



Charleville CBS Primary

Newsletter January 2023



Welcome to our Newsletter!

Apologies, this newsletter was scheduled to go out in December but we were VERY busy here at CBS Primary preparing for our Christmas activities! Please read carefully through this newsletter. There is a lot of information coming at you together in one document so please take careful note of upcoming events and activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year! We look forward to another enjoyable term here at CBS Primary!

Best Wishes,

Michael O'Sullivan

Principal



ANOUNCEMENT:

Our School Stationary Shop will reopen on Tuesday, January 17. Thanks to 6th Class & Ms. Ni Dhuinnin for facilitating this service for our families. A price list and further details will be sent via Aladdin.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our new pupils and their families that have joined our school community since September. We look forward to working with you and your family in the coming months and years. We hope that your family has an enjoyable experience during your son's time here in our community.

Christmas Events



Christmas Concert: It was a pleasure to have our normal Christmas activities resume at CBS Primary! Our Christmas Concert was a huge success once again. Well done to all of our talented pupils for taking part. Over €2,000 was raised between the two shows.

Carol Singing: We enjoyed our time, despite the bitter cold, at the Plaza. Many thanks to all those who braved the cold to come out and support us. Many thanks also to Ms. Horgan, Ms. Leslie and Ms. Ni Dhuinnin who took to the N20 with collection buckets! Over €600 was raised in just half an hour! Thank you all!

All funds raised will be spent on various activities for the boys in the coming months.

DVD / USB Recording of Show NOW AVAILABLE! Please find order form enclosed with this newsletter.

Meet Our Teachers!

We are privileged here at CBS primary to have such a fine team of teachers and support staff in our school community. Our teachers put great effort into the school and the pupils. Thank you all!

2nd Class



Ms. O' Leary

Ms. O' Leary has been a part of our team here at CBS Primary for a number of years since her graduation from Mary Immaculate College. Ms. O' Leary has a keen interest in the promotion of music in our school.



Ms. Crummy

A native of Sligo, Ms. Crummy has brought great energy and enthusiasm to our school and we are delighted to have her as a permanent member of our teaching staff this year!

3rd Class



Ms. Walsh

Ms. Walsh joined our staff in recent years. She had previously taught in Galway city and comes with great experience and expertise.



Ms. Hurley

Ms. Hurley joins our staff on a permanent basis this year. Ms. Hurley had previously taught at Kildorrery N.S.

4th Class



Mr. Griffin

Mr. Griffin was recently appointed to our school on a permanent basis. He has been teaching for a number of years in Portlaoise. Mr. Griffin is now covering Mr. Neenan's 4th Class, having worked in our Support Teacher Team in the previous term.



Ms. O' Brien

Ms. O' Brien, a past pupil of our girls' school, joined our staff shortly before Christmas. We wish Ms. O' Brien all the best in her new role at CBS Primary.

5th Class



Ms. Barry

Ms. Barry has been working in CBS for many years, having previously worked at Dromina N.S. Ms Barry has worked in both Mainstream and on our Support Teacher Team.



Ms. O' Donoghue

Ms. O' Donoghue is a new member of our team having recently transferred from a school in Dublin.

6th Class















Ms. Ni Dhuinnin

Ms. Ni Dhuinnin joined our staff a number of years ago and has taught most class levels in our school in this time. She had previously taught at CBS Primary, Mitchelstown so is well used to teaching boys at this stage!



Ms. Monaghan

Ms. Monaghan is a recent graduate of St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra. We wish her well as she begins her teaching career here at CBS Primary!

ASD Junior		ASD Senior	
	Ms. Minogue Ms. Minogue is leader of our Special Class Department here at CBS Primary as part of her role as Assistant Principal. Ms. Minogue has worked in the Special Classes since their establishment in January 2015.		Mr. Hourigan Mr. Hourigan joined our school community in recent years. Having previously taught in a variety of settings he is now based in our Senior ASD Class.
ASD Middle			
	Ms. Rainsford Ms. Rainsford is no stranger to many of you as she previously held the role of Principal at St. Anne's Primary School here in Charleville for many years. Carmel has a very keen interest in Special Education.		Ms. Murphy Ms. Murphy is a newly appointed permanent member of our teaching staff. Ms. Murphy has amassed a great deal of experience in various settings over the years which proves invaluable in her current role.
MD Class			
	Ms. O' Shea Ms. O' Shea joined the staff in 2009 and has taught various classes during her time here. Mairead holds the role of Assistant Principal and takes responsibility for Sport, as well as other areas, in the school.		Ms. O' Connor Ms. O' Connor joins our staff this year. She has previously worked in our neighbouring school, Holy Family School, for many years and comes to CBS Primary with a wealth of experience in Special Education.
Support Teacher Team			
	Ms. Herlihy Ms. Herlihy, our Deputy Principal, leads our Special Education Teacher Team. Ms. Herlihy has keen interest in IT and also leads this area in the school.		Ms. Owens Ms. Owens joined our staff in 2015 and has worked in a variety of classes since then. Ms. Owens previously taught at St. Anne's Primary School and is a past pupil of the school.
	Mr. O' Brien Mr. O' Brien joins our staff this year on a permanent basis. While Mr. O' Brien is a permanent member of our staff, he also works part of the week in Scoil Fhionain, Kilfinane. You might recognise Mr. O' Brien from the trad group 'The Fogues'!		Ms. Murphy When Ms. Murphy is not working in our Middle ASD Class you will find her working as part of our Support Teacher Team!
	Mr. Dennehy Mr. Dennehy has been working at CBS for a number of years as a relief teacher. He now assumes the role of full time Special Education Teacher. Mr. Dennehy is a former Principal of Glenroe NS, Kilmallock.		Ms. Kelly Ms. Kelly has been working at CBS for a number of years as a relief teacher. Ms. Kelly is a former Principal of Ballindangan N.S., Glanworth.

Office Opening Hours

The school office is open daily from 8.45am – 3.15pm.

Please note that the office is closed from 12.00pm and 12.30pm.



Management Team 2022 - 2023

- Principal:** Michael O' Sullivan
- Deputy Principal:** Sinead Herlihy
- Assistant Principal:** Sandra Minogue
- Assistant Principal:** Mairead O' Shea
- Assistant Principal:** Grainne Ni Dhuinnin (Congratulations to Grainne on her recent appointment)

Garda Vetting: We NEED you!

As all the COVID rules and regulations have eased it is time that we resumed our normal school life. We have always actively encouraged the involvement of the local community here in our school. As such we hope to get parents and guardians involved in various initiatives in the school in the coming months and years such as literacy and numeracy activities, gardening, etc. As these activities would involve working directly with children in our school, we are required to seek garda vetting.

We would be delighted if you would consider being vetted through the school at this stage so that you could easily volunteer in the months or years ahead to get more involved in our school community! Please find a vetting form included in this newsletter. Please provide us with two forms ID with your completed application. Please send the form back directly to the office. Please note that this is a confidential process.

*****PLEASE FIND GARDA VETTING FORM ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER****

Student Council

We recently re-established our Student Council. Every class in the school is represented on the Council.

The Student Council for 2022 – 2023 consists of the following: Cormac Scully, Mateusz Malinowski, Bruno Chaniewski, Kaydn Dillon, Dylan Ward, Alex Moran, Donagh Scully, James Marshall, Cian O' Callaghan, Cian Pitman and Conor Waters. We thank Mr. Hourigan for facilitating meetings of the Council.

The Student Council recently organised a food appeal in association with St. Vincent de Paul. We were all amazed at the amount of food collected by the families in our school. All the food was distributed to people in need in our local community over the Christmas period. Thank you all for your generosity.



DEIS: DELIVERY EQUALITY IN SCHOOLS!!

We are delighted with our extra supports and resources which have accompanied our DEIS status. We are also enjoying our reduced class sizes! All pupils in the school are benefiting.

We are also delighted to announce that a School Completion Support Worker has been allocated to CBS Primary and St. Anne's Primary. Please see advert below for this position. Please note that this post is not being filled by our school. Cork ETB is the employer and as such will be carrying out the recruitment process.

Meet our Newly Appointed Home School Community Liaison Co-Ordinator: Fiona Crookes!



Fiona Crookes is our new Home School Community Liaison Teacher (HSCL). She is working between St. Anne's and CBS Primary School. The role of the Home School Community Liaison teacher (HSCL) is to build links between the home, the school and the community.

We had two successful coffee mornings in September to welcome our new families to CBS. Fiona has been busy making informal home visits to parents. These visits will be arranged with each parent over the phone or by text. **Please don't hesitate to contact Fiona on 083 1077319 if you have any concerns regarding your child.**

The Home School Teacher organises classes for parents to attend while their children are at school. There are FREE classes running for parents in Cork College of FET Charleville Centre (Mannix College). **Art Class** on Tuesday 10th January @ 9.30a.m & **Yoga Class** on Thursday 12th January @10a.m. **Beginners English** available Wednesday @9.30a.m. Please text Fiona on 083 1077319 if you would like to book in.

Attendance Drive Every School Day Counts

Congratulations to our families who responded so positively to our Attendance Drive during the month of November. Our attendance improved each week across the school. Lots of classes received hot chocolate for their super effort! A special mention to Ms Walsh's 3rd Class who had 100% attendance for a whole week! Congratulations to our Art winners Devin, Brandon, Ethan, Oisín and Brian.

Month	2021 / 2022	2022 / 2023
August	91.0%	93.7%
September	86.3%	91.4%
October	85.1%	90.4%
November	87.2%	92.6%

Hot Lunches

Our new commercial oven has arrived and we hope to have it installed in the coming weeks. New menus will be sent out. We look forward to providing a hot meal daily to all of our pupils in the near future.

APPOINTMENTS: POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We Are Hiring BUS ESCORTS!

The Board of Management of Charleville CBS Primary are actively seeking to fill a number of Bus Escort roles in our school.

One of the positions begins in the Charleville area while another role begins in the Mallow area. If you are interested, please contact the Principal for further information: principal@charlevillecbsprimary.ie or 063 89 544.

We are also accepting CVs for relief Bus Escort work. Please forward CVs to office@charlevillecbsprimary.ie.

School Completion Programme Vacancies

One of these positions will be based between CBS Primary and St. Anne's Primary. The second position is based in Mallow.



SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAMME (SCP)

PROJECT WORKER X 2 Fixed Term Part-time Contracts (Potential to increase to full time) (North Cork)

Cork ETB invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the above vacancy. This position is a Fixed-Term Part-time contracts with immediate starts.

Application forms and full details of the vacancy may be found on www.corketb.ie and follow the link to the Recruitment website.

A panel may be formed from which any Fixed Term/Purpose vacancies which may arise will be filled. This panel will remain in place for 12 months from the interview date.

Completed application forms should be submitted online no later than **12.00 noon on Monday the 16th of January 2023**. Queries can be directed by email to Recruit@corketb.ie or telephone Human Resources on 021-4907100.

Late applications will not be accepted

Shortlisting may apply

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Cuirfear fáilte roimh iarratais i nGaeilae.

Bring & Buy Sale!

Our Bring & Buy Sale is Back this year! It will take place on Wednesday, February 15 @ 11am. All are welcome! We are seeking donations of the following items (in good condition). This is always a very enjoyable day for our school community.

****Books: children, adult, fiction, non-fiction, etc. **Toys & Games of all description!**

****Bric a Brac**

****DVDs, Computer Games**

****Clothes, Curtains, Shoes**

****Jewellery, Hand Bags**

****Home Baking**

****Unwanted Gifts for Raffle Prizes**

Please send in all items in bags / boxes. Every child who brings in a donation will receive a raffle ticket for a number of great prizes!

All funds raised through this fundraiser will be used to offset the cost of our annual 6th Class overnight school tour to Kilfinane Outdoor Education Centre!

Grandparents Day

We are delighted to confirm that Grandparents Day returns once again to our school this year! We have scheduled for the event to take place on **Wednesday, February 1** here in the school Hall. The morning will commence with a mass celebrated by Canon O' Mahony which will be followed by a game of BINGO and some refreshments. There will also be a raffle on the day! The boys will be sending invitations out shortly.

Language Curriculum

Please note that CBS Primary, St. Anne's Primary and St. Joseph's Infant School will close on **Monday, February 20** to facilitate staff in-service in the new Language Curriculum.

Charleville CBS Primary Inter Schools Quiz

We are delighted to announce that our annual inter schools table quiz is back! All our local schools will be invited to enter teams into this competition! The quiz is open to pupils from 3rd to 6th Classes. The quiz will take place on **Wednesday, February 8 @ 7pm**. There is an entry fee of €5 per person. Many thanks to Ms. Ni Dhuinnin for leading this initiative!

Early Intervention ASD Class

The Board of Management of the school are very keen to open an Early Intervention Class / Preschool at CBS Primary in September. Please contact the school if you require any further information 063 89 544.

New Sensory Area

We have successfully carved out an area from our corridor for a new Sensory Space which will be available for use by all pupils who require it in the coming weeks. Many thanks to Mr. O' Connell for assisting in creating this space for us!

Open Night for Prospective Pupils & Families

Our annual Open Night for incoming pupils returns this year. We invite all those interested in enrolling in our school to join with us on Wednesday, January 25 at 7pm. We invite both pupils and their parents / guardians to join with us on the evening.

CBS Primary caters for boys from 2nd Class to 6th Class in our Mainstream Department and Junior Infants to 6th Class in our Special Classes (Autism & Multiple Disabilities).

We are now proposing to accepting children of 3 years to 5 years of age in our ASD Early Intervention Class from September 2023.

Building Project Update

Progress continues to be made on our building project. A new campus layout for CBS Primary and CBS Secondary has been proposed and agreed on by all parties. This new layout will make the design and build of our new school a lot easier.

In the meantime, a planning application is being prepared for the construction of three temporary buildings which will accommodate six additional classrooms. These classrooms will ease our existing shortage of accommodation and will also provide for our new proposed Early Intervention Class. These temporary buildings will be located in the field to the rear of our site and will be accessed by a new bridge across Glen River.

Donations Greatly Appreciated

Donations of the following items (in good condition) are always welcome at our school!

- ✓ School uniforms
- ✓ School tracksuits
- ✓ Lunch boxes / school bags
- ✓ Unwanted stationary
- ✓ Library Books

School Photos

The school photographer will be coming to us on Thursday, February 2. We ask all pupils to wear their full school uniform on this day (including tie). Class group photographs will be taken of ALL pupils. We are also proposing, for the first time, to organise photographs of siblings in St. Anne's and St. Joseph's (further details to be confirmed closer to the date).

Science Week

Third Class had a very busy Science week with three daily experiments! The boys made lava lamps, slime, explosions, floating tables, dancing raisins and lots more! They will have a zoom call with an astronomer in the coming days to continue their keen interest in science!

Quiz Time!

The CBS quiz teams are back with a bang this year!!! We have had a brilliant start to the year with three quizzes attended in Knockadea, Mitchelstown and Shanballymore so far with teams from 3rd/4th and 5th/6th. The 3rd and 4th class team were delighted to come 1st place recently in the Shanballymore quiz and our 5th and 6th class team were delighted to place 3rd. The boys are putting great effort into learning an array of information and we are so delighted with how well they are doing.



L-R Joseph Keanneally, Georgie Roche, Sam Hartigan & Shamseldin Ayman reciving their prizes from John Walsh, Principal, Shanballymore N.S.

If you would like your son to join the quiz team practice, please send an e-mail to

gnidhuinnin@charlevillecbsprimary.ie and you will receive a form to fill out. Gráinne Ní Dhuinnín runs practice every Thursday after school from 2:30pm- 3:10pm.

Green Schools

Our Green Schools Committee have been very busy working on our fifth Green Flag! For the next two years, we will be working on the theme of Biodiversity. Thank you to Tricia Beecher, Green Schools Officer for giving a very informative presentation on Biodiversity to the Green Schools Committee and Third Class. The pupils planted acorns creating a 'Woodland in a Box'. They learned how to estimate the age and height of a tree. We also hung our four new school bird feeders. The Green Schools Committee have encouraged their classes to save their water bottle caps for a Save the Bees Bottle Cap Masterpiece! Thank you to Ms. Walsh, Ms. Binchy and Ms. Flavin for all their wonderful help with this art project!



Stunning Art Work made entirely of bottle caps from our water bottles!!

Art, Music & Drama News @ CBS Primary!

Tin Whistle Lessons

Last term students in 5th & 6th class had the opportunity to attend afterschool tin whistle lessons. The boys in the tin whistle club now have a nice repertoire of tunes and are becoming more confident in their playing every week. Well done to the boys for all their hard work.

This term we now invite pupils from 3rd and 4th Classes to get involved in a series of lessons which will commence on Monday, January 16 from 2.30pm – 3.10pm. Please contact Ms. O' Leary for further information.

Peace Proms



The CBS Peace Proms choir attended their Peace Proms workshop in the University of Limerick in November. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the workshop which was filled with singing, dancing and fabulous music. The CBS Peace Proms choir is really looking forward to performing in the Peace Proms concert in UL in January. The boys will be performing alongside many other school choirs from around the country while being accompanied by a live junior orchestra.

Charleville CBS Secondary Talent Show

Best of luck to our pupils who will be performing at the CBS Secondary Talent Show on 25 January at the Charleville Park Hotel. We look forward to an entertaining evening which will showcase the talent from our school and the schools in the Charleville area!

SCOR na bPaisti

We are busy preparing for this year's competitions! We expect the first round of the competition to be held in the last week of January.

CBS Primary will be represented in the following competitions:

1. Ballad Group (led by Mr. O' Brien)
2. Solo Singing (led by Mr. O' Brien)
3. Drama (led by Mr. Dennehy)
4. Recitation (led by Ms. O' Leary)
5. Quiz (led by Ms. Ni Dhuinnin)

Auditions for the various competitions are ongoing this week. Well done to all those involved!!

Trumpet lessons at Musica Fusion

We are delighted to participate in the Outreach Pilot Scheme kindly offered to our school by Musica Fusion. All of our 4th class boys receive free weekly trumpet and trombone lessons taught by their expert teachers and facilitated by grants received by Musica Fusion Community Orchestra.

This is a rich, novel and extremely positive experience for our 4th class pupils. After one lesson, they were experiencing the joy of being able to produce and hear these new sounds on their new instruments. With the support of their teachers, and the expertise and encouragement from the Musica Fusion staff, the boys are thriving after their first few highly structured and focused lessons.

While many of the boys are not be able to bring their instruments home to practice, they are learning lots of music theory and notation and are improving week on week. The lessons are taking place over the school year and a big thanks to Susie and the staff at Musica Fusion, who has made all of this possible. This is a wonderful opportunity for our boys and we are hopeful that this is the first of many collaborations between CBS and Musica Fusion Community Orchestra!

Creative School

The Creative Schools Committee will be busy again this term spearheading our next whole school project - a sensory trail! Each class will get a wooden board and decide together how to change it into a sensory board using their creativity. These boards will be placed in an area in the school (yet to be decide!) in order to become a sensory trail that all of the pupils can experience and enjoy!

Upcoming Concerts @ CBS Primary

Performance

We invite all of our pupils and their families to our school Hall on Friday, February 3 at 1.15pm for a short concert at which all of our pupils involved in SCOR, the CBS Talent Show and Peace Proms will perform their pieces. This will be a very informal event but all are very welcome to come along and support our boys!

Fundraising Concert

We are delighted to announce that a concert is being organised by CBS Primary and Holy Family School in conjunction with the Duhallow Choral Society. All pupils in both schools will have the opportunity to be involved. The concert will take place on the evening of Tuesday, May 23 at Holy Cross Church, Charleville. Thanks to Ms. Minogue in CBS and Ms. O' Connell in Holy Family School for their assistance in organising this event in our community.

Sports News from CBS Primary!

Cycle Right Training



In the last term, 5th class pupils took part in weekly cycling lessons as part of the Cycle Right Training programme, the National Standard for Cycling Training in conjunction with Cork Sports Partnership. The course run by two trainers and the boys were taught practical cycle safety and skills training to promote confidence and competence in cycling. All boys got to participate, each working at their own level and at a pace that suited them. It was a really enjoyable experience!!

Swimming

Swimming Classes will commence this year once again for all pupils.

All pupils are required to participate in these classes as they form part of our Physical Education curriculum.

The benefits of learning to swim at this young age are enormous.

Classes for 2nd Class, 3rd Class and 4th Class will commence on Thursday, 23 February and continue for 6 weeks.

Classes for 5th Class and 6th Class will commence on Thursday, 27 April and continue for 6 weeks.

The cost of the classes is €66 for the 6 week block. A payment link will issue shortly through Aladdin. Alternatively you may with cash at the office.

Football & Badminton

While after-school football has been taking place on Tuesday afternoon with Ms. O Donaghue, Mark and Mr. Griffin, a small number of 6th class pupils have also stayed after school to learn new skills in Badminton in our local GAA hall. We are lucky enough to have some teachers take part in coaching courses offered by Badminton Ireland and Cork Sports Partnership in recent years and so the boys have all the necessary equipment and coaching. In mid-February, we will take part in a Munster Schools Badminton competition in the world class facility that is University of Limerick Sports Complex. No doubt it will be a great opportunity for these boys and we wish them the best of luck. A big thank you to Ms. Herlihy and Ms. Monaghan for coaching and organising the badminton.

Active School

This year our school are hoping to achieve our first Active School Flag. Our committee members are; Luke McAuliffe, Seán O'Donovan, Connie Hegarty, Charlie Shine, Hugh O'Donnell, Odhran Lowe, Evan O'Toole, Adrian Kubiciel, Davi Ramos, Cian O'Callaghan and Luke Walsh. The committee members are currently training to be *Playground Leaders* which is a great leadership role opportunity for the boys. They have worked very hard to organise our PE equipment and bring their classmates views and opinions to our regular meetings. Each class is taking part in the *Active Break Every Day* challenge for the month of November in a bid to keep moving during as the winter sets in. Please find included in this newsletter the


Parent Questionnaire, Pupils Questionnaires have been sent home with your son. We would appreciate it if you could return to school as soon as possible so our Active Committee can receive your feedback. If any parents or guardians are interested in running sessions for different sports during our active Week in June please contact Ms O'Shea at moshea@charlevillecsprimary.ie



Active School Committee 2022 – 2023 with Ms. O' Shea and Mr. Millane

Aladdin Connect

Have you access to our school app? We send most of our communication through this app. It is essential for all families to have access to it. You can access it on your smart phone or tablet. If you require a registration link, simply contact the office and we will send it to you. 063 89 544.



How parents register for Aladdin Connect

1. Link From School

You will receive either a text or email from the school.

Within this message there will be a link unique to you.

Simply tap on this link to begin.

2. Connect Registration

The link will direct you to the Connect registration page.

You will be required to enter information such as your child's **first name** and **date of birth**, along with your **own name**.

3. Account Setup

The next step is to setup your login details.

To create your account you will be asked to enter an **email** and **password** that will act as your login.

Make sure to select an email you have access to and a password you will remember.

4. Account Created

Once you have created your account you will be greeted with this screen.

The next step is to download the Connect app.

If you are on mobile you can click the continue button to be directed to download the app.

5. Download App

You can find the Connect app on both the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

The App is free to install so you will need to simply press the install button to add it to your device.

6. Sign Into App

Once you have installed the Connect app the last step is to login.

Parents will use the details set up in **step 3** in order to login.

Once signed in parents will be prompted to enter their mobile number for validation.

Lego Club



Third Class pupils have started Lego Club on Monday evenings. At their first session, the boys showed great creativity and teamwork in building famous landmarks from around the world. They are looking forward to working together on other Lego projects and using our school Lego We.Do2 kits to bring their Lego creations to life! Thank you to Ms. Walsh for organising this fantastic club for our pupils!

After School Club

This year we have established an Afterschool Club, which runs from Monday through to Thursday evenings, directly after school until 3.50pm. The aim is to support boys who may need to do homework in a structured environment, or who need assistance with their work. The afterschool club also supports working parents by providing a safe place for their son until the secondary school day ends. Each evening the club starts in the staffroom with the boys getting a drink and a choice of snack. Then the boys go to a classroom and start their homework, assisted by 2-3 staff. Boys who get finished early have an opportunity to play games. Some boys attend just one or two days while others do a full week. Overall the club has exceeded expectations with over 25 boys enrolled. Many thanks to Carmel Rainsford and her team for organising and running our After School Club!

Chess

We are delighted to announce that we are sending two Chess teams to the Ficheall Tournament in Scoil Aonghusa, Mallow, on January 19th. Ficheall.ie is a non-profit organisation led by teachers and principals around Ireland. Ficheall.ie aims to promote the playing of chess in Irish primary school for the social (respect, teamwork, conversation), cognitive (forward planning, impulse control, decision making) and mental fitness (accepting defeat, resilience, practice) benefits it has for students. The tournament is used to emphasise these values.



All the boys who are playing chess in the school are improving week on week and the boys are a credit to themselves, their parents and their teachers for all their hard work and dedication. A big thank you to Mr. Neenan, Ms. Monaghan, Ms. Herlihy and Mr. Tuohy for preparing the boys for this tournament over the last few months. We wish them all the best for what promises to be another very enjoyable day-out!

Best wishes to our two teams!

Dates For Your Diary!

TERM 2

Tuesday, 17 January:	4 th Class Indoor Hurling Blitz, Mallow
Thursday, 19 January:	Chess Competition, Mallow
Sunday, 22 January:	Peace Proms in University of Limerick
Wednesday, 25 January:	Open Night for Prospective Pupils @ 7pm CBS Secondary Talent Show
Wednesday, 1 February:	Grandparents Day
Monday, 6 February:	St. Brigid's Day: SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday, 8 February:	5 th / 6 th Class Indoor Hurling CBS Primary Table Quiz
Friday, 10 February:	Badminton Competition, University of Limerick
Wednesday, 15 February:	Bring & Buy Sale @ CBS Primary
Thursday 16 & Friday 17 February:	Mid Term Break
Monday, 20 February:	SCHOOL CLOSED: Staff In-Service
Tuesday, 21 February:	Pancake Tuesday 😊
Friday, 17 March:	St. Patrick's Day: SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday, 31 March:	School closes at 11.50am for Easter Break

TERM 3

Monday, 17 April:	School reopens
Monday, 1 May:	May Bank Holiday: SCHOOL CLOSED
Saturday, 6 May:	Communion at 11am
Tuesday, 16 May:	Confirmation @ 10am
Tuesday, 23 May:	CBS & Holy Family School Concert @ Holy Cross Church
Thursday, June, 1:	Cork City Sports
Monday, 5 June:	June Bank Holiday: SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday, 6 June:	Junior Infants – Second Class School Tour (further details tbc)
Wednesday, 7 June:	3 rd Class School Tour (further details tbc)
Monday, 12 June:	4 th Class School Tour (further details tbc)
Tuesday, June 13:	5 th Class School Tour (further details tbc)
Thursday 15 and Friday 16 June:	6 th Class School Tour (further details tbc)

After School Activities Timetable Term 2

Monday	<p>After School Club Time: 2.30 – 3.50 Starting: ongoing Contact: Ms. Rainsford / Sonya office@charlevillecbsprimary.ie</p> <p>Tin Whistle 3rd – 4th Class Time: 2.30 - 3.15 Starting: Monday, 16 January Concludes: Monday, 20 February Contact: Ms. O' Leary coleary@charlevillecbsprimary.ie</p> <p>Football: 5th & 6th Class Time: 2.30 – 3.15 Starting: Thursday 19 January Contact: Mr. Hourigan or Ms. O' Brien rhourigan@charlevillecbsprimary.ie or eobrien@charlevillecbsprimary.ie</p>
Tuesday	<p>After School Club Time: 2.30 – 3.50</p> <p>Badminton 6th Class (no further places available) Starting: Tuesday 17 January Concluding: Tuesday, 7 February Time: 2.30 – 3.50 Contact: Ms. Herlihy sherlihy@charlevillecbsprimary.ie</p> <p>Football: 5th & 6th Class Starting: ongoing Time: 2.30 – 3.50 Contact: Ms. O' Donoghue or Mr. Griffin kodonoghue@charlevillecbsprimary.ie or dgriffin@charlevillecbsprimary.ie</p>
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Thursday	<p>After School Club Time: 2.30 – 3.50</p> <p>Quiz Practice: 3rd – 6th Classes Starting: Thursday, 12 January Time: 2.30 – 3.10 Contact: Ms. Ni Dhuinnin gnidhuinnin@charlevillecbsprimary.ie</p> <p>SCOR na bPaisti (for participating boys only) Starting: Thursday 19 January Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm Contact: Mr. O' Brien tobrien@charlevillecbsprimary.ie</p> <p>Chess (participants selected: no further places currently available) Dates: Friday 13@ 2.30 – 3.30 and Thursday 18 @ 2.30 – 3.30. Further dates will be communicated in due course. Contact: Ms. Herlihy sherlihy@charlevillecbsprimary.ie</p>
Friday	<p>GO HOME! 😊</p>