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NEWS REPORT

Term 1 – September & October 2024



Hello everybody and welcome back.....

Hello everyone, and a very big welcome back to the GNR for the school year 2024 – '25.

We hope you are all well settled into the new school year and that you are looking forward to the rest of the school year ahead.

For those of you that are new to F.N.S. our newsletter, the Good News Report (GNR), is issued every term sharing school news and a little bit of news from our wider community. We hope that you enjoy reading our new editions with your families.

As always, we also love to hear your news so if you have something that you would like to share, please contact us by email kimelda259@gmail.com

Wishing you all a very happy, fun and safe school year.

Kimelda & Alison

& The Parents' Association.

Notice Board

Midterm
Break 28th
Oct – 1st Nov

New Admissions to
Junior Infants for
2025 closing date
31st October 2024



We have a very vibrant PA here in Faithlegg N.S. and every parent is a member.

The Committee has a WhatsApp group called Friends of PA Faithlegg and if you would like to join please contact 0874671047. It's a great way to keep up to date with PA news, contribute ideas, volunteer & support the work carried out by the Committee.

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PA News

Thank you to everyone who came along to the PA AGM in September. We are delighted to introduce our new **PA Committee 2024/25**

Chair: Vinnie Lynch
Vice Chair: Anne O'Loughlin
Secretary Alison Walsh
Vice Secretary: Claire Soden
Treasurer: Martina Morrissey
Vice Treasurer: Nyasha Mhone

Committee Members: Annmarie Bradley, Mary O'Kelly, Amy Cahillane, Gillian Hayes.

All parents are welcome to join Committee meetings.
Next meeting date – date to be confirmed.
Contact 0874671047 for info.

A Special Thanks

We would like to send a special thanks to John Palmer who has stepped down as Treasurer as Martina Morrissey now takes over the role.

We would also like to thank John for all his help with the school calendars over the last few years and again this year.

PA Main Fundraising Events Calendar

We will also have additional events as the year unfolds. New ideas also very welcome.

Event	Date
Halloween Disco	23 rd October
School Calendar	22 nd October
Christmas Raffle & Santa Visit	20 th December
Clothes Recycling	January – tbc
Non-Uniform Day- ' <i>Wear what you Love</i> '	Around Feb Mid Term
Table Quiz	Around St. Patrick's Day – tbc
Easter Raffle	Last Friday before Easter Break
Pre-loved Book Sale	Spring/Summer term – tbc
Holy Communion Party & Confirmation Class treats	Dates to be confirmed – PA will fund these events
Cake Sale	Spring/Summer term - tbc

Message from our Principal



Hello everyone!

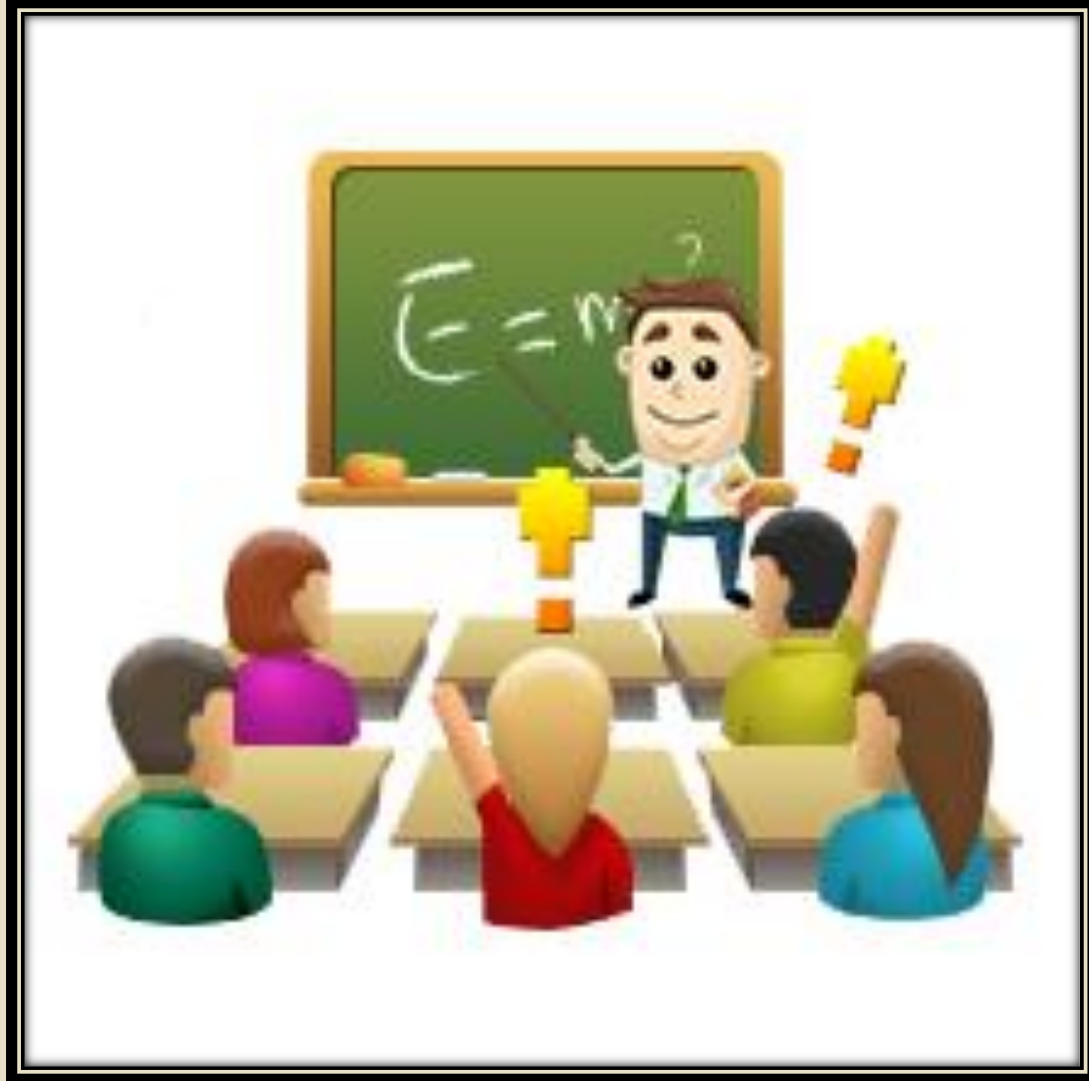
Well done to you all for the great work you have done since the beginning of the school year, and I'm sure you are all really looking forward to the Halloween break.

A special well done to all the new students and families who have joined our school this year. It has been great to see how well you have settled in, and the great effort made by all. There have been some great acts of kindness and friendship shown, which we love to see from everyone throughout the school community.

The leaves have changed colour & fallen from the trees as Autumn has set in. What better way to welcome the arrival of Halloween than the Parents Association's infamous Halloween Disco in Faithlegg Hotel?! I hope you all have a great time, and I look forward to hearing about all the different costumes!

Enjoy a safe mid-term break and we'll see you all in November.

Best wishes to all,
Mr. O'Sullivan



TO ALL THE TEACHERS AND STAFF

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ALL
BACK TO SCHOOL FOR ANOTHER FUN
FILLED SCHOOL YEAR.



**Welcome To
Our New
Junior Infant Class
of
2024 – 2025**

A very warm welcome to our new Junior Infants. We hope you have all enjoyed your first few weeks in Faithlegg N.S.

We would like to wish you all the very best as you start your Primary school journey. We know it will be filled with lots of happy and fun filled days.

Also, a very warm welcome to all the new families who are joining our school community this year for the first time. We are delighted to have you with us. We hope you too enjoy your time here in Faithlegg N.S.




F.N.S. PA
invites you to our



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Come in your spookiest style and get a chance to win a prize.

Wed. 23rd Oct
6-8pm
(Quiet(er) disco
6-6.30pm)

Venue:
With thanks to
**Faithlegg
House Hotel**

€5 PER CHILD (MAX €10 PER FAMILY).
PLEASE SEND INTO SCHOOL BY 22ND OCT IN A CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE.

Parents, please sign in your child on arrival and leave contact details.



It's About To Get Spooky in Faithlegg



One of the most exciting events on the school calendar is the Halloween Disco which is taking place on Wednesday the 23rd of October. We can't wait to see you all there.

The pupils can also wear their costumes to school on Friday 25th with a €2 donation for *Dress up for Temple Street* 

Gaelic Football

- We are delighted to share the news that pupils from 3rd and 4th class took part in a GAA blitz in Gaultier on the 3rd of October this year & came away as winners!
- Having won all three matches, as they played Gaelscoil Phortlairge, Kill & Clonea they secured their place in the final against Butlerstown and after a great performance won the Cup.
- Congratulations boys – Great achievement. 🎉





Mrs. Lynch

This year as we approach Halloween break our very own Mrs. Lynch retires after more than 25 years in Faithlegg National School.

Mrs. Lynch is a very valued member of the school staff and has been a very positive influence on all the pupils she has taught during her years of teaching.

Thank you so much for everything Mrs. Lynch, you have helped our children grow and become wonderful young people and adults.

You will be truly missed by all.

We would like to wish you all the very best as you start a new chapter in your life with your family.

Happy Retirement! ❤️

Competition Time

Now for a little bit of fun to start our new school year, we have a lovely competition prize up for grabs.

For this competition we are going to add ALL family names in school into a hat and pick a winner.

We will be in contact with the winning family shortly.

Best of luck now to everyone 🍀



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Library

We would like to welcome everyone back to library.

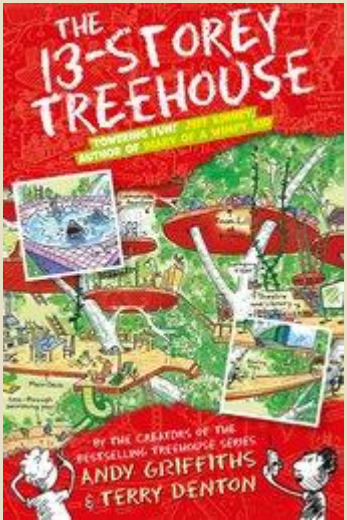
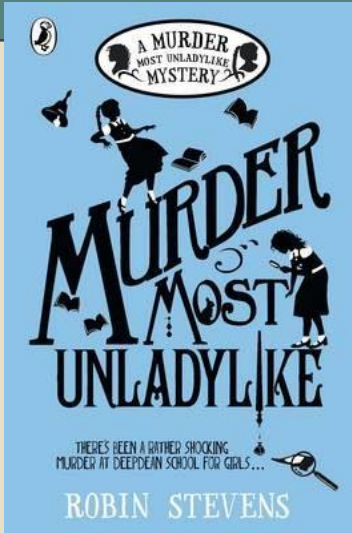
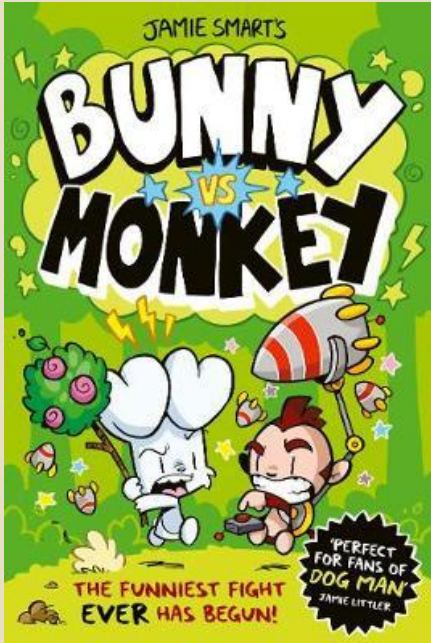
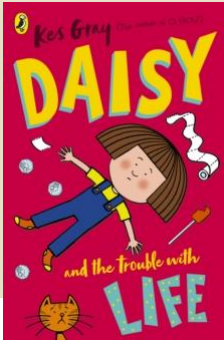
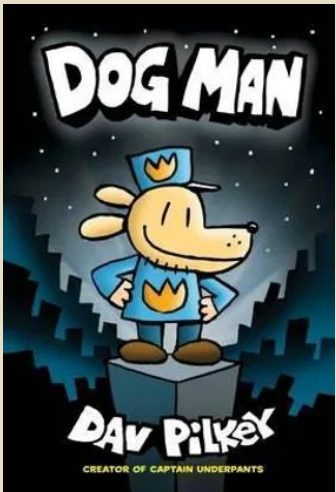
The last few weeks the pupils have been enjoying the wonderful range of books we have on offer. We are so proud of this wonderful facility in our school and delighted that the children enjoy their library so much.

*“You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back & relax, all you need is a book”
– Dr. Seuss.*

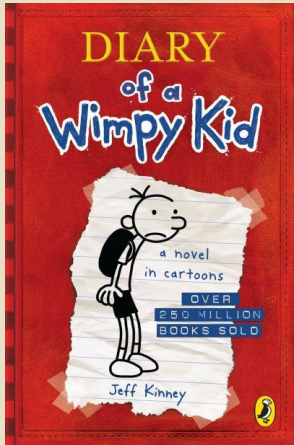
So, from myself and the volunteers we would like to wish you all lots of happy reading for the year ahead.

Imelda

Popular Books from Our Library



Author: Michael Morpurgo



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 10 differences between these two pictures?

Puzzle Time

Can you
spot all 10
differences?



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Can you spot the 10 differences between these two pictures?



Answer

Did you
find them
all?



◦ **St Nicholas' Church – Faithlegg**

Our beautiful church celebrated 200 years this year and a lovely jubilee mass took place on Saturday the 21st of September celebrated by Bishop A. Cullinan and Fr. Breen.

A wonderful adult choir with pupils of Faithlegg National school sang together to help celebrate this amazing milestone in its history.

The following day saw a talk by Julian Walton take place in the church with a family barbeque in Faithlegg House Hotel to finish off the celebrations.

If you would like to find out more about the history of our church and the Power family who built it check out our very own local historian Andrew Doherty's website <https://tidesandtales.ie/>.



The Northern Lights in Faithlegg 10/10/24 – Photo by past pupil, Rachael Kennedy.

**To everyone who helped with
the GNR.**

**To our PA committee, school
staff, & Board of Management.**

If you would like to get in touch at any stage, you
can email kimelda259@gmail.com we'd love to
hear from you.

