

NASC Sports

We have been extremely busy taking part in a variety of sports during the last term. We hope you enjoy reading about all the different sports we have participated in. We also celebrated Active Schools Week last week and had fun activities on each day of the week.

Golf

On the 14th of June 2018, 5th and 6th class pupils took part in a golf qualifier in Abbeyleix Golf Club. Eleven people with the top scores will represent Tobar an Leinn in a final next week.

We had to do putting and chipping. They combined the scores and when they did the top 11 people were Lucy Brennan, Lucy Donoghue, Kaja McDonald, Aoife Delany, Colleen Lalor, Keenan Hearn, Liam Conroy, Mark Hearn, Adam Maher, Jack Farrell and Oisín Hanley.

After that we went into the fancy clubhouse and got refreshments and crisps. We wish all the people in the final the best of luck next week.

By Niamh Tunney and Joanne Conroy, 6th class.

Basketball Blitz

This year 3rd and 4th class took part in a basketball tournament in St. Mary's Hall. All teams had three games and got even time to play every team. We got a bus at 9 o'clock and arrived back at 2 o'clock. We got wristbands and our photo taking for the newspaper. Everyone tried their best and did what they could. Everyone got a chance to play throughout the quarters of the games. Some teams lost, drew and won the exciting games. Everyone had a lovely time at the tournament and enjoyed a good day.

By Tom Coleman, 3rd class.

On the 21st of May, 5th and 6th class went to a basketball tournament in St. Mary's Hall in Portlaoise. We played three teams, Stradbally, Rath and The Heath. We played Rath first, then we watched 6th class play their match. We had lunch and then played our second match against The Heath. 6th played their second match against Abbeyleix. We played our final match against Stradbally. Some people never played basketball before and everyone enjoyed it. Each match has four quarters and each quarter is five minutes. The matches are twenty minutes long. Five people play on the court at a time. At about two o'clock we went back to school. Everybody enjoyed their day and played great.

By Aoife Delaney and Leah Bergin, 5th Class

Rounders

On the 6th of June the girls from 5th and 6th class went to Mountmellick to play against other schools in a rounders blitz. We had lots of fun and we will definitely remember it . We did not get through but we are practising very hard for the next time. On the 13th of June it was the boys turn to go to the rounders blitz. They also had lots of fun. The boys are also practising for their next blitz. We were all very lucky to have the chance to go and we are all looking forward to the next time.

Ally McDonald, 5th class

Sports Day

Friday the 23rd of June was Sports Day. There was tug of war, soccer penalties, basketball, obstacle courses, rounders, sack races, the egg and spoon race, the three-legged race, relay race, dancing and the ice cream van came along too. At the end of the day children from 2nd Class to 5th Class played football matches and everyone enjoyed it.

By Pauric Lalor, 2nd Class