



**Scoil Náisiúnta
na Carraige
Márta 2024**

Happy Easter

**School Newsletter
2023/2024 Issue Number 2**

A Note from Mrs Maloney

A chairde,

We have reached the end of another very busy term in Carrig N.S.

First Class are now well settled in their new Modular Classroom and you are all welcome to drop in on Sports Day to have a look.

Once again this term was full of activities and great achievements in soccer, tennis, Scór, horse-riding, handball, quizzes, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Walton's Music Competition and the final accreditation visit for our Active Flag application.

None of this would be possible without the support of the Board of Management, Parents Group, Parents, School Staff and of course most importantly the children themselves.

'Ní neart go cur le chéile'.

I hope you all enjoy a very restful Easter and hopefully the weather will be kind to us!

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir.

Is mise le meas,

Perry Uí Mhaoldomhnaigh

SCOIL NÁISIÚNTA NA CARRAIGE



Modular Classroom

Ms. O'Brien's 1st Class have moved into their new modular building. They are all delighted with their new, modern classroom!



PARENTS GROUP

- The Christmas Raffle was extremely successful netting just over €6300. Well done to the Murnane family on winning 1st prize!



- Our second Bags2School clothing collection of the year raised €315.
- A very enjoyable night was had by all at the table quiz which yielded just over €1000 profit
- We are extremely grateful to the Parents Group who fund many activities for all children in the school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22/03/24 School Closing for Easter Break (full day)
- 08/04/24 School Opening for Term 3
- 12/04/24 6th Class retreat in Castletown
- 26/04/24 Confirmation at 1 pm
- 18/05/24 First Holy Communion at 11 am
- 26/05/24 Annual School Walk in Dromineer at 11 am
- 21/06/24 School closing for Summer holidays

EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2024

ACTIVE SCHOOL FLAG

We are in the process of applying for our Active School Flag. Our Active School Committee have been really busy preparing for our accreditation visit, which we had just before the Easter holidays. All classes have been participating in daily active breaks using our new Active Walkway and 10 at 10 exercise breaks on Fridays. We love showing visitors what an incredibly active school Carrig NS is!



Active Flag Committee with Accreditor Catriona Howell-Kelly



BIODIVERSITY

We recently held a poster competition to get ideas for our Biodiversity green code. There were excellent artistic entries from all classes with so many lovely ideas. Here are the winners from each class!



PANCAKE TUESDAY

Pancake Tuesday is one of our favourite days! Children in all classes got to pick their own toppings and of course eat their pancakes!



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2024

Gymnastics

During term 2 Rody was here on Mondays to instruct the children on gymnastics - a great way to wake up at the start of the week!



TWISTING & TUMBLING



STRETCHES & HANDSTANDS

PHOTO-COLLAGES



As part of Microsoft's Urban Tree Planting Program, Carrig NS was the lucky beneficiary of a beautiful beech tree. Many thanks to Patrick Seymour (Dad of Paddy in 1st) who presented this to the school.

SAFER INTERNET DAY



5th Class learning safe online research skills



Thanks to Garda Maureen Finnerty (Community Liaison Garda) who spoke to 3rd & 4th classes on Internet Safety & Cyber Bullying



Hurling with Bertie

We are delighted to have Bertie Sherlock back with us this term coaching the future Tipp hurling and camogie stars!



FIRST CONFESSION



Well done to all the children in 2nd Class who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 6th. They are now looking forward to receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May.

SIXTH CLASS RETREAT

Sixth class students will travel to the De La Salle Pastoral Centre in Castletown after Easter in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which takes place in April.

Waltons Music for Schools Competition



Huge congratulations to Ms Boland's lunchtime music group who will take part in the Walton's Finalists Concert next month!

EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2024

Junior Infants



For World Book Day they listened to "You Can't Scare a Princess" and then designed their own book covers.



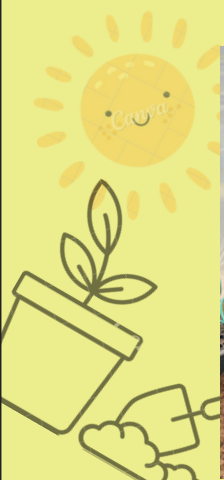
Juniors have been really busy 'visiting' restaurants and the Doctor's Surgery for Aistear, going on Spring Walks and using their senses to spot signs of Spring!



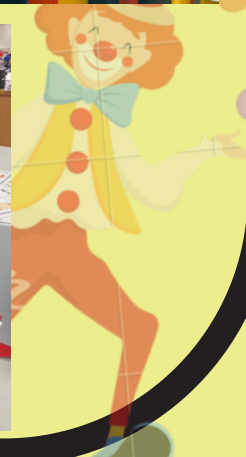
Senior Infants



Seniors unleashing the magic under the Big top in Aistear!

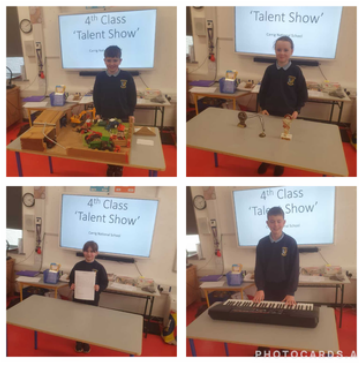


Senior Infants caring for the strawberries, turnips, onions and spinach that they recently planted.



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2024

Fourth Class



A great opportunity for 4th Class to showcase their talents and shine!

Talent Show!

Catholic Schools Week



First Class

World Book Day



Hurling



Sixth Class

Engineers Week



Fifth Class

CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY IN 5TH CLASS



Engineers Week



World Book Day



IT & Geography Combined by creating Powerpoint presentations with France as the topic!



EVENTS IN CARRIG NS 2024

Third Class



Skipping in the 'snow'!!



3rd Class being put through their paces by 6th Class mentors in 10 at 10.



Budding engineers!

Second Class



Family Timelines

2ND CLASS MADE WATER CYCLES



PIC-COLLAGE

Credit Union Table Quiz



Well done to our U13 Credit Union Quiz team (Aoibhe, Lilly, Ellen and David) who represented Carrig NS so well at the Stage 2 Chapter round in Templemore.



Soccer News

At the start of February the U13 girls and boys teams participated in a Blitz organised by our neighbours in Kiladangan NS. It was nice to have some friendly games to warm us up before the competitions began!

Tennis

Well done to Aoibhe, Jenny, Tiernan and Michael who have played two very successful group matches in the Munster Schools Tennis Championships.



Girls Soccer Team



Well done to the U13 girls soccer team who won all their group games but unfortunately were beaten in the County semi-finals in Littleton.

Boys Soccer Team

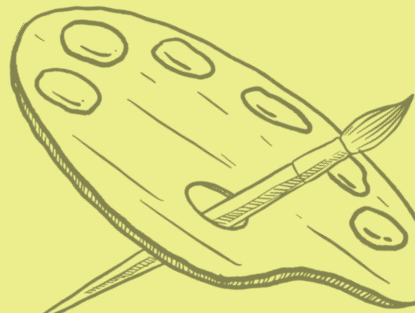
The U13 boys soccer team played some really tough group games, just narrowly missing out on a place in the semi-finals.



Huge thanks to Ms Darcy for all the time and effort she puts into coaching these pupils.

ART IN SCHOOL

Junior Infants



Senior Infants



From Leprechauns to Astronauts!

We love drawing for our grandparents and about Spring! We created some fantastic bunnies and chicks during Art in preparation for Easter.



1st Class

Our art has been focused on the themes of St. Bridget, Valentine's Day, Spring and our Grandparents.



Using abstract art techniques for Valentines day.

2nd Class



We made some very colourful St. Bridget's Cloaks



ART IN SCHOOL

Third Class



As part of our Egyptian studies we investigated what we would have looked like as Pharaohs !



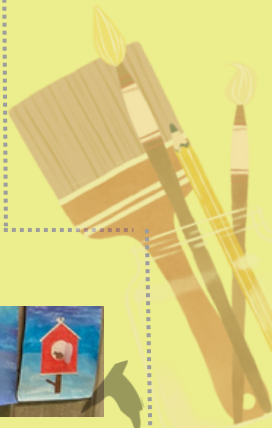
Fifth Class

Print Portraits

We created portraits using print



Exploring Picasso's Cubism style



Fourth Class



Designing bird houses for Environmental Awareness



Floating Over France!



We picked our favorite French monuments

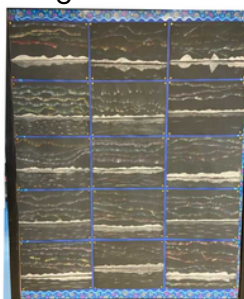
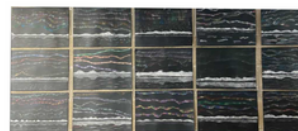
and designed hot air balloons to float over them.

Sixth Class



We learned about China, researching their culture and traditions

Our visual interpretation of the Northern lights.



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Féile an Aonaigh



Bhíomar an-bhródúil as na páistí go léir a ghlac páirt go fonnmhar i bhFéile an Aonaigh. Bhíodar ag canadh, ag aithriseoireacht agus ag rannaireacht.



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Bhí cluichí agus tráth na gCéist i Rang a hAon



Mórshíúil na Carráige

Bhíomar ag celliúradh na Féile Pádraig le mórshíúil, bhí spórt agus spraoi againn go léir.



Agus cluichí i Rang a Dó freisin.



Tráth na gCéist



An post is tábhachtaí - na freagraí a mharcaíl



The senior classes participated in a very exciting Tráth na gCéist with Mrs Comer as quizmaster.



Carra

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Lá Glas

Craic agus Ceol!



Our hardworking Students Council organising the Lá Glas raffle in aid of the Alzheimer's Society



Lá le Pádraig



Rang a Dó



Rang a Sé ag canadh



Ms O'Brien's Rang a hAon



Junior Infants all ready for St. Patrick's Day! We made our own hats, badges and flags - ready to march in the Carrig NS parade!



Senior Infants ready for Lá Glas!

IRELAND

OTHER EVENTS

Handball



Well done to Jim Cullinane and Cathal Carmody on being runners up in Munster U11 Doubles Cuman na mBunscol Handball Final.

And also to Jenny Talbot and Meave Egan who came 2nd in doubles of Tipperary heats.



And to Shaun Hanrahan, Joe Finch, Tiernan Dillon and Michael Cullinane who did an excellent job representing Carrig NS in the Cumann na mBunscol competition.

Equestrian Events

Daisy Ryan recently competed in an Interschools Equestrian Showjumping Competition.



Scór na bPaistí



Well done to Lilly Delaney, Hannah Girard, Sarah Grey, Tara Hanrahan, Stephen Byrne, Michael Cullinane, Jack Fitzgerald, Eoin & Liam Kelly who represented Kiladangan GAA Club in the Scór na bPaistí North Final. Unfortunately none of the children progressed to the County Finals but they can be very proud of their super performances.

Primary Games

Best of luck to all our students who have been selected for Primary Games trials in Gaelic football, hurling and camogie.

Kiladangan Camogie



Kiladangan Camogie Club had a very successful season winning 4 County Finals. We welcomed past school pupils and celebrated with them and with current pupils who are members of the camogie teams.