



SN Baile Cuisin **Newsletter January 2025**

Daltaí na Seachtaine



**Most Creative
Decorations**



Congratulations to the above students who were awarded prizes during assembly for 'Learning from Mistakes'. Each of these children in one way or another learned a lesson or something new by first making a mistake.

Handwriting Competition 2025

All children in the school took part in a school handwriting competition in January. There were 3 categories that the children could win prizes in. Congratulations and well done to all.



**Best Overall
Handwriting**



**Most Improved
Handwriting**

Comhghairdeas leis na páistí seo a bhuaigh Mac Léinn na Seachtaine na Gaeilge ina ranganna.



Frásaí Gaeilge le cleachtadh sa bhaile i mí Feabhra;

- **An maith leat prátaí rósta?**
- **Is maith / ní maith / is breá liom / is aoibhinn liom / is fuath liom**
- **Conas ata tú?**
- **Tá mé go maith / Tá mé ceart go leor/ níl me go maith**

St Brigids Crosses

Well done to all the children in the school who brought in rushes to help make St Brigid's crosses.

St Brigid's Prayer

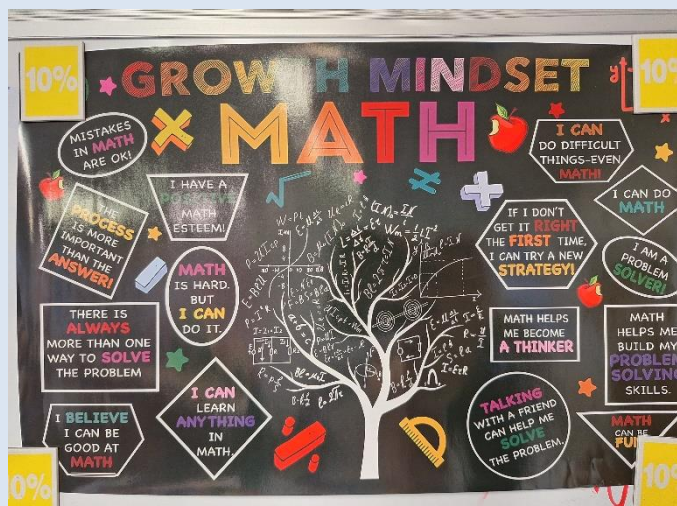
You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen



New resources

A huge thank you to our parent's association whose much appreciated fundraising enabled us to purchase and put together some brilliant new maths resources for classes. We have also bought some nice new equipment for play at breaktime.



Open Night / Enrollments

Thanks to all who helped out in any way with our school open night. Thanks also to everyone who attended. Please continue to spread the word that enrollments are now due. These forms can be collected in our office or downloaded from the school website. www.cushinstownns.com
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Credit Union Table Quiz.

Best of luck to Ellen, Aoife, Ryan and Harry from 6th class and Aoibhinn, Darragh, Tom and Zara from 4th class who will be taking part in the annual credit union table quiz in The Mercy. Have a go for fun at some of the question below which were asked in last years quiz.

Q.1: What 'd' is the hardest natural substance on Earth?

Q.2: Which Irish Jockey wrote the children's book Ride to the Rescue?

Q.3: Which Major capital city is located on the island of Honshu?

Q.4: Historically, only one woman has won Nobel Prizes in two categories. Who was she?

Q.5: What is lava called before it breaks through the Earth surface?

School Hats

Thanks to the parent's association who have organized school hats. Please get in touch with anyone on the association or the office if you wish to purchase.



Other Bits and Bobs

- Well done to these girls who performed their own song and dance in assembly. (They go by the name 'Pop Girls') Watch this space!!



- Well done to Heidi in Senior Infants on winning an art competition in the Arts Centre in Wexford.



- Well done to Libby in 6th class who has been representing Wexford County in Soccer and recently beat Kildare in a game.

- Well done to Abbie in 6th who is part of the Wexford U.14 Football team.
- Thanks to all parents and children who have recently donated books and a number of sensory toys to the school.
- Thanks to all who helped organise and support our parent's association pool tournament fundraiser in Sooners Bar.

School Self Evaluation

As part of our ongoing self-evaluation process, we are focusing on enhancing student and staff wellbeing and student's oral language skills. We are committed to creating a supportive environment where all children and staff feel confident and valued. One of the things we have been doing to support this, is introducing more opportunities for students to speak in front of their peers, building their confidence and communication skills. Teachers have been tracking the progress of children presenting pieces of work to their peers. Additionally, we are working on strategies through SPHE and Drama to ensure that every child feels safe and supported in their learning journey. We know all children particularly enjoy 'Mindful Mondays' on the first Monday of each month when instead of homework they get to pick a mindful activity of their choice. We are excited about the progress we're making and again we'd like to ask if anyone has any suggestions going forward please get in touch. We look forward to seeing the positive impact on our school community.

Upcoming School Events in February

- Wednesday 5th of February 2nd Class Indoor Hurling Blitz in Horeswood
- Sunday 9th of February Credit Union Table Quiz
- Sunday 9th of February Confirmation preparation Mass at 11 in Cushinstown
- Wednesday 12th of February 3rd Class Indoor Hurling Blitz in Horeswood
- Thursday 13th of February – Grandparents Day
- Sunday 16th of February Communion Preparation Mass at 11 in Cushinstown.
- Monday 17th – Friday 21st – Mid-Term (School Closed)
- Monday 24th of February – School reopens after mid-term.
- Wednesday 26th of February 4th Class Hurling Blitz in Horeswood
- **Wednesday 12th of March – School to close at 12pm to facilitate staff training.**

Mindful
MONDAY



