

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2019

Dear Parents,

- As the Summer Holidays approach I would like to thank the whole school community for their work, commitment and co-operation in the school throughout the year.
- Our school tours were a great success on Wednesday June 19th, 1st & 2nd went to Lets Go, Mallow, on Monday 24th 3rd & 4th went to Glen Resource Centre, Cork and 5th & 6th went to Ballyhass Lake. Thanks to those who organised and supervised the children for the day.
- Our Active Schools Week was a great success last week, with Clara Climb on Monday, Sports Day Tuesday, Tours on Wednesday, Worldcup Thursday and Boxersize on Friday. Thanks to everybody involved in the organisation and running of these events during the week
- We congratulate 6th class pupils as they complete their education in our school. We wish them every success and happiness in secondary school in the future. We acknowledge the families of those boys who no longer have brothers in our school and thank them for their support during the past six years.
- We would like to thank and congratulate our Parents' Association for all their wonderful work and support throughout the year. Your dedication and support is very much appreciated and acknowledged.
- You should have received your school report and book list for next year by now in the post. If you have not done so or if you have changed your address recently could you please let us know.
- If you have old school uniforms and they are in good condition, we would be delighted if you could donate them to the school.
- We will be holding our summer Raffle on Wednesday morning. If you have not bought tickets you are not late. The cost is €1 per strip or 3 strips for a €2. The prizes are a Cork jersey, footballs and vouchers for Sports Store.
- We will also be raising our 4th Green Flag with the help of the Tidy Towns Committee. We hope to have this event at 10.45a.m. So if you are available you are most welcome to attend.
- 6th Class completed a fabulous programme called Bizworld. They learned a lot about the business world and how to invest wisely. We thank Marian Walshe and Emma Burke for coming along to act as Dragons on the day. Well done to all involved in this programme.

- Well done to 2nd class who took part in the Corpus Christi Procession last Thursday evening. Thanks to those involved in the preparation of this event.
- Well done to 6th class who took part in an Art Competition based on the theme of safety organised by the Local Garda. The winners of this competition were Dominykas Cervinskis, Ronan Harrington and Eoin O’Keeffe.
- We encourage you to keep your child interested in reading over the holidays and continue to visit the local library. You can log on to www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure for fun activities for your children. An online mobile app with a collection of children’s stories and audio version is also freely available on the site www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure .
- Reminder absolutely no products containing nutella in your child’s lunch from September on.
- To those who did not pay Book Rental money this year we presume that you do not wish to avail of the Book Rental Scheme in the school. The class teacher will provide you with the full list of books that need to be purchased. Alternatively you may pay for the rental in September and receive the books. **Only those who pay will get the books.**
- Don’t forget to log on to the school website and see your children’s work. A big thank you to all those people who have worked hard on this website ensuring its success. The address is www.kanturkbns.com
- Enclosed please find details of Summer Camps we were asked to distribute to you for your perusal.
- Don’t’ forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns
- I conclude by wishing everybody a happy, safe, sun filled enjoyable summer. The school will be closing on Wednesday June 26th at 12.30p.m. 6th class boys will be finished at 11.30a.m. Our school will be reopening on Thursday August 29th. Our school calendar with details of openings and closures can be seen on the website. A copy of same will be circulated to all parents in September.

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