



Summer Newsletter 2021

WALL MURAL

5th & 6th Class had a fantastic opportunity to work with artist Natalie El Baba to create a wall mural in the school yard. The mural signifies the importance of books, highlighting the power books have in sparking a child's imagination and stimulating our curiosity. Well done to all involved.



ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

A truly brilliant week was had across the school for Active Schools Week. All ages took part in the wall sit and plank challenges and there was some extremely stiff competition and determination to be seen. Great fun was had on the bouncing castle (not just by the children!) and the younger end of the school enjoyed a visit from a mesmerizing magician.



FIRST PENANCE

2nd Class received the Sacrament of First Penance on Friday 11th June. Congratulations to all the girls. They are busy preparing for their First Holy Communion in September.

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who contributed to our recent clothing collection. €365 was made.

NEW CLASSROOM

We are delighted to see our new classroom fully complete and are looking forward to having it in operation in September.

VIRTUAL FAMILY FUN RUN

Thank you to all who supported our recent Virtual Family Fun Run. A total of €1,006 was raised.

All classes enjoyed separate walks around the locality with some classes having picnics by the water, enjoying time at the playground or participating in sports day activities.

Great effort was put into the whole school performance of 'Blinding Lights' which we had lots of fun recording.

The arrival of the ice-cream van on Friday was a well-deserved treat for everyone and ended the week on a high!



STORY TIME

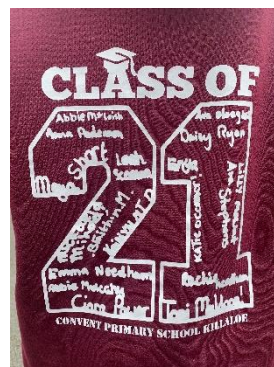
Congratulations to Ruby Lewis (5th Class), Maya Short (6th Class) and Abbie McLeish (6th Class) whose stories were chosen to be published in an anthology of short stories published by the Marine Institute.



6TH CLASS GRADUATION



On Wednesday 23rd June we bid a final farewell to our 6th Class pupils. We wish them every best wish and success as they embark on a new chapter in secondary school.



CREATIVE SCHOOLS

Great fun was had with Kasia Kowalska (Fitness with Kasia) who led a dance/music workshop with each of the classes on Monday 21st June.

This was in conjunction with the Creative Schools Project which is a flagship initiative run by the Arts Council and was undertaken by the school this year. The project has been a great experience and will continue in the coming school year.



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The school will close on Friday the 25th June at 12:30pm for the Summer Holidays.

School will return on Tuesday the 31st August.

The staff would like to wish all the children and their families a very enjoyable summer break after a successful school year. We acknowledge the huge effort that was made by all in keeping our pupils and staff safe and also the incredible work that was carried out at home between January and March.

We look forward to welcoming the children back at the end of August.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN KILLALOE

Music Generation Summer Camp

Contact: fionamcgrath@lcetb.ie

Two Mile Gate Aqua Splash!!

Mad 4 Science Summer Camp

Contact: mad4science@gmail.com