

2nd Year Easter Newsletter



Message from Year Head

Hi all, it is just so hard to believe we have reached the Easter break in second year! Where has time gone? It has been an action packed couple of months since Christmas with academics, sports, arts and we have even managed a really successful Ski Trip to Poland!

We will have four weeks to the Summer break, the expectation for these four weeks will be one of hard work and study as we prepare for our Summer exams and final tranche of CBA's. Our best effort is all we can give. Making sure we balance it all out with eating well, taking some fresh air and exercise as well as getting good sleep are all the ingredients for success over the next few weeks .

Wishing you all a lovely Easter Break.

Tara O'Loughlin
Year Head



2nd Year Ski Trip to Poland 2025

For the first time since the pandemic - our second years were given the opportunity to go skiing during the February Mid term 2025. Our destination was Szczyrk Mountain Resort in Poland. We flew out of Shannon which was fantastic and straight into Krakow. We arrived late on Thursday night, ate, and got into our rooms. The next morning after breakfast we got fitting for ski boots, skis and poles and headed out to the resort by bus. Each group was given an instructor for the week and learning to turn and stop began on the baby slopes! For some this came easily and for others with time practice and patience it all came together. By day 3, many of the groups were taking the gondola up to the blue and red runs and really getting to challenge themselves on how to navigate the mountain.

Each evening there something to do. We went swimming and ice skating, and on the last night there was a pizza and quiz night to round off the holiday, not to mention the competitive table



tennis and volleyball matches that took place each evening.

It was a wonderful experience for the seventy second years who were lucky enough to go. We would like to thank Mr. O'Brien and the other teachers who made this a memory of a life time.



All set for the day !



On the slopes



Some rest at lunch!

To view more ski photos please click on the link below



Skiing 2025

Explore this photo album by St. Caimin's Community School on Flickr!

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Junior Camogie

This year our Junior Camogie teams have had mixed fortunes . In terms of numbers we have fielded two junior teams in all competitions and we have had super numbers at training. The interest and commitment from our second year girls is really strong and is great to see.

We had a very narrow loss in the Munster Junior Semi Final to Laurel Hill and in the Clare Schools we narrowly missed out on a final spot to St Flannan's in the B and Scarriff CC in the A competition. We would like to express how much of a loss Dani Jennings will be to our school community and to camogie teams going forward as she begins a new adventure in another school. We wish Dani the very best of luck.



Junior Ladies Football

Our Junior ladies football team had an excellent season and made it all the way to the final of the Clare Colleges Football final. Keep up the great work girls!



Seachtain na Gaeilge Poster Winners 2nd Year

Congratulations to all the girls on their successful poster entries for Seachtain na Gaeilge 2025



Girls 2nd Year Basketball

In the Second Year Clare Colleges Basketball competition St Caimins won both games beating Ennis Cc on a scoreline of 12-2

And beating Scarriff by 23-14. A great day out for all the girls. The finals of this competition will take place in May.



Study Skills coming up to the Summer Exams in May

2nd Year Learning to Learn

In order to get ready for the Summer Exams in May, 2nd Years are now looking at the importance of planning for the exam in order to alleviate any stress and on how to draw up a study plan for the next the weeks leading up to the tests. Please click on the link below for access to our padlet which hosts all of our study skill resources.



Learning to Learn and Study Skills Resources St. Caimin's Shannon

Study Skills Supports for Parents and Students

padlet.com

Dates for your Diary

2nd Year Exam and School Finish

2nd Year Exams will take place on Tuesday May 27th and Wednesday May 28th.
School will finish on May 28th when all exams are completed.



Tara O'Loughlin

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