



St. Comgall's N.S.

Summer holidays have finally come, now begins a journey of endless fun ...

This school year seems to have passed so quickly; it's hard to believe that the long summer holidays are upon us once again! The summer term, as always, was jam packed with exciting events and learning experiences in school; we raised the third Green Flag, shared in a lovely graduation ceremony with the 6th class, enjoyed a school tour and an exciting Sport's Day, experienced success in a poetry competition and celebrated First Holy Communion and Confirmation with our sacramental classes, to name but a few.

Congratulations to our pupils on achieving a third Green Flag for water awareness and conservation. The flag was presented to our Green Schools Committee by An Taisce, on the 25th May, at an award ceremony in *The City North Hotel*, Co. Meath. We are very proud of all the work we carried out to receive this flag and success, was due, in no small part, to the hard work and commitment of all pupils and staff. Indeed, we were delighted that our Chairman, Joe Kirke was present to help us raise the flag and join in a memorable day of celebration! Thanks again to our parents and extended families for being present to cheer us on.



Good luck to the school leavers of 2016-2017! Together with Fr. Mohan, we prayed, sang, recited poetry, wiped away a tear and wished Lilly, Caoimhe, Shannon and Katie every success as they embark upon new experiences in Largy College of Clones, St. Kevin's of Lisnaskea and The Royal Grammar of Enniskillen. It was a lovely, prayerful 'Graduation Ceremony' to mark the end of their primary schooling. Their future is overflowing with new learning, exciting challenges and growing friendships. We know they'll share their sparkle in all their endeavours wherever they may venture! *

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. Congratulations to Luke Somerville, Tara McCaffrey, Robyn McCaffrey, Eoghan Gormley and Caoimhe McCaffrey for their excellent attendance throughout the year. All five achieved a **Gold** Attendance Certificate for 100% attendance. Thank you to parents who make regular school attendance a priority for your child/children; children who attend school regularly, learn more and are more successful in school.

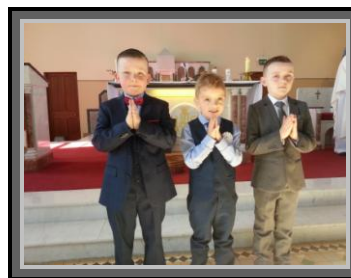




Sport's Day was again a very enjoyable and energetic occasion (for teachers)!! Despite early morning rain, we were blessed with gorgeous weather. Once the sun came out and the action began, there was no stopping us. A series of races and novelty activities made the afternoon most entertaining. It was great to feel the relaxed atmosphere and see the field side covered with families and friends having such a good time together. Thanks again for supporting our efforts. A further highlight at the of the day was the 'Fancy Dress' and don't the children look just great?

Our school tour to GR8, Castleblaney proved a huge hit. With the Lego workshop, ten pin bowling, Crazy Golf and a Soft Play area, there was so much to do. The children made us all extremely proud with their good behaviour and lovely manners. Yet again, it was fabulous to see everyone enjoying themselves... including our parents, Deirdre and Anne! Thank you for all your help and good humour– we really appreciated it!

Congratulations to Caoimhe, Shannon and Lilly who, on Saturday 13th May, were confirmed by the Very Rev. Canon Mullin in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones and to Katie, who was confirmed in Castleblaney on May 14th by Rev. Neil Phair. Well done also to Ethan, Jack and Dylan, who, on the Sunday, 7th May, received their First Holy Communion. We thank all parents for playing a very positive role in the children's sacramental preparation through their participation in the 'Service of Light' ceremony and the 'Do This in Memory' programme.



School Uniform ~ As discussed and agreed with parents, last Friday, 23rd June, a reminder to purchase both the school uniform (except the trousers may now be bought in Dunnes Stores) and school tracksuit for next September, in Hicks, Lisnaskea.

As we strive to show pride in our dress and appearance, it is important to purchase the whole uniform (particularly tracksuit bottoms) from this shop in order to maintain consistency in the colour and style of school clothing throughout the classes.

I have attached information sent to me from Siobhán McQuaid regarding the price list and offers when purchasing from Hicks. I appreciate parents' understanding in this regard.



I would like to extend a special word of thanks to the Chairman of our Board of Management, Joe Kirke, for his support and advice on Board issues during the year. Thanks to members of the Board of Management for their wholehearted attendance at meetings, for the interest they showed in the school's management and policy issues and, in general, for promoting participation and partnership in the running of St. Comgall's N.S.. Enjoy a wonderful and safe summer holiday!

Summer Break:

The school will reopen at 9:20am on Thursday 31st August 2017. Happy holidays!



Price list from Hicks Lisnaskea.

Jumper (All Sizes)	£20.00
Skirt/Pinafore	£13.99 -£19.99
White Shirt	£4.99
Tie	£3.99

PE UNIFORM

Hunter dark grey bottoms	£15.00-£17.00
Polo Shirt	£9.99
Sweat Shirt	£16.00- £16.99
Red Canada Jacket	£23.99

DEAL FOR PE UNIFORM AND RED CANADA JACKET £45.00
{Bought as single items 20% off}

As agreed on Friday parents may buy grey school trousers from Dunne Stores, as many parents found them better quality and good value for money.
Parents are asked to have their orders in to him by Monday 17th July, 2017. This will give Gerard Hicks a chance to have stock available for parents.

Regards,
Siobhán McQuaid