

May Newsletter 2017

It is a busy time of year for our school teams. Well done to all who participated in the Garda 7's hurling tournament on the 12th of May. All of our Cumann na mBunscoil matches are going on at the moment. We travelled to Kilconieran on May 19th for the 11 a-side Gaelic Football blitz. The boys played extremely well in the last match beating Portumna. Our camogie blitz was on in St Thomas' pitch on May 31st.....Finally the boys will play their 7 a-side matches in Gort on June 2nd. Best wishes and well done to all involved.

The annual Eileen Brennan tournament started in school this week. The children are excited, enthusiastic and looking forward to playing their best. Keep an eye on the school website www.gortns.ie for photos and reports under the "Active School's Flag" section.

There was a fantastic uptake on the helmets that are available from the school at a cost of €35. There are still a few helmets left but they are nearly sold out.

School tours

The remaining balance to be paid for the school tour was due on 31st of May. Each class got a letter with the tour details relevant to their class. Further information for each class will issue just before the tour.

Graduation Mass

On Thursday 22nd of June there will be a graduation Mass for the pupils in sixth class. We would like to invite their parents to attend. The Mass will be at 7:30 in the Tubber Road Building and there will be refreshments in the school afterwards.

Parents Council

Congratulations to the Parents Council on the success of their recent Book and Bun fundraiser which was held on 19th of May last. The final amount raised was €474.... Well done to all who helped! The Parents Council are now organising a Sports Day for the school and this will take place on the 23rd of June.

Board of Management

A vacancy has arisen for a Parent Nominee on the Board of Management. This must be a mother of a child in Gort National School. If you are a mother of a pupil in Junior Infants to Fifth Class and would be interested in putting your name forward to stand for election for the parent nominee on the Board of Management please contact the school by Friday 9th of June.

School Closures

School is closed on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of June. The last day of the school year is Wednesday 28th of June. School re-opens on 1st of September. A copy of next year's school calendar will be sent with the school reports in June.