



June 2026 Newsletter

Parents' Association

Sincere thank you to the Parents' Association for their help with refreshments after the Graduation Mass and providing lovely Goody Bags for the 6th Class Pupils. A special word of appreciation to Marie Moran who made a beautiful graduation cake. Parents have also helped with the covering of new school books for next year. The Parents' Association is running a Uniform Swap in the Community Centre from Monday, 29th June. Please support by donating any uniforms you no longer have use for and you might find suitable uniforms for next year also. This initiative helps keep the cost of Back to School lower for everyone and also ensures that uniforms are reused which is good for the environment.

Junior Infants 2026/2027

We welcomed our Junior Infants 2026/2027 for their Induction Morning on Wednesday, 17th June. It was lovely to see such happy faces on the day and we look forward to seeing them all again at the beginning of the New School Year.

6th Class Graduation

Congratulations to the 6th Class who Graduated from Aghamore N.S. today. Celebrations began yesterday, with Graduation Breakfast. 6th Class enjoyed a cooked breakfast which was a great treat. Thanks to Ms Duffy for organising. We thank Fr. Jerald for the lovely Graduation Mass, which was followed by a Graduation Ceremony and refreshments. We would like to thank 6th Class for their contribution to school life in Aghamore N.S. and wish them all the very best as they embark on the next stage of their educational journey. We will miss you all!

Hurling County Final Winners!!

Our hurling team won the Cumann na mBunscol Division 2 Hurling County Final on Monday, 8th May. It was a fantastic experience to get the opportunity to play in McHale Park on County Final Day. Our team played great hurling and were convincing winners. We returned to the school for a Winners Reception afterwards and enjoyed pizza and treats. Thank you to Caroline, Madeleine, Cathy and Ms Duffy for organising this so well. Thanks also to Paul Hunt who trained the team and was on the sideline giving advice and encouragement. Ms Flannery and Mrs Bracken had a few words of encouragement to say also! Well Done all!  

Camogie Blitz

Our Camogie Team took part in the Cumann na mBunscol Camogie Blitz on Wednesday, 10th May, in Claremorris. The girls played four matches and had a really enjoyable day.

Mini Chess Tournament

Pupils in 3rd & 4th class enjoyed a fun Chess Day with pupils from Kinaffe N.S. last week. It was lovely to welcome pupils from another school and play a mini Chess Tournament. We enjoyed a few treats also! Thank you to Ms Maloney for organising and to Mr Fran Glynn, Ms Kate Cunningham and the pupils of Kinaffe N.S. for travelling to play us.

Garden Glow Up!

The shrub bed at the front of the school has had a makeover in recent weeks. Peter Cunnane, Bartley Boyle and John McDonagh have worked hard to cut back and move existing shrubs, plant new, colourful shrubs and put down new stone. We are very grateful to them for all their hard work. A special word of thanks to Francis Harrington, dad of Ollie in Junior Infants, for sponsoring the stone.

Sincere thanks also to Peter Cunnane who has installed lovely planters in the shrub area. They look fantastic and give a lovely pop of colour at the front of the school.

The new surface was installed in the playground area of the garden last week. The surface is lovely and clean and has a bounce, which makes it really nice to play on. Sincere thanks to Alan Waldron and Damien Niland for giving their time and expertise in getting the area ready for the company to install the new surface.

Sincere thanks to Madeleine who has done such hard work in the garden since it was first established. She has sown and harvested lots of fruit and vegetables and has used the vegetables and fruit in cooking which was enjoyed by everyone.

School Tours

Junior Infants to Second Class went to Kids in Motion and Funster on Thursday, 11th May and 3rd-6th Class went to Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre on Wednesday, 3rd June.

Everyone enjoyed their school tour and there were many memories made on the day.

Say Yes to Language

We are pleased to say that our school has been successful in their application for funding for, "Say Yes to Languages" for the 2026/2027 school year. Pupils in 5th & 6th Class will learn Spanish with our visiting teacher, Maria Sacristan.

Sports Day

Sports Day took place on Monday, 15th June. Children enjoyed races and novelty events. The weather was perfect and a great day was had by all. It was all topped off by a visit from the Ice Cream van which was met with great excitement.

Charity

At the beginning of the year we decided to support two charities. We selected the Christmas Shoebox Appeal and Daisy Lodge, Cong.

The Student Council held an 'Anything But A Schoolbag Day' on Friday, 19th June to raise money for Daisy Lodge. Children were asked to bring their books and lunch to school in anything but their schoolbag. Creativity was encouraged and the pupils of Aghamore N.S. did not disappoint! There were more suitcases in school than in Knock Airport, we had a fishing net, a couple of wheelbarrows, a toy tractor, a mini fridge and a bread bin to name but a few of the alternatives to bags that were used. Each classroom got to display their alternatives to bags on the corridor and great fun was had wheeling wheelbarrows and speeding on toy tractors! Well done to everyone for embracing the idea and well done to the Student Council for coming up with the initiative. A total of €168 was raised for Daisy Lodge.