

6 TH CLASS NEWSLETTER

THIS EDITION

This special edition of the newsletter is brought to you by the girls in 6th Class. Some of the girls contributed original pieces of work which have been collected, sorted and carefully presented by Emily Spencer and Evelyn Mtalimanja!

IMPORTANT

DATES

June Bank Holiday:
Monday 1st June 2026 -
School Closed

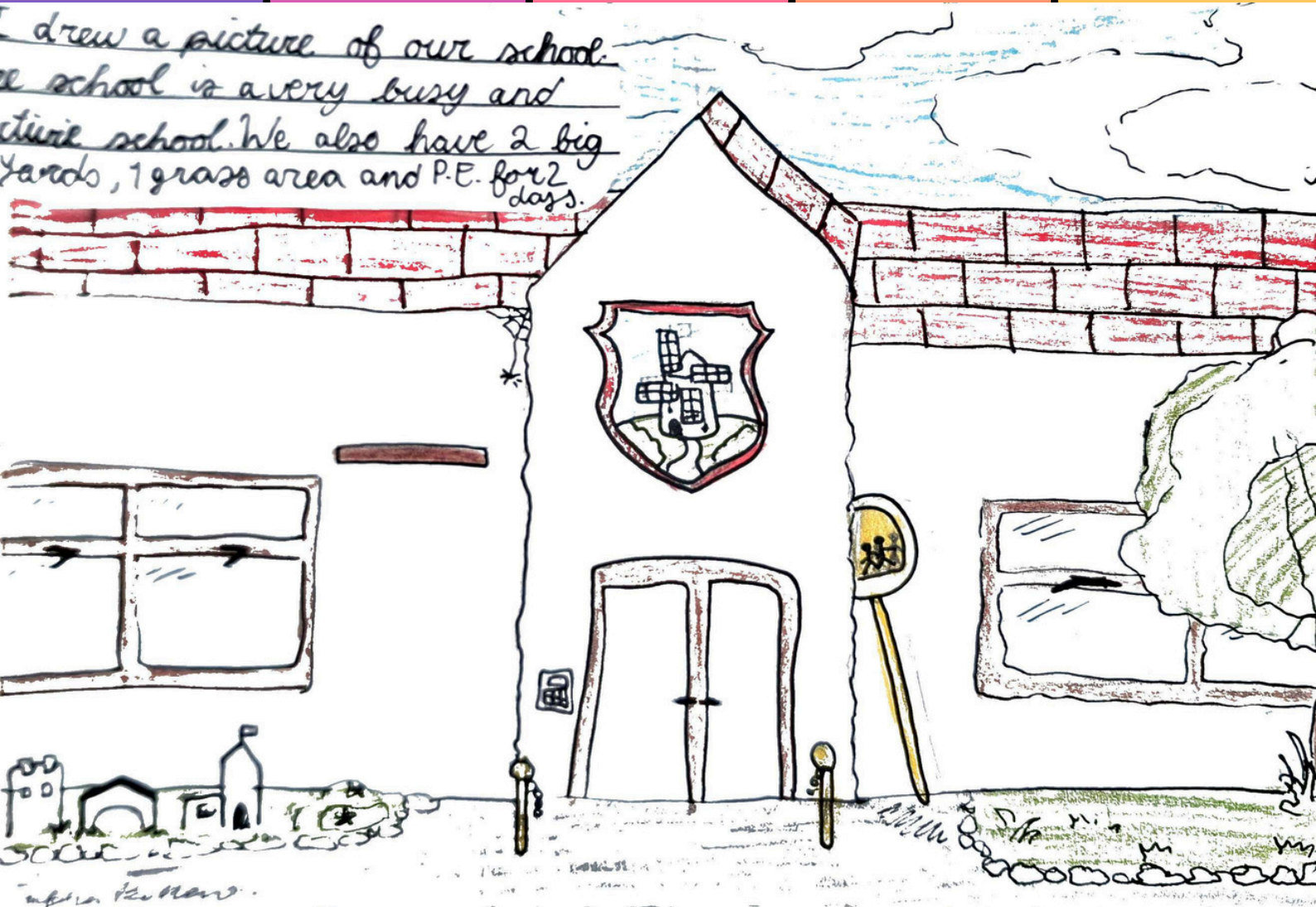
Last day of school: Friday
26th June 2026



OUR SCHOOL

Welcome to our school news letter. Inside you will find interesting facts, updates, things to look forward to, reviews, sports information and lots of fun word searches

I drew a picture of our school.
The school is a very busy and
active school. We also have 2 big
yards, 1 grass area and P.E. for 2
days.



PRIMARY SCHOOL MEMORIES

Take a look at the 6th class primary school reviews...

My Memories from Primary School.

Junior Infants	Senior Infants	1st Class	2nd Class
My favourite memory from junior Infants was coming to school and making all my friends	My favourite memory from Senior Infants was my teacher.	my favourite memory from 1st Class was seeing all my friends after covid.	My favourite memory from 2nd Class was my Communion.
3rd Class	4th Class	5th Class	6th Class
my favourite memory from 3rd Class was going to 'taylor park' on our school tour.	My favourite memory from 4th Class was 'peace proms'.	my favourite memory from 5th Class was playing 'july in Arrie ji'	My favourite part of 6th Class is all the stuff we get to help out with.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MEMORIES

Fun and laughter that we share,
Maths books and rulers everywhere,
Amazing memories that we share.

Irish, English, math and fun,
Our 8 years are almost done!

Fun filled days with lots of laughter,
Friendship that we cherish and look after.
The nostalgia of the first day is everywhere,
Saying goodbye almost feels rare .

by Evelyn mtalimanja



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ruth



REVIEW!!

Primary school is a very big and important time of your life, here are some things I remember about this primary school.

Most years the class has a class novel to read, for me, 6th class was 'Holes', 5th was 'Amelia' 3rd was 'The Boy At The Back Of The Class' and so on. Sometimes you get to watch the movie adaption too!

I remember in younger classes we used to do fun things like teddy bear's picnic and have Santa visit at Christmas and give us little presents.

Sports days and holiday fun days were great too! It was set up by the 6th class and teachers. I remember ~~getting~~ after getting your present at Christmas fun days we would all sit down with sweets and watch a nice Christmas movie. Colouring competitions were my favourite!

In 2nd class some of us made our communin, and of course in 6th our confirmation! In 5th class we practiced choir to sing at the confirmation and communin. It was so fun!

Another important thing was St Patrick's Day. We all learn a song in Irish and perform it in the hall. Some people would even Irish dance or play the fiddle.

Overall, I think primary school was a very fun and interesting experience for me!



Primary School Review, By Jessica Hughes

Primary school has a lot of fun things in it like cakes sales, fundays, tours and prize walks, but it isn't always easy. There can be fights, even a whole lot of drama, but it always gets better. The teachers here are very kind and are very understanding. There's great support for girls with autism, ADHD, ~~and~~ diabetes and more. The snas are lovely and are really funny. Of course we can't forget the coaches who are amazing at teaching us the games. Overall, this school was great and I'll probably miss it



WORD SEARCH!

Ruth

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G	A	E	I	L	G	E	B
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P	Y	K	E	R	E	H	L
A	S	L	P	L	A	Q	C

School themed word search!!

Try get as many as you can!!

- Pencil - Class

Gaeltge - Rubber

6TH CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

In 6th class we have taken part in many different activities here are a few examples:

2026 6th class highlights

- Starting 6th class and meeting our teacher.
- Halloween dress up day, and Halloween.
- 6th class phones winter funday and raises nearly 2,000 euro. Most going to charity.
- entering a new year 2026.
- preparing for secondary school and entrance exams.
- Valentines day, St Patricks day and easter.
- conformation + prep and service of light.

What To Look Forward To In 6th Class

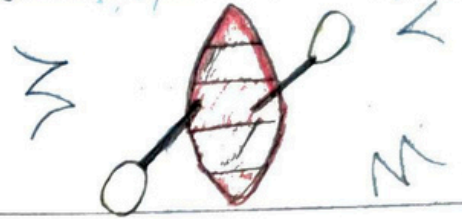
Confirmation

In 6th class you can make your confirmation. This year the Confirmation is on the 24th of April 2026.



School Tour

At the end of 6th class you get a big school tour. This year 6th class is going to Carlingford adventure center.



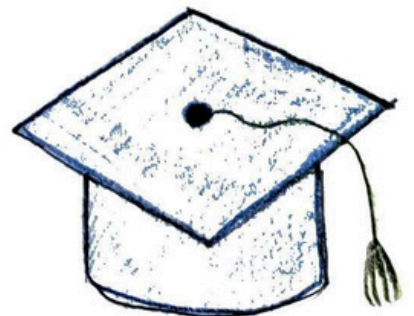
Hockey/GAA Team

In 6th class you get the option to be on the GAA or Hockey team. You will have great coaches. You will also get to go to away games.



Graduation

In 6th class you will have a graduation ceremony. This the 6th class graduation will be on the 18th of June 2026.



by Ella Flaherty

6th Class Highlights!

by Hannah O'Donnell

This year was a very fun-filled exciting year!

Last winter we sang Christmas carols at the Aldi opening, to raise money for charity. When later on that week we had our Christmas carol service.

CHRISTMAS!

CAKE SALES!

&

FUN DAYS

This year we have helped out with a few fundraisers and we have put some together. We spent a lot of time planning all of the games and getting prizes for the raffles. We made a playlist for the homework. Altogether we raised loads of money for a special charity.

OUR TRIP TO THE LARK!

One of the days last year we went to the Lark (Irish Institute of Music) in Balbriggan. We took the train and walked from there. We learned how to play the ukulele, then we did body percussion and at the end we did singing. It was really fun and I would definitely go again.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION!

We have done lots of preparation such as making our doves and our flowers. We have been going through our readings and practicing giving up the gifts. Tonight we have our Service of Light so earlier today we went to the church.

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Every year Scoil Phádraic Cailíní has an open night and last year we got to help out. I was in the Junior Infant classroom to show the kids their future classroom. We also sang 3 songs for everyone.

STILL TO COME...

Still to come this year we have our Service of Light (which is tonight), our Confirmation on Friday, our graduation, our school tour and then we will leave the school. I'm really excited for all of the things and I can't wait for my school tour!

6th Class So far

6th class so far has been really fun we have done really fun ~~do~~ things so far like going to the Vish Institute of music, selling cakes at book sales, doing extra ~~work~~ and the work isn't as hard as it sounds and we are making our confirmation soon. overall 6th class is very fun



CONFIRMATION

On the 24th of April some of the girls in 6th class made their Confirmation!

Preparing for Confirmation

Both Class have been preparing for our Confirmation. To prepare we have done a lot of Confirmation art to stick in the Church. We have done our 'Confirmation year' book. We have walked to the Church to practise for the Confirmation. We spent time practising a song with 5th Class for the Confirmation. People doing prayers learnt them. The 6th Classes are looking forward to their special day.

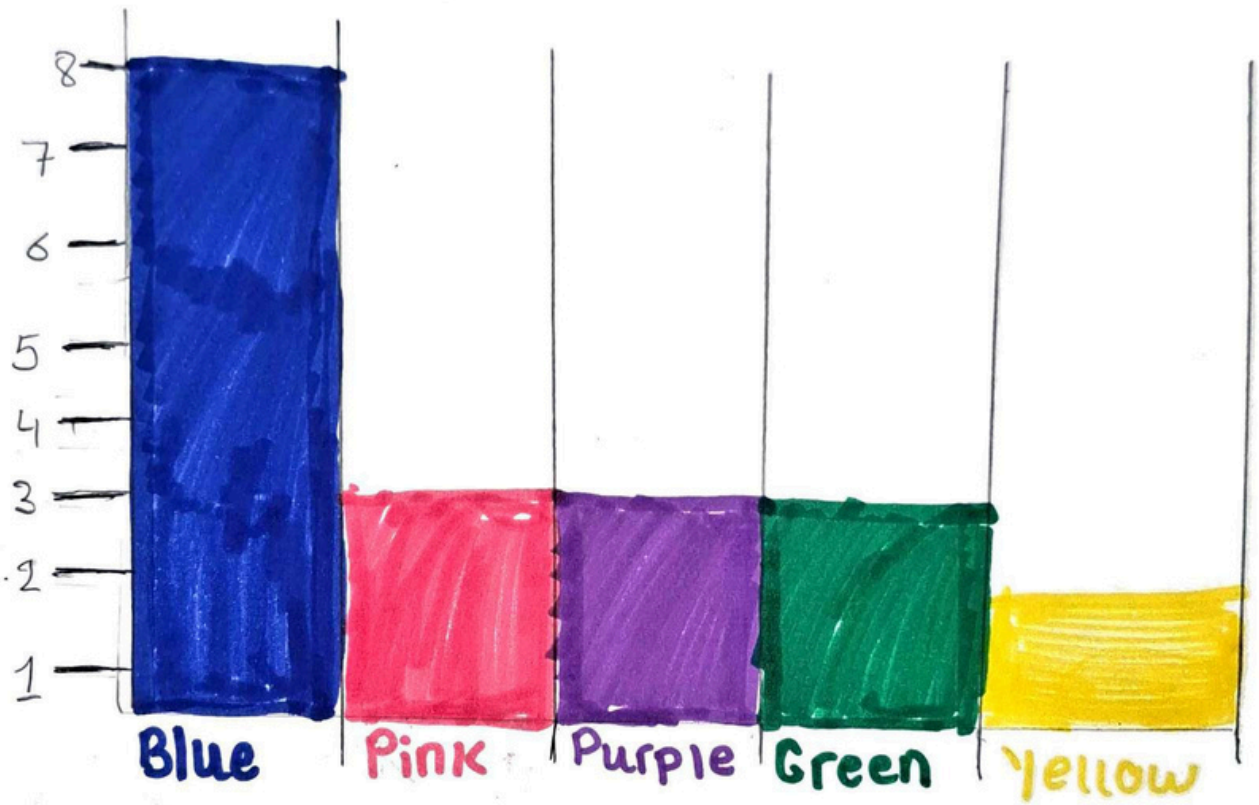
Preparing for Confirmation in 6th Class

Our Confirmation is soon! Our Confirmation is on the 24th April, This Friday. Everyone is so excited in St Patrick's Church. We have been preparing for our confirmation we all have our dresses and we have been doing our confirmation book. Out of all the dresses in my class blue is the most common and yellow is the least common mine is blue. Some people are bringing up gifts and doing readings the gifts are candle instrument art, ball confirmation book, fruit of holy spirit poster wine and bread im bringing a candle for my confirmation. I am going to a golf course for my dinner with all my family and thats all about Our Confirmation!

Our Confirmation

Our confirmation, we are all so excited for our confirmation. It's on the 24th of April which is in four days, we have been preparing and going up and down to the church. Out of the the colour dresses blue is the most popular colour but I'm wearing purple. My mam three sisters and my two brothers nanny auntie my grandad are coming. After been in the church me and my family are going to the old school house but before we go to the old school house we are going back to the school and will be get goody bags ~~at~~ and Photos are confirmation.





The most popular confirmation dress colour was blue and the least popular was yellow





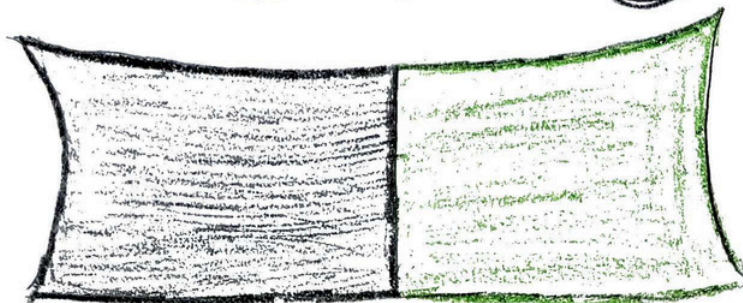
OUR GAA TEAM

Our wonderful GAA team coached by Ms Shields and Ms McCarthy took part in a number of matches home and away!

The Gaa Team 2026

Coaches	Number of Players
Ms. Shields & Ms. McCarthy	27
	Matches Played
	5 (Lost 3)(won 2)
Home Matches	Away Matches
2	3

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OUR HOCKEY TEAM

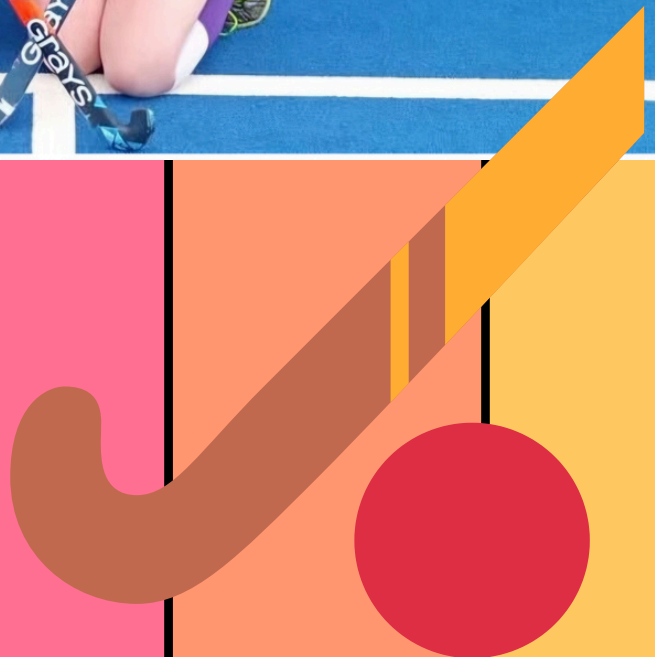
Our fantastic hockey team coached by Ms Barry and Ms McGee also took part in a number of matches home and away!

My hockey team experience

For anyone who plays hockey I really recommend joining the school hockey team. It's so much fun. You get to play matches with loads of your friends. Our coaches were so nice and no matter if we won or lost our coaches were always proud and very supportive. Even though we never even won any matches, the whole time we were happy. We got a goodie bag at the end too to top it off.

- Aoibhe Crean





BOOK REVIEWS

These are some of the books we enjoy in our school:

Favourite Books

IN SCOL PHADRAIC
CAILINE



JUNIOR INFANTS

Ms. Flood

- Elmer: 5 people
- Goldilocks and the 3 bears: 6 people
- Three Little Pigs: 3 people

JUNIOR INFANTS

Ms. Mc Geen

- Lost for Words - 2 people
- The Best Birthday present ever - 5 people
- I will not ever never eat a tomato - 11 people

3rd CLASS

Ms. Flood

- Duck Jany's: 5 people
- Friendship fairy's: 9 people
- World's worst: 4 people

Ms. Fuller

- Holes: 3 people
- Grandpa's great escape: 6 people
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: 15 people

SENIOR INFANTS

Ms. Kennedy

- Pigeon: 15 people
- Horrid Henry: 3 people
- The best pet: 3 people

Ms. Foxon

- My little star - people
- The Witches - people
- Brown - people

3rd CLASS

Ms. O'Connor

- Harry Potter - 6 people
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid - 20 people
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - 7 people

- Holes: 3 people
- Series of unfortunat: 2 people
- Princess beds: 14 people

4TH CLASS

Ms. Elliffe

- The Tower Ghost: 4 people
- The Midnight Gang: 6 people
- Hunger Games: 13 people

- Holes: 4 people
- The Owl who was afraid of the dark: 3 people
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: 13 people

1ST CLASS

- Isadora Moon: 10 people
- Please Be Quiet: 3 people
- The Snowman: 7 people

- Ms. Mc Grath + Ms. O'Sullivan
- Isadora Moon
- Dog Man
- The Magic Paintbrush people

2ND CLASS

Ms. Durne

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: 10 people
- Dog man: 5 people
- Rool del: 6 people

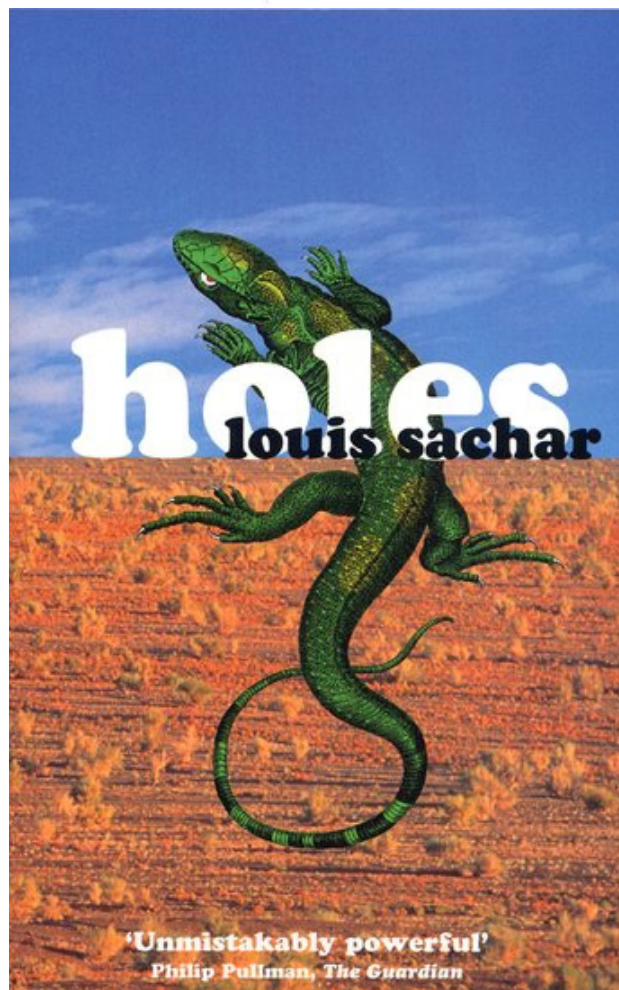
- Ms. Mc Carthy
- Kensuke's Kingdom
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Matilda / Roald Dahl
- Hope M. Kenough
- Kaitlyn Vaughan + Sofia Mc Andrews

Book Review!

Holes by Louis Sachar

Holes by Louis Sachar is an interesting and enjoyable book, my class and I have read it and around 75% liked the book! What I loved most about the book was the ending and the plot (the plot twist made me want to read more and more!)

(The ending was not what I was expecting at all!)
I think this book is suitable for ages 10-13, in my opinion this book is perfect for 5th - 6th class students. This is one of my most favourite books, I would give it a 4 out of 5 stars. Overall, I really enjoyed this book and I would recommend it to others!





By Rachel

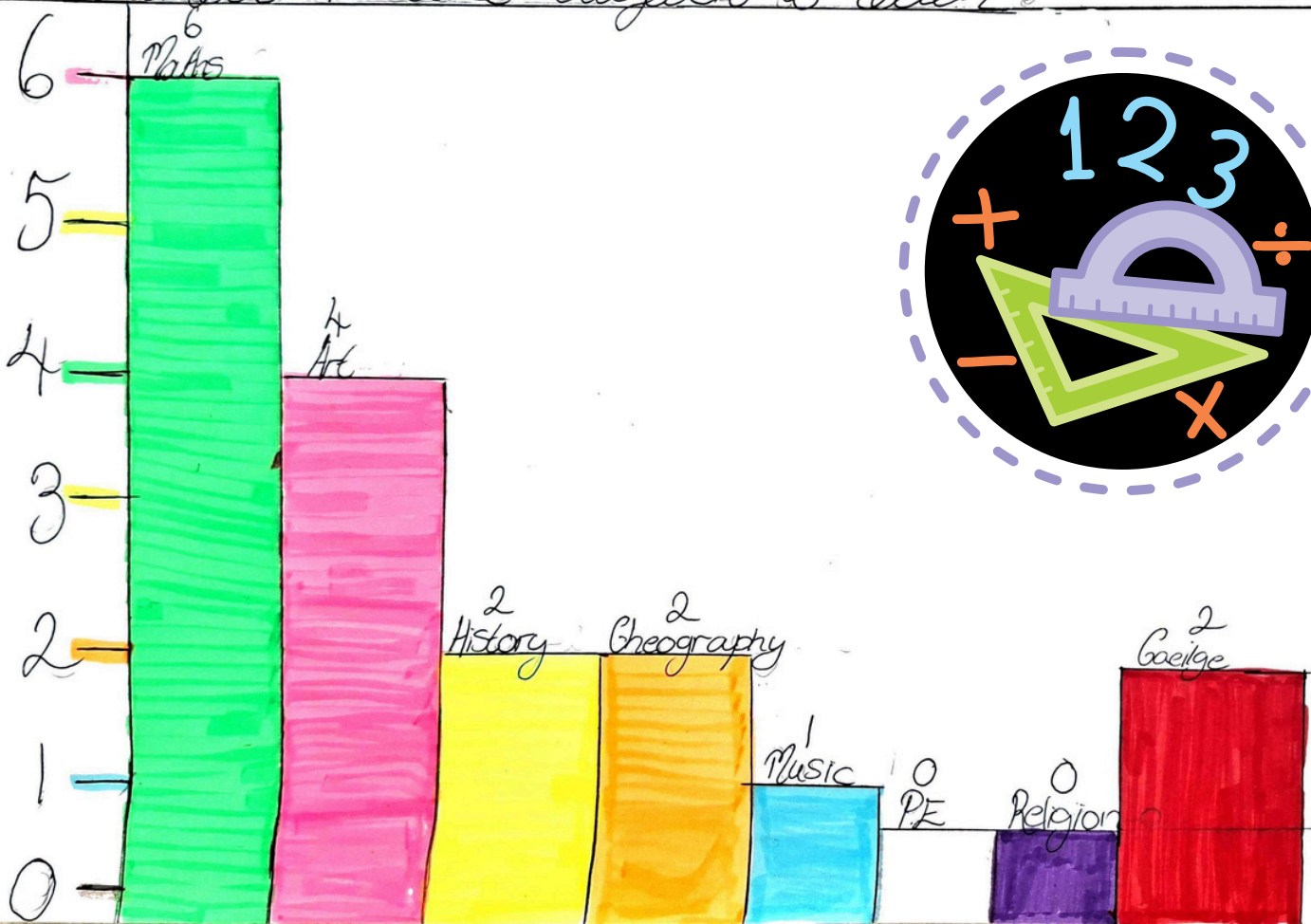
Book Review!

The book I will be reviewing today is the Midnight Gang. The author is David Walliams. It is a great book for children ages 8-12. It is an amazing book. The book is about a little boy who is sent off to a boarding school. He thinks his parents do not love him but then he finds out that his mean headmaster had burned the letters. He is sent to the hospital after being hit in the head with a cricket ball. He makes 4 new friends during his stay in the hospital.

INTERESTING FACTS

In our school we learn lots of different things - here are some interesting facts:

Teachers Favourite Subjects to teach!



How does Gravity work?

What is gravity?

Gravity is the invisible force that stops us from floating in to space. We are bound by Earth's gravity. Earth has a large amount of gravity due to its massive amount of mass. Earth has so much gravity that it keeps The Moon in orbit with it - even though the Moon is thousands of kilometers away.

Why is Gravity important?

Gravity is the only reason we aren't floating aimlessly through space. This is because The Earth orbits our sun. Our Sun is a massive celestial body in the center of our solar system. The Sun is so large that all of the 8 planets in our solar system orbit it, even though they are all thousands of kilometers away.

Earth orbits the Sun in a place known as the goldilocks zone. This zone is at the perfect distance from the sun for life to be created. It's not too close to the Sun that all the water boils up (water is crucial for ~~new~~ carbon life forms, such as humans) and not too far from the sun that there is - Roisin

insignificant heat and light; hence the name goldilocks.

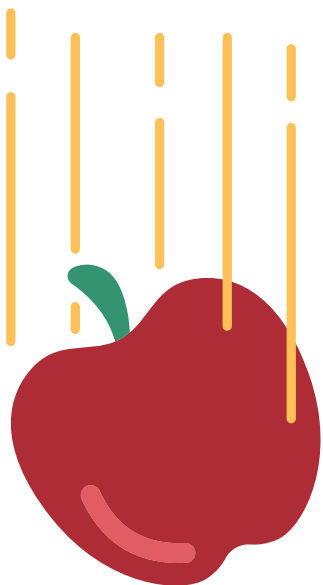
How does gravity work?

Gravity works because of space-time. The more mass something has the more it bends the fabric of space-time. We don't know for a fact what space-time is made of. When something bends space-time it pulls other things around it in to its orbit. Think of it like a big spread out sheet being held above the floor.

If you put a foot-ball in the middle of this sheet and then put a tennis-ball along the edge and give it a good push to the side it will circle the football.

However if the football is too heavy the tennis ball will get pulled in towards it and won't be able to escape - this is how black-holes work. Now imagine that sheet is the space-time continuum - that's how gravity works.

- Róisín Farrell



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MOUNTAINS!

Did you know that the biggest mountain is on Mars and it is called Mount Olympus. Mountain K2 in China is the hardest mountain to climb. Did you know that mountains have their own weather. Mountains cover 27% of Earth's surface!!!

Robyn



WORD SEARCH

Why not try some of our cool word searches?

SPRING WORD SEARCH

C	A	R	E	W	O	L	F	S
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Y	L	A	H	C	Y	K	I	K
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M	T	G	X	A	M	W	X	L

1. Chick
2. Cherry blossom
3. Bunny
4. Easter
5. Flower
6. Spring

Spring

word search



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g	Y	d	v	S	j	d	L
t	w	L	i	P	S	m	O

- Bunny
- tulips
- Blooming
- grow
- Butterfly
- Flower



Summer Wordsearch

S	J	K	H	B	E	T	Q	U	O
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M	A	V	H	C	A	E	B	G	F

1. Sunny 3. holiday 5. beach 7. Pool 9. hot
2. Icecream 4. Summer 6. flowers 8. Suncream 10.

Summer Word Search

B	E	A	C	H	J	A	N	K	A	J	U	H	L	E	S
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Words: BEACH SUNNY ICECREAM SUNCREAM CAMPING
 HOLIDAYS WATERFIGHT FLOWERS - Roisin

COLOURING PAGE

By Rachel + Olga!

