

Summer 2018



St. Comgall's N.S.

Connors, Clones, Co. Monaghan

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

We have reached the end of another Summer term. How quickly time flies by. We would like to thank all our parents who supported our learning endeavours throughout the year. That support is appreciated and acknowledged.

Well done to all pupils who worked so hard and progressed so far! As always you have been a pleasure to teach and certainly deserve a lovely, long, hot summer break.....



Congratulations to Matthew Fitzpatrick, Luke Somerville, Tara McCaffrey, Dean Daly, Saoirse McCaffrey, Kayla McCaffrey and Caoimhe McCaffrey for their excellent attendance throughout the year. All seven achieved a **Gold** Attendance Certificate for 100% attendance.



The summer term, as always, was jam packed with exciting events and learning experiences in school. Our local firemen visited the school and taught us many interesting facts about fire safety. They even tested out fire equipment on Mrs. Pennell!!



D.E.A.R. Time (Drop Everything and Read) was popular with the children and will be enjoyed weekly to further promote a love of reading in children in our new school year.



First Holy Communion was celebrated and shared with Liam, Seán, Eoghan and Noah. Thanks to Fr. Mohan for a lovely ceremony and well done to the children in the school choir for their beautiful singing.



Active School Week 2018 ran during May 14th – 18th and was a hive of activity and we celebrated it by participating in a variety of sporting activities and by exploring our local Connons community!



Thank you parents for helping.



Thank you parents for cheering.



Cycle to Clougher Markets



Sport's Day



School tour to 'We are Vertigo'

Our participation in the Incredible Edibles Project showed us how to grow fruit and vegetables, it educated us about food origin and the health benefits of a diet rich in fruit and vegetables. We did a very interesting workshop on bees and honey-making with one of our parents, Thomas McCaffrey. Our bees are so important to our world – we should be mindful of this and always protect them. We even got to taste different flavoured honey. Yummy! The project also saw us travelling to 'Cavanagh's Egg Farm' to experience their egg production business. And the lucky teachers even got some free eggs! Having completed the project, we feel healthier and we now appreciate the importance of supporting our farmers by buying Irish grown produce!





It was great fun learning about bees!



We made craft chicks at 'Cavanagh's'

A reminder to purchase both the school uniform (except the trousers which 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 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, and for the interest they showed in the school's management and policy issues at St. Comgall's N.S..

In particular, as she retires from our Board of Management, we would like to extend our continued good wishes to Maura Conlan and thank her, most sincerely, for her many years of dedicated service to the school. We were very grateful to have had her words of wisdom on local issues as part of board conversations, when making school management decisions.

Summer Break:

The school will reopen at 9:20am on Thursday 30th August 2018. Happy holidays!

