



Abbeyleix South National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Laoise Theas

October 2023 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,
We hosted our open evening for prospective parents on the 12th October.

I would like to thank the staff for giving up their time for this event and thank you to the Parents' Association for organising teas and coffees.

Sixth class pupils showcased our school excellently. It was lovely for parents to hear about the school from the children's point of view. Well done sixth class! I hope you have a peaceful and safe Halloween break,
Joanne Jackson.

New Maths Curriculum



An Chomhairle Náisiúnta Curaclaim agus Measúnachta
National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

Ms. Whiteford and Ms. Jackson attended training on the New Maths Curriculum which will be implemented in the next academic year.

Scan the QR Code below to watch an introductory video about the Primary Mathematics Curriculum 2023.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Aid Training

This training is for pupils and staff.
Monday 6th November 2023

Election for BOM parent nominees

Wednesday 8th November 2023

New Curriculum Maths Training Day for Teachers – School Closed

Monday 13th November 2023

Science Week

Monday 13th November – Friday 17th November 2023

Parent Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 14th November and Thursday 16th November
2023

Parents' Association



Our new Parents' Association is as follows:

Chairperson – Tom McNiff

Treasurer – Belinda Gyves

Secretary – David Bland

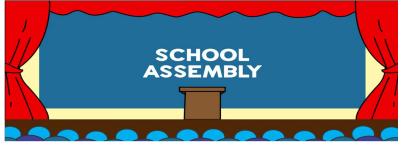
Caragh Sharma Burns

Genevieve Bennett

Stewart Gee

School Assembly

Fifth and Sixth Class pupils led an assembly in September and they were excellent. Third and Fourth Class pupils led an assembly this month. They sang and recited a lovely poem.



Maths Week



We had a great Maths Week, with lots of extra challenges and games for the pupils.



Our Amber Flag Team



Our Amber Flag Team has been formed. The team meets regularly with Mrs. Mythen to discuss activities and initiatives that we will establish in school to help promote positive mental health.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

The Halloween Disco was a huge success. Thank you to the Senior Infant parents for organising this wonderful night, full of fun, games and dancing.



