



Piltown National School

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Principal's
Newsletter to Parents
October 5th, 2021



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in 3rd class who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, October 3rd. Thank you to Mr. Norris, Ms. Power, Ms. C. Phelan, Ms. Hennessy and Ms. M. Phelan for preparing them so well. We also thank our choir from 6th class and Fr. Moore for a lovely ceremony.

Our building work is continuing to progress at a steady pace and the builders are working hard to ensure our ASD classes are ready for handover before Christmas.

Road safety is always priority at Piltown N.S. As Covid-19 restrictions are slowly being lifted, we ask parents who are dropping walkers at the pedestrian gate to escort them safely across the pedestrian crossing. Similarly in the evening, parents can now wait at the gate and then bring their children safely across the pedestrian crossing.

We are thrilled to have a large number of sporting achievements of late from Piltown National School;

- A huge well done to the U-12 Gaelic Football Roinn A girls' team, who made history by becoming champions recently. Well done also to the other U-12 Gaelic Football girls' team who made it to the County Final but lost a well fought battle against Dunnamaggin.
- We are so proud of the girls in 5th and 6th class who were part of the Piltown U-12 Camogie team and beat Callan in the Roinn A County Final on Saturday morning. Many of these girls were part of both the Football and Camogie teams!
- Congratulations to Piltown U-10 boys who beat Wexford Bree/Davidstown G.A.A. and claimed the Leinster Community Games Hurling Final. We wish them the best of luck on Saturday in the All Ireland Finals in U.L.

We have a number of activities planned for the year ahead. The 'Little Red Kettle Theatre Group' will be visiting schools from February and we have secured a date with them for March 2022. Cathy from Rhythm and Shakes will begin Drumming with a selection of classes in term two. Athletics has resumed in 4th & 5th class and both 6th classes are currently taking part in the Cycle Safety Program. In term two, we are also going to start Dance with some of our classes.

A professional photographer will visit the school on Wednesday, October 20th. You will be given the option of buying your child's photograph. If for any reason, you would not like your child's photograph taken, please let Triona (our secretary) know in advance.

Thank you to everybody who has signed up for online payments. If you have any trouble setting up online payments, please contact the school office and we will guide you through the process.

Finally, our admissions process for next year has started. If you know of anybody who is eligible to enrol at Piltown N.S. please ask them to contact the school at enrolment@piltownns.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Philip Kennedy, Principal