



# Scoil Aoife



## Newsletter



## June 2020



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<http://www.scoilaoifecns.ie/>

Hello Everybody,

I hope you are all keeping well. Although we haven't been in school together, we have all been working very hard from home. Hats off to all our Mums and Dads who have been busy helping with the teaching at home. Keep up the good work .... only 4 weeks to go!

We are hoping to be back to school at the end of August, but we don't know yet what that will look like. We will keep you posted. We want to welcome back Ms O'Brien who is going to be working as Home School Liaison for the month of June. She is contactable on the school mobile at 089 415 8803 if you need support or help. We will be continuing with food parcels every Friday until the end of June. We will be asking you to confirm return to school for next year in the next fortnight.

We hope you are enjoying our Guess Who daily puzzle. It is a good way to prepare our children for the return to school when we may be wearing masks. Connection with the school is very important for our children. Some of you are staying busy with SEESAW and some are keeping busy with workbooks. Keep reading your emails. Suggestions for your children:

- Some reading everyday
- Some free writing now and then. If the children can keep a diary great, if not maybe they could draw a comic?
- Practical hands on maths, be that via cooking, cleaning, outside or some maths games.
- Some fine motor work - Lego, cutting, tidying up and sorting small toys.
- Physical exercise everyday
- Some art/music where possible during the week
- Project work is great for stretching the older child. Researching in a book or online and reporting back to family.
- If younger lots of imaginative free play.

You are doing enough if you are loving your child and supporting them through a difficult time. Look after yourself. Minimising stress is vital in a time like this for good mental health.

I am available by email at [scoilaoifeprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:scoilaoifeprincipal@gmail.com) and school mobile 089 415 8803 if you need anything. Take care and keep well!

Ms McAuley



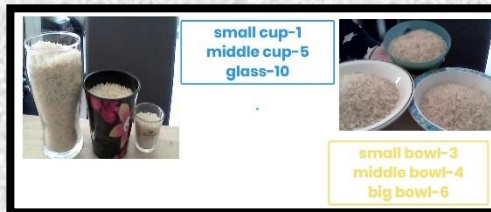
# Junior Infants – Room 1

Junior Infants have been working hard from home and uploading their great work to seesaw! They have had excellent support from their parents and siblings who have been busy helping them with their work and having FUN along the way!

Some of the activities the children have been doing include:

- Dancing, keeping active and practising healthy eating
- Learning about weight, capacity and addition
- Working hard on reading and phonics
- Completing art activities, Science, Irish and much more

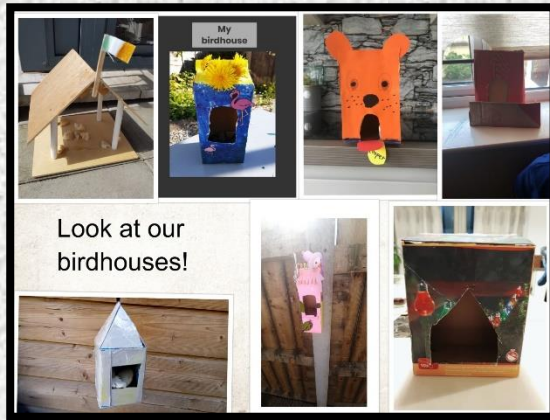
Well done to everybody and I really look forward to seeing all the children and parents when we are back to school after the Summer break.  
Ms. Wilson



## Junior Infants – Room 2

The boys and girls from Room 2 have been very busy doing their work on Seesaw! We have been practising our reading, writing and our maths doing lots of fun activities. We learned all about capacity and used different things like rice and beans to compare the capacity of different sized bowls. We had fun colouring in our books and drawing pictures. We made birdhouses, butterflies and caterpillars from recycled materials in our homes! Aren't they just fantastic? Well done to all the boys and girls!

Ms. Isip



Learning about capacity.



## Senior Infants – Room 3

Room 3 have been super busy over the last few weeks! Well done to all the boys and girls in Room 3 who have been working hard on Seesaw every day! Ms Murray



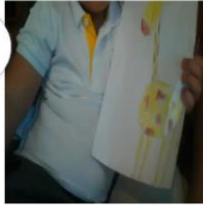
### My Favourite Jungle Animal

My favourite jungle animal is a giraffe.

Three facts about my favourite jungle animal.

1. Giraffes have long necks and legs.
2. Giraffes can survive 2-3 days without drinking water.
3. Giraffes can run very fast.

Drawing of my favourite jungle animal.



By Damian

We have been learning all about the Jungle and the animals that live there.

Ms. Murray loves hearing about what the boys and girls are up to every week.

### My News



me and jack  
in the  
paddling  
pool

we walked to nana and grandas with mom  
for a snack in the garden

we had a water fight with  
dad

we had a garden party with our  
neighbours

By Kyle



In Maths, we have been learning about money. We set up our own shops at home to practise using coins. We were very busy serving customers!

## Senior Infants – Room 4

Room 4 have been working very hard at home, we have been doing our seesaw work each day, reading eBooks, creating 2D and 3D shape monsters, we made our own clocks and even made our own lava lamps as a science experiment! We are getting very good at recording our voices to sing songs and share stories. The girls and boys have been keeping active playing outside in their gardens, going on walks with their families and doing yoga to help them feel relaxed. Some of the boys and girls have even been keeping in touch through video calls with their friends and creating postcards for each other!

Ms Kennard



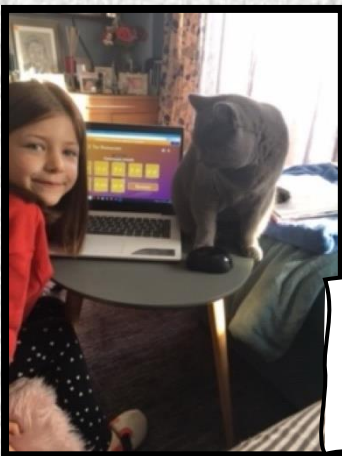
### My News



Teagan painted beautiful multicoloured rocks and left them in the park in Citywest for people to find.



Mirella created a clock at home to help her learn about time! Look at the lovely stickers she used.



Anastasia has been working hard on Seesaw with her fluffy friend to help her!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Class – Room 5

Room 5 have been keeping very busy and are doing super work on seesaw each day. They have been learning about caring for our Earth, our emotions, deserts and school long ago. Room 5 also take time to feel relaxed each day by doing mindfulness activities. They had great fun making very creative recycled art projects. Well done Room 5!

Ms Maguire



### My telescope



## 1<sup>st</sup> Class – Room 6

A big hello to everyone from Mr. Mc Mahon and all of Room 6! There is tremendous work being done by all the children. We have been keeping very busy and very active over the last number of weeks, but we have also been finding the time to have some fun! We have some wonderful pieces of work to show you all. I hope you enjoy them. Stay safe!



### Peter's dream.

Once upon a time there was a car shop at the town hall.

Two friends Peter and Paul visited the car shop.

Peter told the shop keeper to give him the special car and gave him the full money.

Then the shop keeper told him that before he wakes up, the car will be near to his house.

The next day morning Peter did not find the car near his house. He was sad as he promised Paul that he will be taking him for a ride to the zoo.

Suddenly Peter's mother called him. Wake up Wake up... Peter said to himself: It was only a dream.



The end.

Wonderful writing by Ayaan.



A camel drawn by Blaze.

Some lovely pictures on Seesaw by Meghan.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Class – Room 15

Hello everyone,  
We have been very busy in room 15 since the school closed. The children have been putting in a brilliant effort and are incredible at using their devices to do schoolwork. We have learned about lots of different things like space in SESE, problem solving in Maths and An Teilifís in Gaeilge. The children have also been very active, they have sent us videos of themselves doing their P.E. lessons. We have been learning about positive thinking in S.P.H.E. recently which is very important at this time. I would like to thank the children for all their hard work. Keep it up!  
See you all soon,  
Mr. Mc Corry.



**Dmitrij, Nethra and Tiffany used household items to build spaceships in art.**



**Siri made a boat for a science experiment, it took €2 worth of coins to sink the boat.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Class – Room 16

Our class have been working very hard while we have been home from school. We have been learning about subtraction in Maths, An Teilifís in Gaeilge and practicing our cursive writing, handwriting and free writing in English. We used the website [thisissand.com](http://thisissand.com) to make sand art and shared them with each other. I've been trying to practice the unicycle outside my house but haven't gotten any better!

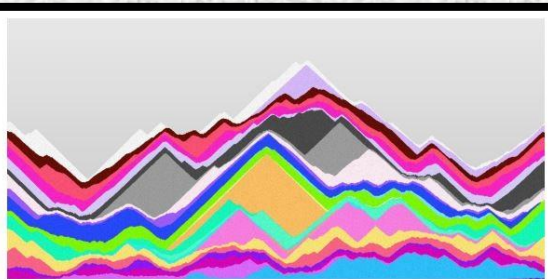
Mr. McCarthy



Mr. McCarthy practicing his unicycle.



Anushka's sand art from [thisissand.com](http://thisissand.com).



Aidan Cool!  
Anushka Very nice  
Dmitrij omg  
Efosa its very colourful  
+ 2 more comments

Gabriel's sand art from [thisissand.com](http://thisissand.com).

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Class – Room 13

The boys and girls in Room 13 have been very busy on Seesaw over the last few weeks. They have made their own boats at home (ensuring they can float on water), practised their reading, learned how to do harder multiplication sums, read some lovely Gaeilge poems, did lots of art activities and some cool dances too! I am so proud of the hard work that they have been doing! Keep it up everybody! Ms. Phipps



Check out Zanielle's boat experiment! He managed to fit 67 coins on his boat before it sank! It was amazing!

Vivien was hard at work on her multiplication sums. She can now multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number! I couldn't be prouder!

Vivien O  
In response to: More practice with multiplying bigger numbers.

Do the following multiplication questions.

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Do these the short way.

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Here is Michaella's amazing comic strip! It's great that she can still share her fantastic drawings with us on Seesaw! Super work Michaella – I am so impressed!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Class – Room 14

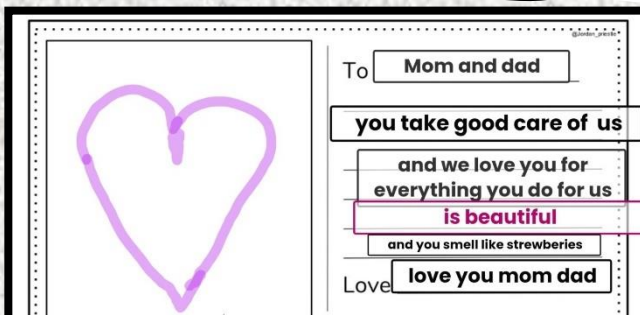
Hi everyone,

Ms Bourke's 3<sup>rd</sup> class have been busy doing lots of work on Seesaw these past few weeks. From designing boats from different materials that float to drawing lovely cards for the special people in our lives, we have been having lots of fun. Don't worry Ms McAuley, we have been doing some Maths and English too! We want to say a big 'hello' to all our friends and hope everyone is staying safe. We miss you all and look forward to seeing you soon.

Levs drew a self portrait based on his reading habits.



Magda is creating and building using materials from around her



Eldelight wrote a lovely card for his parents.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Class – Room 12

Hi everybody!

It has been a strange few months for us all but in 4<sup>th</sup> Class we have been very busy! We learned about recycling in SESE and had fun sorting our waste at home and making great posters to encourage recycling. In GMGY, we learned about lots of different types of families and drew our own family portrait. In SPHE we looked at the different ways we belong to our communities and how we can look after ourselves. In Gaelige we learned about “An Teilifís” and “Sa Bhaile”. Long multiplication in maths was very tricky! We try to do some active work every day to keep ourselves fit. I miss all the boys and girls so much and I cannot wait to see you all when we are back, take care!

Ms Kelleher and Ms Mernagh



**Jack has been planting in his garden.**



**Natalia wrote about her home as Gaelige.**

**Emmeline described ways she looks after herself.**

### Looking after Yourself

There are lots of different things we need to do to look after ourselves. How do you look after yourself? In each box, complete the sentence and draw a picture to show different ways of looking after yourself.

To look after yourself, you should ...

Wash your hands and lock after your teeth.



To look after yourself, you should ...

Eat healthy and stay hydrated.



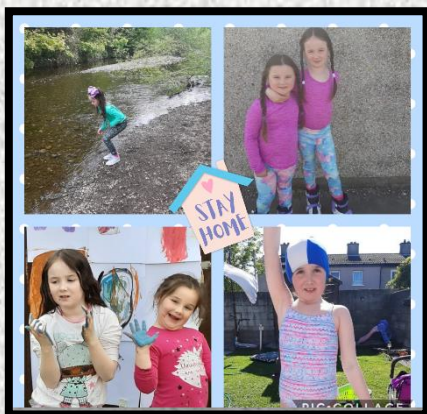
To look after yourself, you should ...

Exercise regularly.



## The Magic Garden

The boys and girls in The Magic Garden have been very busy over the past few weeks. We miss the boys and girls so much and are doing our best to continue to be a part of their little lives from virtual hellos to hellos from a distance.



Lily is enjoying adventures with her two sisters and is still as creative as ever. Look at that painting!



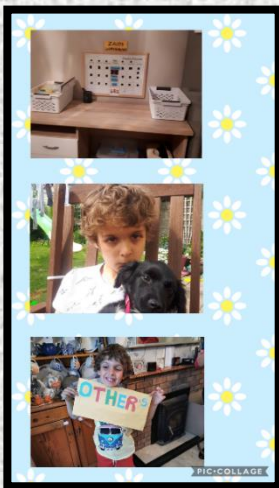
Tommy is doing great work with his Dad in the garden and might just take Vinny's Job when he's back. Watch out Vinny!



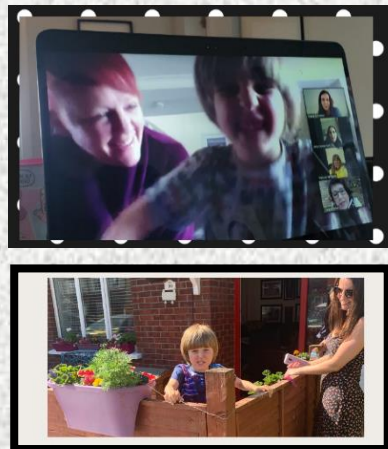
Joseph has been working really hard, He is learning all about nouns and verbs and even sorted his toys into different noun categories. Well done Joseph.



Drake is enjoying time on his scooter and rock hunting with Kai. He also lost his first tooth.



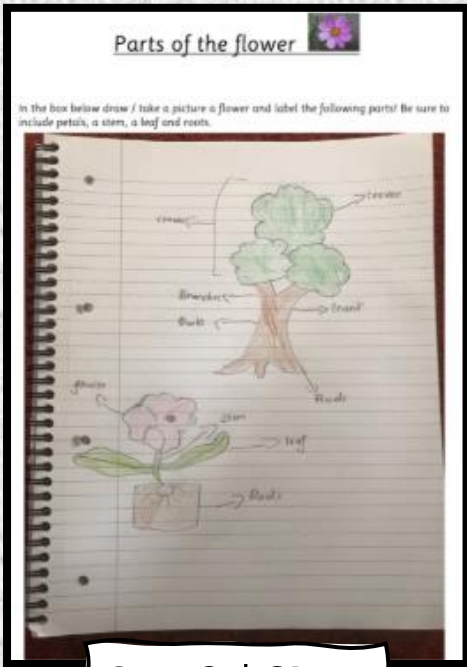
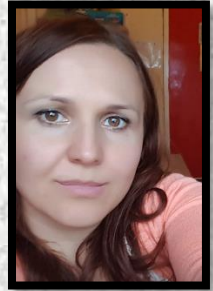
Zain is learning to take care of his new pet dog Poppy and he is working very hard at his new workstation.



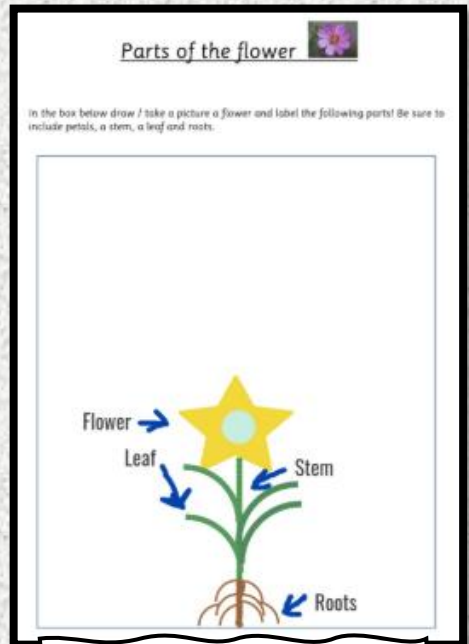
Alfie is enjoying the time at home. He is spending lots of time in his new sensory garden and loves seeing his friends on Zoom calls.

## EAL Class

The children have been working hard in the EAL virtual classroom with Ms. Ryan and Ms. Cook learning all about plants and animals! Here is a small sample of all the fantastic work the children have completed over the last few weeks! Below is some wonderful work done by two children in second class, focusing on the parts of the flower.



**Siri, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class**



**Dmitrij, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class**



# Welcome Back!



We are delighted to welcome Ms O'Brien back from her maternity leave. Welcome baby Ada!

Ms Duffy has been on leave with baby Donnchadh also. She will be returning to work at the end of June. We are so happy to have her back also.



Finally, Ms Fleming has been really busy with her family Sarah, Daniel and Noah. We are delighted that she too is returning in September.



*Bear hugs from us to you!!!  
We miss you all  
Keep safe and see you soon*



Abbie  
Nikita  
Daniel  
Sophie  
Aliyah  
Paddy  
Ziva  
Alex  
Aidan  
Laila  
Nathan  
Pramod  
Tianna  
Bella  
Jebbie  
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Nivetham  
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Eden  
Jack  
Noel  
Menaatallah  
Charlie  
Beatris  
Mia O'B.

Dominic  
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Natasha  
Michelle  
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Nisha  
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Lilly  
Senan  
Vivien  
Alfie  
Joanna  
Philip  
Eldelight  
Alfie  
Jamie  
Denivi  
Mia M.  
Efosa  
Phyllis  
Aronas  
Cameron  
Neslin  
Teagan  
Isabella  
Daniel  
Kai

**Happy birthday to everyone  
who has celebrated at home !**

# School Uniforms

## Uniforms

### **School Uniform**

- Crested Jumper
- Blue and green tie
- Pale blue shirt
- Grey trousers or blue pinafore
- Grey tights or white/grey socks
- Black shoes

### **School Tracksuit**

- School tracksuit
- White soled runners (Velcro)
- Light blue collared t-shirt

- Crested jumper and tracksuit suppliers: School Wearhouse [schoolwearhouse.ie](http://schoolwearhouse.ie)  
Located in Ballymount or available to order online
- Shirts, trousers and pinafores available from most department stores
- Velcro shoes are best. Please avoid buying shoes with laces if possible unless child can tie their laces themselves.

**Please LABEL ALL ITEMS**

