



The Dunderrow Times

SUMMER FUN IN DUNDERROW!



Welcome

Welcome to the summer edition of our school magazine! Where you can dive into everything we have been up to this term, it's been a busy one! The school magazine was made by Jane , Freya , Ria , Ella , Rachel, Ellen , Alice, Faith, Tom, Finn and Thomas. We have really enjoyed making this for you all and we all hope you enjoy it!



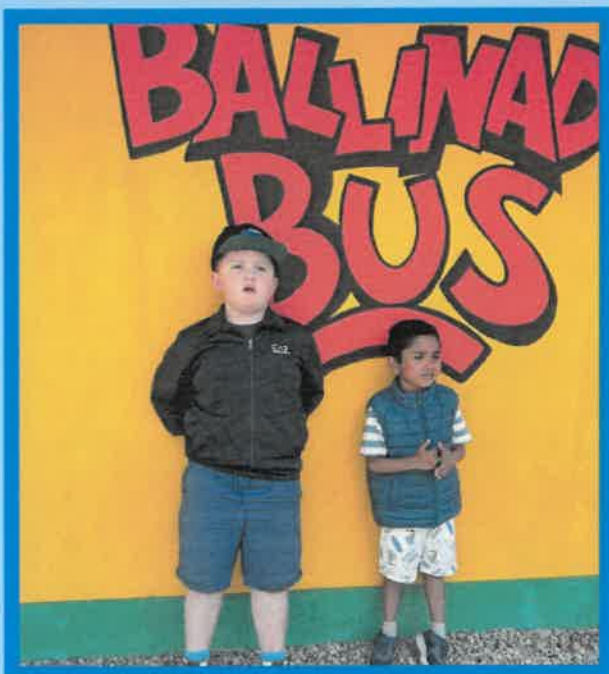
Junior Autism Class

The Junior Autism class have had a very action-packed year, having fun and learning lots. They were busy making summer art and they look amazing!!! They really enjoyed learning the animal alphabet song.

There was also great excitement about their school tour in Ballinadee Bus which you will hear about later.

SUMMER

By Tom



Junior Infants



Junior Infants have been very busy since the our last magazine. They have had lots and lots of fun and active experiences this term! They went on their school tour to Airtastic! They had SO MUCH FUN!!! They made THEIR OWN butter and put it on bread! So yummy! They have been doing lots of P.E , which they absolutely love!!! In maths, they have been playing with magnets. They made pots with clay and which looked so cool. They played football and I am sure they enjoyed it! For art, they did underwater fish!! They are so colourful and look amazing!

BY ELLEN



Summer





Senior Infants



Senior Infants are after an excellent term!
They were off to a rocking start in art as they made rockets and launched them with the help of a straw and a little blow.

In P.E Seniors really brought it to the next level as the lesson was about skipping and they definitely showed Ms. Glavin who's boss!
In science they tested different objects on the water to see would they float or sink, how fun!

Ms. Glavin is making little campers out of the seniors. They listened as hard as they could when Ms. Glavin described everything about camping.

They read such an interesting story, with lots of fun and intresting characters!

Seniors were fascinated by the the zoo and the job of a zookeeper. They even made their own poem! Sounds like a fantastic term!

by Ella & Jane





1st Class

1st Class have been so busy!

They have done so many fun things! They have wrote to their Pen-Pals in Ballinora, planted flowers by the Astroturf, read outside in the sun and did a great programme called Rubbish Monsters, and helped to pick up rubbish in our school. They also had an amazing time on their school tour in Cuskinny. They went grass-sledding, did forest mazes, team challenges and a squirrel trail in the woods.

I'm sure 1st class had a great term!

by Ellen and Alice





2nd class

2nd class has had big and interesting adventures this term. They read the book 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. They found it so fun to read. They also learnt about the life of an astronaut, Chris Hadfield and about the solar system. As if that wasn't enough fun they did space themed drama! I think I would enjoy that myself, so I am sure they did too! They did humpback whale fact files, which sounded really cool. In art they did super cool junk art.

Now, don't even get me started on the communion party it was an absolute blast!! Well done 2nd class, it sounds like a great term!

By Freya O'Connell





3rd class



3rd class have learned loads this term. They really enjoyed their school tour in Oysterhaven, completing a challenging mud run and water activities.

They wrote recipes for smoothies and loved making them in class as well as rice crispy buns.

They had a talk about Antarctica by Doug Henderson where they heard of Doug's experiences in Antarctica. They loved seeing images of penguins and videos of the landscape they even had a video call with Peter McCarthy who is the grandson of the renowned explorer Mortimer McCarthy.

3rd Class were really excited to be able to run for student council this year and enjoyed having a campaign in their classroom and elected students to the next round

In maths, they made really cool 3-D shapes with spaghetti.

3rd class have also been very busy practising their typing skills and will definitely continue using these skills in 4th class.

Finally, the class were very excited to reap the rewards of their planting, eating fresh strawberries they grew themselves! Sounds amazing, well done 3rd Class!

By Finn Buckley





4th CLASS



4th class have done loads of fun activities this term. They really enjoyed teach the teacher! They got a chance to teach their teacher and class all about topics they are really interested in! They grew super cool grass heads! In English, they were doing oral reports, which they were excellent at!

In PE they have really been enjoying rounders. Finally, in science they have been learning about the living body! Sounds like a super fun term.

By Thomas and Finn





5TH CLASS



This term, 5th class have been super busy! We finished our junior entrepreneur Project. We did another sales day and invited our parents in to see a presentation about JEP. In art, we made paper Mache hot air balloons! In drama we were very excited to get to write and perform our own scripts! Of course, we went on our school tour too! We went to Ballyhass Lakes and had an amazing time! In science we did really interesting projects on the systems of the body and in history we learnt all about the famine. We had a really fun term and are very excited for 6th class!



By Jane





6TH CLASS



6th class have had an amazing final term in primary school! They really enjoyed baking cakes and treats for their bake sale, it was a great success. They thought it was a great opportunity to donate to KYSS. They have also been working hard preparing for their graduation mass and their hard work paid off. Everyone really enjoyed the graduation and especially the song they sang, "Forever Young", it was amazing!

6th class have also been showing their artistic creativity while designing clay models. Everyone did a great job - what a creative bunch!

6th class have been working very hard at master chef and I'll tell you they're amazing at it! Each group made fabulous dishes, the smells coming from the hall made us all hungry!!

By Rachel



The Senior Autism Class

The Senior Autism class have had an amazing year!

They have done loads of fun activities and outings.

The Senior Autism class enjoyed a nice sound bath with Vicky. They also enjoyed going to the market!

They did projects on gaming consoles and had a VIP tour of the fire station! They played foosball in the changing rooms!

they also visited the library and borrowed some new books!

They also did some shapes, and made a cube camp! They could fit inside it too!

By Ellen



Hockey Blitz!

The 5th and 6th class girls participated in the annual Sarah Burke Memorial Hockey Tournament at Sáile.

Lots of girls who didn't even play Hockey kindly volunteered to make numbers for the teams.

Dunderrow N.S had two teams, Dunderrow 1 and Dunderrow 2.

Both teams played four matches against Summercove, Scoil Naomh Eltin and the Gaelscoil. We were absolutely thrilled to win the tournament and come home with the cup. We all had a super day out and can't wait for next year!

By Jane & Faith





First Holy Communion

2nd class were hard at work preparing for their First Holy Communion. They had an amazing day and they all looked wonderful. They made their school very proud. Thank you to the 1st class parents for the refreshments afterwards.

By Thomas & Finn





Sciath na Scol



**The brilliant boys and girls of Dunderrow N.S took part in one of the county's more competitive events...
Sciath na Scol.**

Hurling/camogie

Both teams did superb in their four group stage games, but at the end of the day the girls came out on top and headed to semi finals. The girls were thrilled with this opportunity, but unfortunately it was not to be, on the day.



This did not matter as they knew that the girls had not gone to semi finals in around a decade and that was enough to tell them that they played great and no trophy would bring them that joy!

By Ella O'Regan





Cork City Sports



A big well done to all the players who took part in Cork City Sports in MTU! They all did the school so proud and they all did amazing. Also a MASSIVE congratulations to Lawson who came first in his race! Well done to Brian in 6th who came 3rd. Congrats to Lauren and Laura Jane who came 1st in their races!!!

By Ella





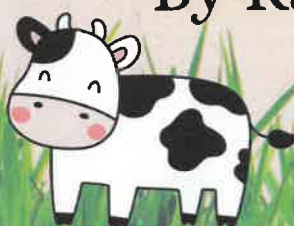
Junior autism *SUMMER* class school tour!



The Infants had a blast Friday the 13th for their school tour! They got a mini bus from school and visited Ballinadee Bus, an old double-decker bus. They had a brilliant time playing in the playground, and seeing and learning about all the rescued farm animals. After all the excitement they settled down to a lovely picnic and then shared some yummy ice-cream. They had such a great time and can't wait to go on their school tour next year!!!



By Rachel and Ría

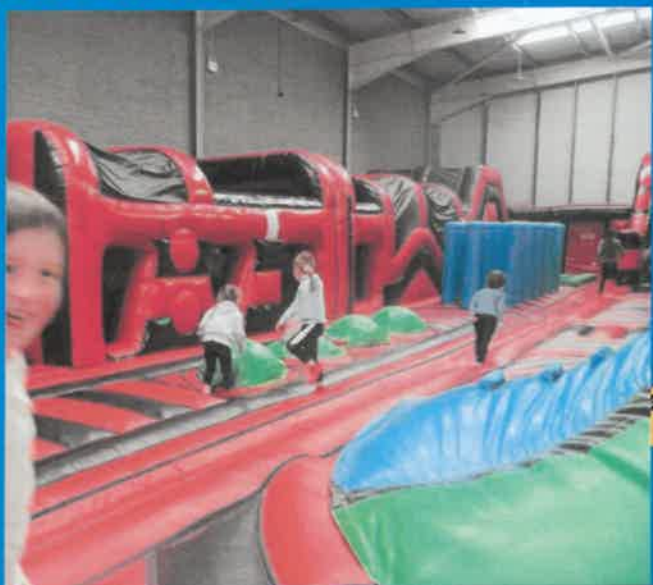


Junior's and Senior's School Tour

Junior's and Senior's had a fabulous school tour at Airtastic and had lots and lots of fun!

First they did bowling with lots of pride, they are super strong!

Then they did the bouncing part where there was no shortage of fun!



Here's what they thought about the tour:

"I loved the big slide and the bouncing part" Anna

"I loved the play area" Dylan

"I liked the feel of the foam blocks in the play area" Kingsley

"I enjoyed the bowling" Ava

"I loved the bowling because I couldn't go on the bouncy part" Saoirse

"We went bowling, and I liked going in the ball bit" - Rua

"I like bowling" - Max

"I liked going on the bus, we sang songs and I saw my house" TJ

"We got to sit on comfy chairs" - Molly

by Ella



1ST and 2ND class school tour

1st and 2nd class went to Cuskinny, Cobh for their school tour and had fabulous time. Here's what

they had to say about it:

"I loved the treats" -Jack

"The group games were really fun."-Odhran

"I really liked it"-Kate

"The bus was really fun" -Theo

"The forest maze was good" - Isabel

"The grass sledding was so fun"-Ronan

"It was amazing" -William.

"The mud forest was so cool. It was rainy so the mud was really fun."-Ciaran

"It was amazing it was the best school tour ever"-
Rosin.

"It was really really fun" -Sophie

"10/10"-Rosin

"It was incredible" - Caoilfhionn

"1 million out of 500" - Oisín

By Alice and Jane.



3rd & 4th Class School Tour



The 3rd and 4th class headed to Oysterhaven for their school tour. They had a fantastic day, doing both mud and water activities really enjoyed both.



Here's what they had to say about it:

"We went on the blue raft and jumped off. It was really fun!"-Mia

"We went on four person kayak and they were really fun. The mud run was also really fun and muddy"-Andrea.

"It was fun and most of us liked to get muddy and wet."-Seimi.

"It was very exciting."-Leo.

"It was very enjoyable and I really liked the water."-Liam.

"We had loads of chats going up and down on the bus."-Michel

"We did a big mud obstacle course."-Oisin

There was a muddiest person competition and Darragh and Olivia won in 3rd class and Eoin in 4th class.

By Tom





5th & 6th Class School Tour

5th and 6th has a brilliant day in Ballyhass.
Here's what they thought about their tour:

"They had nice drinks" - Kenny

"The high nets were sore but enjoyable" - Joe

"Great variety of activities" - Anna May

"The aqua park was a blast jumping of was so much fun"- Seb

"I loved bodying people"- Tom

"The high nets were amazing and I had so much fun at the aqua park"- Ellen

"The pizza was yum"- Donnacha

by Finn



Student Council News

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ADVENTURES

***The student council have been amazing this term.
(and all year!)***

***The Student Council organised "Anything but a Bag Day."
Well done everyone with your "bags" they were all very creative.***

***Well done to everyone who put themselves forward for the Talent show
everyone did amazing!***

***And last but not least the student council elections...
everyone did their best, it is not easy to put yourself forward for
student council, so well done everyone!
Congratulations to the pupils who got through.***

***Great job everyone for participating in everything the student council
organised!***

By Ella



New student council

The new student council was elected. The members are Liah and Thomas in 3rd, Harry and Izzy in 4th and Freya and Donnacha in 5th. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward. It is very hard to put yourself out there.

WELL DONE!
Congratulations!



**Great
Job**

Antarctica Talk

We were so lucky to have Doug (Donnacha, Aoife and Ronan's uncle) come and talk to us about Antarctica. He came all the way from New Zealand to Ireland! All of us learned so much from this talk and it was really cool! Doug showed us lots of very interesting pictures from his time in Antarctica. We saw baby penguins - sooo cute! We got to do a video call with Doug's friend, Peter. He was in Scott Base in Antarctica and he even took us outside on his laptop - so cool! Overall, it was a really great experience!

By Rachel





Junior Entrepreneur



5th class were working very hard on their Junior Entrepreneur Programme. We made notebooks and keyrings with positive messages.

They turned out amazing! On our second sales day, we completely sold out, and made €760! We also had a parent's day, and invited all our parents to buy some of our products. We prepared a slideshow to show them.

JEP was a big success and we loved doing it!

By Ellen





SPORTS DAY



For sports day, we get to do lots of fun activities and challenges and have so much fun. We did tug of war, parachute games, soccer penalties, races, bench ball, tag rugby and dodge ball. 6th class were in charge and did a GREAT job. We did 5th vs 6th dodge ball 6th won. Everyone loves sport day. There is always something there that you like!

By Thomas.





6th Class Graduation Mass

The Graduation Mass was held on Tuesday, 17TH of June. Fr. Robert made the mass very special and everyone was singing lots of lovely songs. 6th class had compiled pictures of them when they were younger so we tried to guess who it was. Then they danced and sang to “Forever Young”. Finally they did “Most likely to”. It was a big hit and everyone enjoyed it very much!!! We will be so sad to see 6th class go.



By Ría



6th vs teacher Rounders

For rounders we went down to Eli Lilly. It was not a close game (23-9), no offense teachers. The teachers were feeling confident going into the game, but it was not their day. 6th class were not very humble winners but we were all happy to see them win as it was their last week of school!



5th and 6th class day out

5th & 6th were delighted to go on a day out to Kinsale. It was a blast, everyone had so much fun. First, we went to the dock beach. 6th class went kayaking first while we were doing sand castle competitions. Then 6th came out of the water after an hour, they had so much fun! 5th class went on the water next and when we came out of the water we walked to the farmers market and shopped around for an hour. After that we went to Kinsale GAA pitch and played rounders before we went home. It was such a great day out!

By Freya



Talent Show

The Talent Show was absolutely amazing, everyone was so talented and had so much confidence in themselves.

TJ sang a very cute song called “When I play for the county” Eadaoin did some very cool gymnastics! Three girls in seniors sang and danced to “APT”. In 1st class, Odhran and Bodhi did some very skilled soccer!!! Donal told some funny jokes!! They were spectacular! Noah from 2nd played some brilliant piano. Next, we had Sadie playing the fiddle. Five girls in 3rd did an episode of Alvin and the chipmunks. Flo sang “A Million Dreams”, all by herself! Izzy did some amazing gymnastics! Oisín sang a really nice and meaningful song. From 5th class, Thomas did some Tae Kwon Do and Rían played the electric guitar. Anna-May and Holly from 6th class sang and played guitar and Emma played some great piano!!! It was a super morning showcasing some of the wonderful talent we have here at our school.

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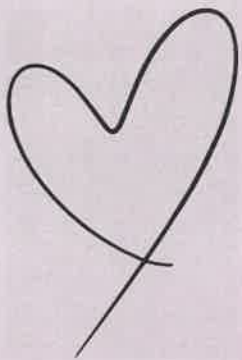
*Show
your
Talent*



Talent Show Pictures

Goodbye 6th Class!

**It is time to say goodbye to the class of 24/25.
We are so sad to see you go. You will be sorely
missed in Dunderrow. You have made a very big
impression on us all!! We hope you have had an
amazing final term of primary school.
Best of luck in secondary school. Don't forget to
visit us!**



We will miss you

