaching in Maths
- Tacú le foghlaim na Gaeilge sna ranganna Naíonán* - Supporting Irish language learning in the Infant classes
- Tacú le daltaí a bhfuil RSG acu sa ghnáthseomra ranga* - Supporting pupils with SEN in the classroom
- Comh-mhúineadh agus Straitéisí Tuisceana sa litearthacht Bhéarla* - Co-teaching and Comprehension Strategies
- Feasacht Fhóinéimeach Heggerty – Phonemic Awareness Heggerty*

- *Cleachtas Eolasbhunaithe ar Thráma* - Trauma Informed Practice
- *Cleachtadh Laethúil* - Daily Exercise
- *OSPS agus Foghlaim Lasmuigh* – SESE and Outdoor Learning
- *Machnamh sa Seomra Ranga* – Mindfulness in the Classroom
- *Tuiscint ar Dibhcalcúlacht* – Understanding Dyscalculia
- *Brendan Culligan/Ag Cuidiú leis an Litreoir atá ag Streachailt* - Brendan Culligan Helping the Struggling Speller
- *Spraoi sa Curaclam Matamaitice nua na Bunscoile* – Playfulness in the new Primary Maths Curriculum
- *Cúrsa Freagartha Garchabhrach* – First Aid Response Course
- *D'fhreastail foireann na scoile ar oiliúint sa Phríomhchuraclam Matamaitice nua ar in Ionad Oideachais Mhaigh Eo (COMO)* – School staff attended training in the new Primary Maths Curriculum on 6/12/2024 in MEC
- *Lá FGL don fhoireann CRS ar lompair Imní* –SNA team attended CPD online for Behaviours of Concern
- *D'fhreastail foireann na scoile ar oiliúint sa Phríomhchuraclam Matamaitice nua ar 6/12/2024 Nollaig in IOM* - School Staff attended Training in the new Primary Maths Curriculum on December 6/12/2024 in MEC
- *D'fhreastail foireann na scoile ar oiliúint inscoile faoi scileanna bunúsacha gluaiseachta & an curaclam Corpoideachais le héascaitheoir Ide Cian O Toole* – In-school school staff training on fundamental movement skills & the Physical Education curriculum with Oide facilitator Cian O'Toole.
- *D'fhreastail foireann na scoile ar OGL inscoile le héascaitheoir Oide Colm Bannon faoi Oideachas Digiteach* – Staff attended CPD training with Oide facilitator Colm Bannon re: Digital Education and our schools Digital Learning Plan.

Coiste na dTuistí / Parents Association 2024-2025

Reachtáladh an CGB ar an 22ú Deireadh Fómhair. Buíochas le na hoifigigh atá ag seasamh siar as a seirbhís iontach. Fáilte roimh roinnt baill nua. The Parents Association AGM was held on October 22nd 2024. Huge thanks to outgoing committee members. The school is grateful for their service. Welcome to new committee members.

Aoife Mhic Óda / Béibhinn Uí Riain	Cathaoirleach / Chairperson & Vice Chair
Mikeala Foy	Rúnaí / Secretary
Danielle O'Malley	Cisteoir /Treasurer
Muireann O'Toole	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí / PRO
Baill Choiste na dTuismitheoirí/ Parents Committee Members	
Michelle de Bhaldráithe	Elaine Uí Chárthaigh
Ríona O'Hara	Bernie Kavannagh
Sharon Geraghty	Samantha Gray
Ailbhe Douglas	Siobhán Derrig
James Killeen	Emily Uí Athlaoich
Ellen Lowther	Caroline Ansboro
Veronica Morley	Susan Carroll
Gillian Doody	Louise O'Brien
Eilín Ní Mhaoineacháin	Priscilla Moore
	William Ó Rúáin

Tiomsiú Airgid – Fundraising

Rinneadh imeachtaí tiomsaithe airgid ar son na scoile ag an gCoiste Tuismitheora. Is mian leis an mBord buíochas a ghabháil leo siúd go léir a bhí páirteach i dtiomsiú don scoil. Ba iad cuid de na himeachtaí ná: Fundraising events were carried out in aid of the school by the Parent Association this year. The Board wishes to thank all parents for supporting school fundraisers. Some of the events were:

- *Aonach na Nollag* - Christmas Fair.
- *Paráid na Spúcaí ag an Samhain* -The Spooky Parade at Halloween
- *Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag Téarma 3* - Christmas Jumper Day - Term 1
- *Lá Mhaigh Eo Téarma 3* - Mayo Day Term 3
- *Mion-Mharathón Spráíúil* - Fun Mini-Marathon

Baineadh úsáid as na cistí a d'ardaíodh do - Funds raised were used to pay:

- *Éascaitheoir Declan Holmes do sheónna i rith Sheachtain na hEolaíochta* – Facilitator Declan Holmes for Science shows during Science Week
- *Athlónadh an Bhosca gainimh sa chlós* – refilled Sandbox on yard
- *Ceannach 2 iPad nua* – Purchase of 2 new iPads
- *Ceannach trealamh Mata* – Purchase of Maths equipment
- *Ceannach trealamh súgartha faoin aer* – purchase of large Outdoor Play pieces e.g Connect 4, Sandbox
- *Athlónadh na gcoimeádán spóirt sa chlós* – Replenished sports containers on yard
- *Costais Aonach na Nollag* – Christmas Fair costs
- *Soláistí do Lá na Seantuistí* – Grandparents' Day refreshments
- *Málaí mílseán do pháistí a rinne a gCéad Chomaoineach Naofa* – Treat bags for children who made their First Holy Communion
- *Veain uachtar reoite do Lá Spóirt* – Ice-cream van for Sports Day
- *Málaí spóirt, mílseáin, píotsa, cáca agus soláistí do Chéimiú Rang 6* – Kit bags, sweets, pizza, cake and refreshments for the 6th class Graduation

Buíochas

Gabhann an Bord Bainistíochta buíochas le Príomhoide agus le Foireann Ghaelscoil Raifteirí as ucht a gcuid tiomantais don scoil, do dhaltai na scoile, do phobal na scoile. Is mian linn aitheantas a thabhairt chomh maith do na tuismitheoirí agus na caomhnóirí, do Choiste na dTuismitheoirí as ucht a gcuid rannpháirtíochta suntasacha agus gach éinne a thacaíonn lenár scoilse.

The Board of Management expresses gratitude to the Principal and Staff of Gaelscoil Raifteirí for their commitment to the school, pupils and their families. We also acknowledge the significant contribution of parents, guardians, the Parents Committee and all who support our school.

Mar Chathaoirleach, is mian liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil leis na baill bhoird uile as ucht a gcuid tiomantais fhlaithiúil don scoil; as ucht a gcuid ama agus a gcuid saineolais chun a chinntiú go gcuirtear na hacmhainní is fearr agus na háiseanna is fearr ar fáil do dhaltai agus do theaghlaigh Ghaelscoil Raifteirí.

As Chairperson, I wish to thank all board members for the generous commitment of their time for the good of our school. I am grateful for their time and expertise in ensuring the best possible resources and facilities for the pupils and families of Gaelscoil Raifteirí.

Guím Samhradh sona agus taitneamhach oraibh go léir.

Wishing you all a happy and enjoyable Summer

Is mise le meas

Fiontán Ó Murchú

(Cathaoirleach an Bhoird)