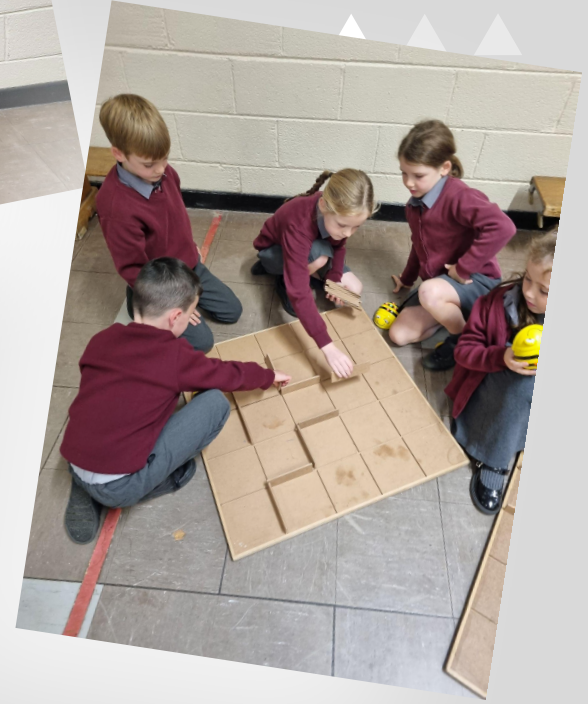
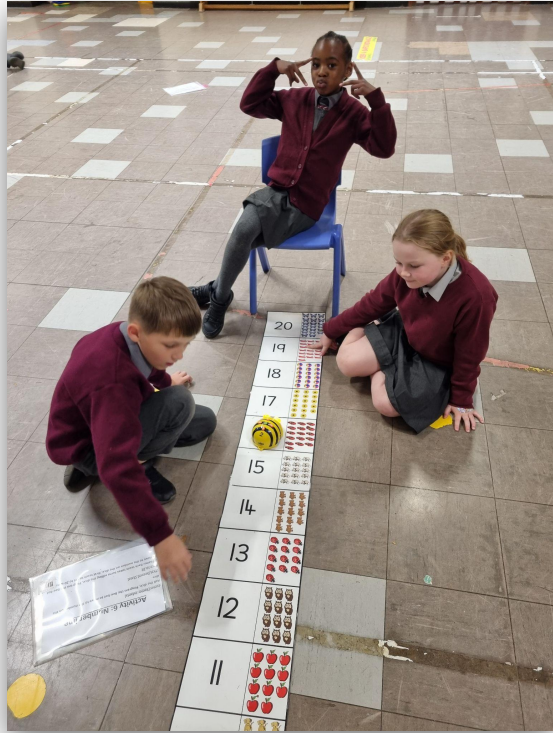


# October 2025





Dear SEP Families,

Thank you for all the support and great work that has taken place in our school over the past month! We had lots of things happening in our school.

From letters to grandparents and famous authors, to Beebots and garden work, October is always a nice time as the children settle into their new academic year and begin to build momentum in our teachings and learnings.

Let's dive right in!!



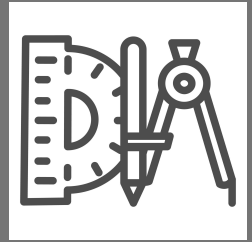
Thank you to everyone within our school community who helped raise funds for our annual sponsored walk. The students and staff had great fun getting dressed up and heading out for some fresh air. This year our school funds being raised will help resource our school as we look to become a Regulation First school. Helping students feel safe, calm and happy will create greater space for teaching and learning. We are currently looking at developing a sensory room and a nurture room for our students.

Teachers and SNAs came together on Oct 15th to attend a training webinar to help learn and build upon skills, strategies and resources relating to student regulation.

## Thumbs up for STEM WEEK 2025!

Last week students experienced and engaged in investigative learning. Classes experienced coding with beebots throughout the school alongside other activities which included mathematics, construction of bridges and other 3D structures, shape hunting and tessellation to name a few.

Our thanks to Mrs Foley and Mrs O'Gorman for organising such a great event!



Thank you to Mrs Sridhar and Ms Gibbons for organising a presentation for our 1st Class students who have been learning about Diwali. Diwali takes place annually and lasts for five days, marking the start of the Hindu New Year. Our students really enjoyed learning about some of their classmates heritage and culture.



5th Class & Junior Infant Autumn Samhain Project to start planting our school garden for the springtime !

Our beds are now full of herbs, bulbs & vegetables.....keeping watching for signs of growth throughout the next season. The bulbs are busy growing underground during the winter and will peep their heads out come St Brigid's Day - the first signs will be the tiny snowdrops



Have a read of what else has been happening in SEP!

**Letter writings in 4th Class:** Both our Fourth Class students have been busy writing letters in recent weeks. While Mrs Reynold's class received replies from their Grandparents telling the children what school was like for them growing up, Mr Mulcahy's class penned their favourite authors.

**Student Council:** Our Student Council have gotten straight to work setting up the new class shop which will run every Friday in our school hall. They also came up with the lovely idea of recycling Hallowe'en costumes for students in preparation for some trick or treating.

**5th Class History:** Mrs Gaffney's 5th Class have been completing projects and models of from our local history this month. Thank you to Suzanne Pegley for the wonderful tour of our local church.

**School Choir:** Our thanks to Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Macken who have begun whole school rehearsals every Tuesday with our senior classes. It's great to hear our students working together, developing their talents and learning new songs!



## Mathletics Success!!!

Congratulations to 4th Class for fantastic achievements made in Mathletics this year, at an individual and whole class level. Adam Davey has made us all very proud by scoring 1st Place in the world! Congrats Adam! As a class, the students worked very hard supporting each other and as a result they scored 1st in the world also! Well done everyone!!!

Thank you to Garda Chris Fallon who called in to speak with our 5th and 6th Class students re the dangers of fireworks, bonfires and how we can help our community during Hallowe'en.





# Meet our Student Council 2025/26!!

4th Class

3rd Class

6th Class

5th Class



### **Admissions Notice for Sept 2026:**

Please note that our Admissions Notice will be released on our school website on Nov 3rd. Dates are provided within the notice for the upcoming enrolment applications for 2026.

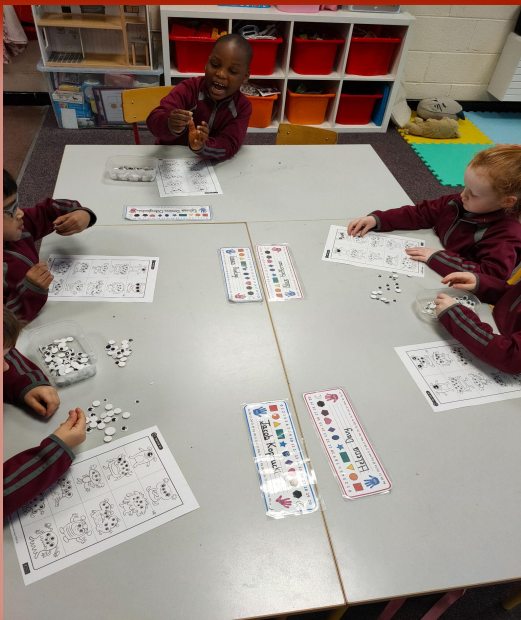
### **Parent / Teacher Meetings:**

PT Meetings will take place from Monday Nov 17th to Thursday Nov 20th. Parents/ guardians will be offered an option of a phone call or a meeting in person.

Families will be notified closer to the time of when and how they can book their slot via the aladdin app.

Kind regards,  
Mr O'Boyle

# What's happening next month?



Chess  
Jamboree!!

Parent /  
teacher  
Meetings  
Nov 17th -  
20th

School Closure  
November 11th

PTA AGM  
November 12th

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