



EDITION 5

MERCY CONVENT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

JUNE '25



Happy Summer Break everyone!

All going to plan, today June 26th, will be a historic day and one that will mark the final day of our time in the temporary school building. It has been a really enjoyable last few weeks of term and I sincerely hope all our pupils have felt that too. Our yearbook was a wonderful look back through the memories that made our year a success and testament to all that has taken place.

A heartfelt thank you to all our staff as they have put in a huge effort as always this year. We will have the school fully packed up by tomorrow afternoon and ready for the summer move.

We were thrilled with the Active Week this year and I am grateful to announce that over €11,500 was raised through our Fun Run events which was fantastic.

Wishing all our families, pupils and staff a wonderful Summer break. I will keep you updated in mid-August as to how our new campus is coming together.

Warm regards, C. Ruane

REMINDER

- Back to School 9:00 am on Tuesday September 2nd 2025



Farewell to the temporary building!

GRADUATION DAY 2025

We had to say goodbye and a fond farewell to our amazing 6th class students of 2025.

Their graduation was a beautiful and sometimes emotional ceremony. A wonderful tribute with speeches, music and song.

It was an historical moment for our school as this group are the last to complete their education in the temporary building.

We won't forget their talent, good humour, energy and enthusiasm which they have shown throughout each of their eight years here at the Mercy Convent. We wish them every happiness and success in their onward journey.

A special word of thanks to all their teachers, including their 6th class teachers, Mr O'Shea and Mr O'Flynn. Thanks also to Ms MacNerney for the music, Hilary and John for their design skills and to Mr Corkery and Mr Ruane for their guidance.



SCHOOL TOURS 2025!



BUNGOMA OUTREACH CHARITY



We were delighted to be involved in fundraising for this amazing charity. A fantastic €1,230 was raised by the 6th classes and a staff coffee morning to support this great cause for St. Peters Matulo Primary School in Bungoma, Kenya which is trying to improve the educational facilities for all its students. A special thank to to one of our 6th class students, Annabel and her Mum Trish for their work on this project and their support to the school over the years.

PIZZA PARTY

Thank you so much to our wonderful Parents' Association for providing a real Pizza Party treat for the two 6th classes. And of course thanks also to our talented duo, Hilary and John for the amazing decorations, snacks and drinks.



FULL ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Well done to this group of 34 pupils who managed to attend school every single day of this academic year! They were delighted to receive their awards!

END OF YEAR AWARDS

Congratulations to all our deserved recipients of this year's awards!

It was wonderful to see so many of our amazing students receive awards for music, sport and participation. a truly deserving group. They showed commitment and determination and are an inspiration to all!



SENIOR SPORTS DAY



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A huge well done to this group! The team was instrumental in organising and promoting:

- **The Active Breaks Challenge** (including lots of *Bizzy Breaks*!)
- **Skip Around Europe**, where we jumped our way around the continent
- **Wake Up Shake Up** mornings to start our days with a boost
- **Improved yard play**, helping select and manage equipment for fun and safe breaktimes
- The unforgettable **Active Week**, packed with games, sports, and joyful movement

Thanks to the Parents' Association for the refreshing ice creams!!



ACTIVE WEEK- SENIOR FUN RUN!

A massive well done to all the girls from 3rd to 6th class for taking on this challenge! They impressed with their enthusiasm, fitness and determination from start to finish

We would like to extend our most sincere thanks to everyone who helped us out on our Fun Runs – our wonderful Parent Association, members of Naas Athletic Club and An Garda Síochána who ensured we could use the canal road safely!

ACTIVE WEEK- JUNIOR FUN RUN!

A huge well done to all the girls and boys for taking part so enthusiastically in our Junior Fun run!

Everybody gave it socks and the energy and fun was there for all to see! They really enjoyed a well deserved ice pop at the end, a much needed 'cool down'!

This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the school and we are delighted to announce that, thanks to the generosity of our school community, we have raised a phenomenal



GO PHONE FREE

LET'S ALL



FREE from smartphones
FREE from social media
FREE to be kids

92% of families in the Mercy Convent signed up to the Go Phone Free voluntary charter last Autumn – an overwhelming response! Thank you to everyone for their support.

We are now looking forward to our "Go Phone Free Day" which will be on Tuesday, October 14th. Some fun events and workshops are planned, more details will follow in September!

GOLF DROP



McAuley Place is running its current fundraising campaign to support the build of 43 new social housing apartments, for elderly citizens, on the Sallins Road in the centre of Naas.

LOCAL HISTORY TRAILS



All of our classes were afforded the opportunity to explore local landmarks and historical sites around Naas. It was a fabulous learning experience, enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks to Ms Clancy for her organisation and the lovely booklets to record their discoveries.

END OF YEAR MASS

Many thanks to the wonderful Fr Liam who celebrated a very meaningful end of year mass with 4th to 6th classes. His blessing at the end of mass was very special and a lovely end to the year.



DOODLE GIRL!

We have so much talent in our school and recently we were thrilled to hear of the fantastic achievement of our very own 2nd class student, Aisling Walsh. She claimed the Best Voice Acting accolade for her lead role in *Doodle Girl*, a highly competitive Irish and international field at the recent Animation Awards in Galway.

Congratulations Aisling- what an achievement! [Series available here.](#)



Mercy Convent Primary School,
Parents' Association (PA)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 10th September

Mercy Convent Primary
W91XC94

8:00pm

Would you like to hear more about the activities of the PA?

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

There is no requirement on the night to sign up, but it's your gateway to get involved in supporting our school!

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