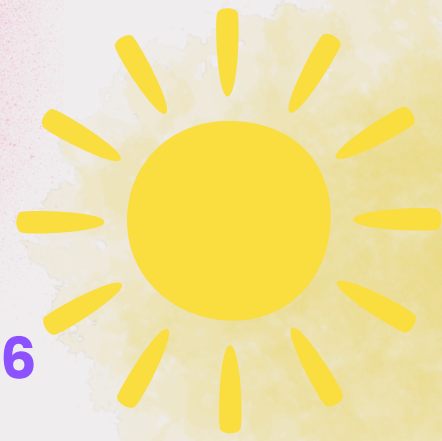


2nd Year Newsletter



May 2026

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This newsletter will provide important updates and information for 2nd 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.

As we come to the end of another busy and memorable school year, I want to take a moment to say how proud I am of our 2nd Year students.

This year group has brought energy, humour, resilience and personality to school life every single day. From the classroom to the corridors, the sports field to the stage, they have represented Coláiste na Mí with great spirit and enthusiasm.

This year has been full of milestones and memories, from settling into new routines and challenges, to building friendships, developing confidence and growing both academically and personally. I have especially enjoyed getting to know the students as Year Head and watching them mature throughout the year. 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.

Whole School Awards

Our annual school awards ceremony took place on Tuesday 19th May. For all award winners please see the Yearbook 2026. A truly remarkable publication that makes a great keepsake for all the family.

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 amazing artworks once again for the CBAI. Artist of the Week award winners feature below with their terrific talents on display are; Oisín, Aoibhe, and Eva. Congratulations. As well as in the lunch time extra curricular activity as a Junior Art Club. Excellent efforts everyone. The second year Basketball Team had a successful day at the 2026 North East Basketball Championships.

Congratulations to the Student of the Month nominees and winners this term. There was a vast amount of second 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.



Barcelona Trip

A huge highlight of the year was undoubtedly our Barcelona trip. From airport excitement to sightseeing, shopping trips, theme parks and endless group photos, the students created memories that will last for years to come. While Barcelona may have introduced us to Spanish culture, I think it is fair to say that after hearing "Beautiful Meath" approximately 473 times over the course of the trip, the students made sure nobody forgot where we came from. Congratulations to Odhrán Kelly who won Teachers Student of the Trip award.



A huge well done must also go to all students who got involved in the many extracurricular activities across the school. Whether through sport, music, drama, clubs, competitions or school events, your willingness to participate helped make our school community such a vibrant and positive place.

Thank you to the team of Caoimhnoirí and our Assistant Year Head Iníon Woods for their commitment and kindness to all 2nd years, we are so grateful for you all.

To Parents and Guardians, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. The partnership between home and school is so important, and your encouragement and communication are greatly appreciated.



Summer Assessments have now concluded, well done all students on their preparation, study and revision. The hard work pays off. I would also like to take this opportunity to express a heartfelt well done to all 2nd years who completed CBAs in different subjects over the course of this year. Be proud of these achievements in your academic studies. This year has paved the way for your final year in Junior Cycle as you become third year students next.



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 3rd years in a few months time. Please see the school website for the calendar 2026-27.

Iníon Corcoran,
2nd Year Year Head

Happy Summer Holidays