



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to the 2017/18 school year! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for a new term.

Third Class

3rd class started Accelerated Reader. It is all new to them but they are enjoying reading the books and taking the quizzes after they have read the book.

If you are a 3rd class parent, please ask your child about this.

Fifth Class

Room 15 held their in-class election to elect four members to represent their class on the School Green School Committee.

Congratulations to Emily, Patrick, Maja, Rebecca, Fifi, Gaius and Daniel O. for preparing fantastic speeches, slideshows, campaign posters and election flags.

Well done to Maja, Fifi, Gaius and Daniel O who were successfully elected.

Welcome to our Junior Infants

We would like to give all our new students a warm welcome to St. Ronan's National School, especially our junior infant children!

We hope you have enjoyed your first month in school and we look forward to an exciting and eventful year together.



Above: Ms. T. Reilly's junior infants



Above: Ms. Gallagher's junior infant class



Above: Ms. Davey's junior infants

Hillwalking

The hillwalking club went on their first walk of the year to Cruagh Woods on Tuesday 19th of September. The group of twelve children and four teachers were blessed with beautiful weather and had a fabulous evening. The next walk is due to take place next week.



Above: Some of the children enjoying the first hill walk of the year!

Cross-Country Club

Cross-country running resumed on Monday the 2nd of October. It takes place on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:40 for children from 3rd class and up. It will also run on a Thursday after school from 2:30-3:00.

New members are welcome.

First Class

First class are starting the STAR programme this year and they're very excited about it!

More information about STAR is available in the school journal or on the school website. You can read the policy online by clicking on About Us > School Policies.

Green School Committee

The Green School Committee held their first meeting of the year and began by welcoming new and returning members.

Elections for officer positions will be held on Friday 29th of September. All committee members from 4th, 5th and 6th class who are interested are welcome to apply.

The committee were informed of the receipt of a grant from SDCC to be spent in the new garden and grants from Bawnogue pharmacy and AIB in the village.

The committee wish to remind everyone that October is reuse month and members will be collecting reusable materials in their classrooms.

Senior Infants

The children in Senior Infants have settled in very well. During the month of September, we have done lots of revision work of all the topics learned in Junior Infants.

We have started doing structured news each week. Each child has their own news day and have been given topics to talk about. This has been going well- thank you to the parents who are helping the students to prepare. Confidence in oral language is such an important skill to develop.