



**Abbeyleix South
National School**
Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Laoise Theas

Newsletter

ABBEYLEIX SOUTH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Principal's Message

As we come to the close of a very busy term, I wish to thank you, our parents for your support and assistance in all our school activities. We congratulate Ms. Jackson on the birth of her beautiful daughter, Mabel. Enjoy the Easter break when school closes on the 11th April. Kind regards, Geraldine Whiteford.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day on the 13th March this year. Children dressed up as their favourite book characters and from the pictures you can see they all looked fantastic!



ESB SCIENCE BLAST DELIVERED BY THE RDS

Our 5th and 6th class pupils attended the ESB Science Blast in the RDS, Dublin on the 4th of March.

The pupils had two stands with the questions: 'Does a plant grow better from the sunlight or artificial light?' and 'How do energy drinks affect people?' The children talked about their experiments and results with judges, children and teachers from other schools.

The pupils visited school stands to see other projects and they went to two science shows where they saw lots of experiments as well.



Our Funky Kids Show

Our shows took place on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March. Well done to all our pupils.

It was two nights of fantastic entertainment. Thank you to Denis and Olivia.

Thank you to the Parents' Association for organising a raffle draw.

The seven prize winners have been informed, congratulations to you all.



A Visit to St. Canice's Cathedral

Pupils from Fifth class and Sixth class ventured to Kilkenny on Thursday 27th March to see a breath-taking installation by artist Luke Jerram in St. Canice's Cathedral.

The pupils were delighted to see the 'Museum of the Moon' suspended 3 metres from the ground.



Soccer Blitz Fun

Well done to all our soccer players from 3rd class to 6th class who played very well at a soccer blitz held in Killeslin this month.



Bí Cineálta Parent Workshop

Thank you to the parents who attended the Bí Cineálta Workshop in school on Wednesday 26th March.

Thank you to Ms. Keegan for leading the workshop.



2025 Dates to Remember

We are looking forward to the following activities:

Tennis Workshop
Tuesday 8th April

Easter Holidays
Closing on Friday 11th and reopening on Monday 28th April

Soccer Skills with Sylvia
Fridays in May

Junior School Tour
Tuesday 27th May

Senior School Tour
Thursday 12th June

To arrange a meeting ring the school office:
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Our fabulous Junior and Senior Infant pupils in their costumes for our Funky Kids Show.

