



**Mountrath  
Community  
School**  
March 2024



Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter from Mountrath Community School for the academic year 2023/2024 bringing you updates on all the latest activities and achievements of our school and students. Included in this edition are the following

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- MCS Sport





# Seachtain na Gaeilge

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Bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl i bPobalscoil Mhaighéan Rátha i mí an Mhárta 2024. Eagraíodh imeachtaí agus gníomhaíochtaí do gach rang sa scoil. Chuaigh an chúigiú bliain go dtí an phictiúrlann san amharclann Dunamaisé i bPort Laoise. D'fhéach siad ar scannán dárbh ainm 'Tarrac' as Gaeilge agus bhí lón deas acu ag caint is ag caibidil as Gaeilge.

Chomh maith leis sin, bhí biongó agus tráth na gceist ar siúl sa cheaintín don tseachtain. Bhí céilí ag an dara bliain. Bhí rírá agus ruaille buaille san áit.

Bhuaigh na daltaí uibheacha Cásca agus duaiseanna eile as ucht a n-iarrachtaí sna ranganna agus leis na comórtais éagsúla.

Táimid ag tnúth go mór leis an mbliain seo chugainn cheanna féin.  
'Beatha teanga í a labhairt'





# Student Achievements

These are the Meitheal students who received their Certificate of Achievement from Bishop Denis Nulty and Rob Norton, Friday 8th of March, in Carlow. Congratulations to you all.

Back Row: Alex power, Caelum O'Brien, Ronan O'Callaghan, Neil Byrne, Cian O'Gorman

Front Row: Aoife Cunningham, Aoife Daly, Caoimhe Cuddy, Sally Horgan, Ava Guilfoyle, Naomi Senior, Rachel Whelan.



## Fifth Year and LCA 5 & 6 Trip to Gurteen Agricultural College



## 'Lots of Socks' Day organised by the 5th year LCVP Class groups in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland



6th Year Politics and Society students Padraig Carroll, Emmet Rafter, and Jack Feeny organised a talk for 1st years on Thursday 20th March. The Red Cross spoke to 1st year students about their charity, explaining how they were founded, the work they do, and explained how students could become involved.

The 6th year students organised this as part of their Citizenship Project which is worth 20% of their Leaving Cert exam. Students were tasked with conducting an event to help support an NGO. The students chose to support this group due to the amazing work they are doing across the world.





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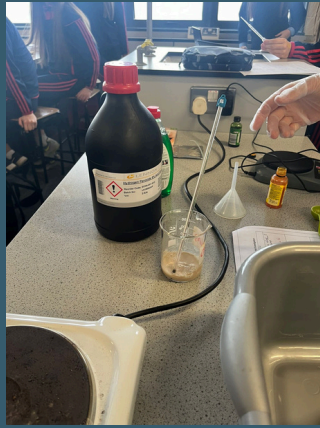


# Department Photos

## Science

### Department

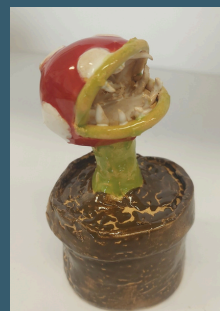
Second year CBA, these three girls are investigating the effect of different cleaners on this makeup brushes using water, brush cleaner, shampoo, fairy liquid and facewash



## Maths Department

Aaron Bredin, Luke Hynes & Bobby O' Connor taking their Maths CBA 1-Mathematical Investigation very serious. The boys are "redesigning" the Maths classroom into a chill out zone for the school.

## ART DEPARTMENT





## 1st Year Boys Rugby

The lads played against local rivals Mountmellick CS on 5th March. Again this was a very tight tough physical game in the first half with the scores locked at 12 - 12 thanks to two tries by Daragh Mortimer. In the second half Mountrath began to take control and 2 more tries led to a 26 - 19 victory for the lads. Another third try for Daragh and another from Noah Delaney. This led to the team topping their group and having the chance to play in the Harry Nicholls Cup final.

This match was played on 21st March vs Maynooth CC. It was a tough game as Maynooth were very strong and unfortunately it wasn't our day and we lost 55 - 31. However, it was great to see the progression the lads had made and see how they dug in and never gave up right up to the final whistle. Tries on the day scored by Billy Byrne, Billy Lawless & Daragh Mortimer.





# Evening Study

1. Open to all year groups!
2. Pay per day - €3 only
3. Family offer 2nd child €25/year

NEW

- 💰 **Flexible Payment Options** for students attending on some days - **just €3 per day.**
- Family Offer - Families with 2 students pay just **€25 for a second student.**
- 📖 Time and quiet space for **focused study** and homework completion.
- ☕ **Microwave, Kettle, and Toaster** available.
- ☀️ **Structured Environment:** Encourage **discipline** and **routine** in your students **study habits.**
- 👩‍🏫 **Qualified Supervision:** Our experienced staff ensures a **productive** and **safe** study environment.

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