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### A Message from Ms. Kildea

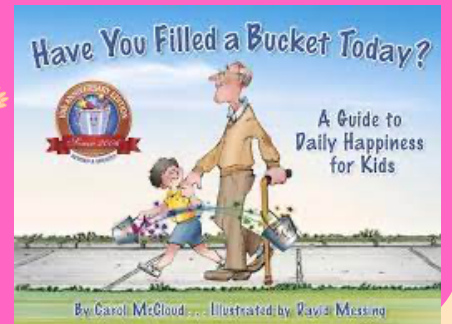
**Dear parents/guardians,**

This month we have had yet another very busy month in River Valley CNS. Friendship Week took place in our school. We also have been very lucky to have the return of Athletics and GAA training. Movie night took place at the end of the month. I would like to thank the Parents Association for their work on the movie night.

Spring has really sprung in our school and we have seen Spring in our classrooms through Art work, play themes and some classes have even begun planting in our school greenhouses.

### Friendship Week

This month we had Friendship week. The week was based on the book, "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?". During the week we learned how we can fill one another's buckets and our own by showing kindness and friendship.



### Athletics and GAA

Athletics is taking place every Friday for 6 weeks with Shane Brady from Athletics Ireland. GAA will resume for all classes every Thursday for 8 weeks.



### Dates for the Calendar

Coicís na Gaeilge: 4th March - 15th March

World Book Day: 7th March

Cyber Safe Kids Parent's Evening:  
12th March at 7.30pm

Bank Holiday: Monday 18th March

Easter Holidays:  
Friday 22nd March at 11.45am

### Anti Bullying

February's  
Anti-Bullying Topic -  
Friendship





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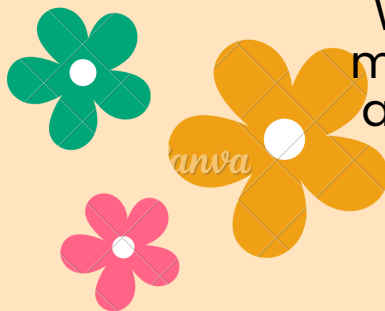
### Junior Infants



Dia duit gach duine. Junior Infants have been working very hard this month. We have been learning all about Spring and created a garden center for Aistear. The children studied the life cycle of a flower in Science and all the things needed to help flowers grow. We also learnt how we can care for the world around us and how important recycling is.



We had lots of fun in PE this month. We played basketball and also started our lessons with Shane from Athletics Ireland.







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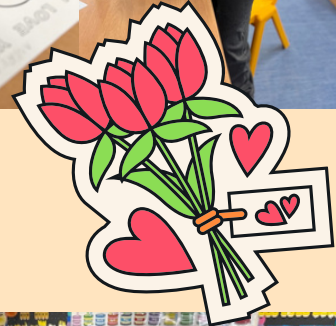
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## Senior Infants



Fáilte ar ais! We had another amazing month here in Senior Infants. We celebrated Friendship week, Valentine's Day and most importantly - Pancake Day! The children explored the learning themes of Friendship and The Fire Station through integrated learning. They created Valentine's cards for loved ones at home and they did co-operative art, working so hard together as a team. They have been learning all about fire safety and how firefighters help keep our community safe. Thanks for another great month everyone and I hope you've a great March!







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### First Class

What a lovely month we have had in 1st Class filled with friendship, and fun.

We showed so much kindness to everyone in our school this month and learned lots about our anti-bullying topic friendship.



This month we are brushing up on our time telling skills. We can now tell the time in half hour intervals!



For SESE this month, we have been learning all about the layers of the earth and volcanoes. We have really enjoyed making art work inspired by this topic. We love learning about the world around us!







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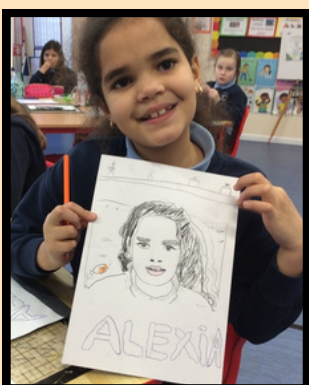
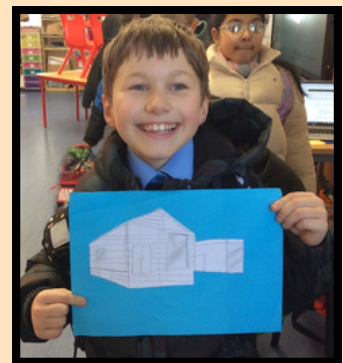
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February went by in a flash in Second Class! In PE, the boys and girls learned how to lay-up in basketball. In Science they learned about Simple Machines and used their knowledge of levers to design catapults.

In Art, we used two-point perspective to design houses and used carbon paper to create photo-realistic portraits. We also set up a Pop-Up Gallery in the spare classroom to host an exhibition of our watercolour daffodils. The boys and girls designed amazing posters to promote bio-diversity and litter awareness.

### CAPTIVATING CATAPULTS







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### Third Class

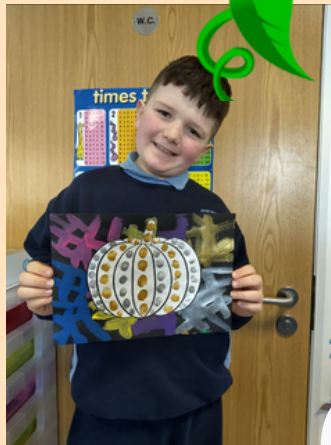
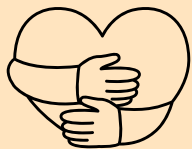
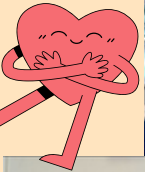
Third class have been incredibly busy this month! They've really enjoyed all the fun things they've learned with Ms. Archibald. Take a look!



We grew beans in bags to understand how plants grow



Friendship week was lots of fun!



Yayoi Kusama inspired art



We learned about Chinese New Year!