## NEWSLETTER - MAY 2006

Scoil Naomh Chomhghall, Coininsi St. Comgall's N.S., Connons, Clones, Co. Monaghan

<b>Confirmation</b> : Congratulations to Ryan Clarke, Stephen Clarke, Daniel Hughes and Jonathan O'Connor who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones.	<b>First Holy Communion</b> : First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May at 11a.m. in St. Alphonsus Church, Connons. As the children are part-taking in the choir for this ceremony, we would be grateful if all children could be at the church at 10:45am.	Fundraising for charity: We were delighted to receive a letter from Fr. Oliver McHugh in Zimbabwe acknowledging receipt of the cheque for €250 which was raised at our Christmas concert. The money is being used to aid with the education of 20 children in secondary school in Marondera, Zimbabwe.
<ul> <li>School Tour: This year's school tour will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2006. More details will follow at a later date</li> <li>School Sports Day: We hope to hold our annual school sports day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2006, weather permitting. More details will follow later</li> </ul>	School Building Project: The contractors JDC hope to commence work on the new school extension by the end of this month.	<b>Spring Clean:</b> Mr. Niall O'Connor, Environmental Awareness Officer with Monaghan County Council furnished the school with litter pickers. Recently all pupils participated in our efforts to clean up the area surrounding the school. We will continue with our environmental awareness theme in the coming weeks.
SuperValu Tokens: Many thanks to all parents who contributed to our collection of 'Kids in Action' tokens. A total of 3438 tokens was collected. This collection will provide the school with a complete set of tennis rackets and tennis balls and other footballs. Write-a-book: Congratulations to all	Setanta Book Club: Due to the success of this book club, the school has received commission of $\in 250$ . Some of this money has already been spent on resourcing our school library and the balance will be used to extend the library when we move into our new extension later in the year.	<b>Soccer training:</b> Mr. Paul Smith, commenced soccer training Wednesday $26^{th}$ April 2006. This coaching will continue for a period of 6-8 weeks. On this occasion, money raised from the Rehab Recycling initiative will fund this training.
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Write-a-book: Congratulations to all the children who took part in the competition. All the books were excellent and no doubt the judges had a very difficult time choosing the winners. Merits have been awarded to the following four pupils who will subsequently be invited to an Awards Ceremony in Monaghan at a date yet to be decided.

Claire McCaffrey, Rebecca Gavin, Nicola Brady and Luke McEntee

**School Closures**: In- school planning days will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May and subsequently the school will be closed on those days. The school will close at 12:30pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 for summer holidays.