



With the summer holidays fast approaching we wanted to update you all on CNS news! Let's hope the good weather lasts and that everyone has a fun-filled break! The PA would like to thank you for your continuous support. We look forward to seeing you back on Thursday 26th August!



A lovely evening was had by all at the 6th class graduation on Wednesday, 23rd June in the school yard. We would like to wish all the 6th class students every success in secondary school.



We are delighted to announce we are installing more bike racks over the summer break.

Recent Events

It was a difficult past few weeks with Covid cases in the school. We hope everyone is well and has made a speedy recovery.

- ❖ 6th class went on their school tour to "Surfdock" on Thursday, 3rd June and all had an amazing time.
- ❖ Professional "Matterport 3D Virtual Tour" of the school has also been taken. This will be available on our website for all to view over the coming days.
- ❖ The kids were excited to visit the new deer sculpture in Castleknock during the month.
- ❖ All class photos have been taken. Please contact Elaine at happydaymemories@gmail.com.

ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK UPDATE!

We are thrilled to report that the €8,000 raised from our recent fundraising event has enabled us to purchase 16 iPads for our school. This will be hugely beneficial to our children who are very excited to use them in September. Thank you again for your support, participation and generosity.



The kids had great fun last week when we had a visit from an ice-cream van in the school yard. There was lots of dancing in the sunshine!





AERIAL PHOTO FOR 300th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate our "300th Anniversary" an aerial photo was taken by drone on Tuesday 8th June. It is a very special photo for such a huge milestone. The children loved wearing their masks for the photo!

Prints will be available to purchase via this link:

<https://lensmen.photoshelter.com/gallery-image/Castleknock-N-S-300th-Anniversary-Photo/G0000p.c071a2i04/I0000Yl.Bj0hsBPY>



SUMMER FAMILY EVENT

The National Parent Council are offering free coding sessions **OurKidsCode** for families during the summer holidays. To book a place email coshea@npc.ie.



TOUCH, TYPE, READ & SPELL

TTRS is a touch typing computer programme which is aimed at children and adults who struggle with a learning difficulty particularly Dyslexia and/or Dyspraxia. If you are interested in finding out more about this course, you can contact: Carol Pitcher / 087 2868910 / castleknockttrs@gmail.com. Alternatively, if you are a library member, you can ask for a TTRS code free through your local library.

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