

1st Year Newsletter

May 2026

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This newsletter will provide important updates and information for 1st year students. Thank you in advance for taking the time to carefully read it as we reach the end of our final term for this academic year.

Firstly, a thank you to all Parents and Guardians for their ongoing support this year. Summer Assessments have now concluded, well done all students on their preparation, study and revision. The hard work pays off.

Well done to the boys team who reached the North Leinster Final. Another congratulations to the Champions of 1st year Basketball Team who hold the impressive victory and title of the 2026 North East Basketball Champions.



Whole School Awards

Our annual school awards ceremony took place on Tuesday 19th May. All details can be found in the Yearbook publication. Well done to all our award winners:

Iarracht: Megan Barden.

Spirit of CNM: Leah McCaffrey.

Sports: Cathal Cummins.

Student council / Leadership:
Lael Mpetá.

Academic Excellence:
Grace Knightly.

1st Year Student of the Year:
Caleb Ndebele.

Attendance: Scott Barnes, Leja Butkute, Sanita Choruzaja, Nikodem Hochman, Cheryl Irimpan, Grace Knightly, Leah McCaffrey, Beatrice Minciuc, Lael Mpetá, Lily Mulligan, Sean Murray.

Also well done to **Rang Dublin** on winning the **whole school best class attendance award**.

Culture Fair Day 2026

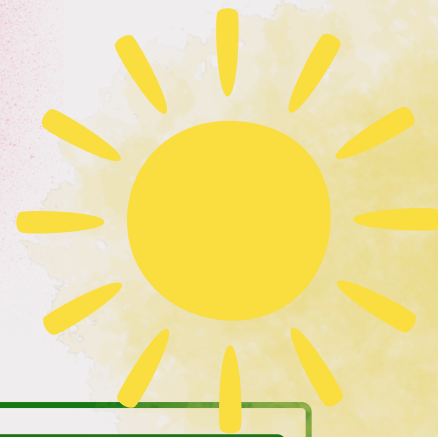
Well done and thank you to everyone who contributed to Culture Fair Day. It was a fantastic celebration of the diversity in Coláiste na Mí.



A special recognition to students who created superb solar systems in Science. Amazing artworks created once again by first year Art students in the two art classes as well as in the lunch time extra curricular activity as a Junior Art Club. Excellent efforts everyone.

Congratulations to the Student of the Month nominees and winners this term. There was a vast amount of first year students across many base classes being nominated by their subject teachers for a variety of these amazing monthly awards in Coláiste na Mí. Keep up the great work ethic.

To keep up to date with all success stories and information on the wonderful events happening in school please follow the schools social media pages.



Sports Day

The annual Sports Day took place on Thursday 28th May with a great fun filled day of activities ranging from high jump, tug o'war, inflatables, ice cream trunk, sprints, and the traditional egg and spoon races. The sun was out adding to a great atmosphere in the school.

Astro Pitch

The much anticipated new Astro Pitch was officially opened on 29th April by the honour of our special guest, Roberto "Pico" Lopes, Captain of Shamrock Rovers F.C. . A historic day for the school community with brilliant memories for students and staff.

I would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe summer break. Looking forward to welcoming students back to school as 2nd years in a few months time. Please see the school website for the calendar 2026-27.

Máistir Horan,

1st Year Year Head

Happy Summer Holidays