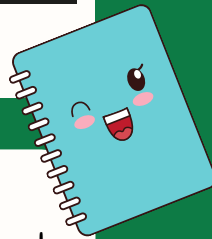


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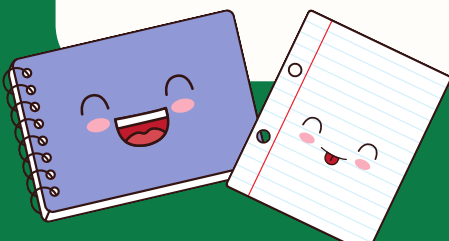
## Green Schools Action Day

Every child took part in our biodiversity action day on 24/2/24. Each class took part in a different activity. Juniors/Seniors did a minibeast hunt with 5th/6th Class. They found bugs like woodlouse, worms, slugs, spiders and lots more. 1st/2nd Class planted sunflowers and made sunflower art. 3rd Class measured the height and age of trees. 4th/5th Class did litter picking around the village. 5th/6th made bug hotels using plastic bottles. We also had a visit from the staff of Killarney National Park. They brought bats, badgers and lots more. Thank you for all the effort dressing up for the action day. We hope you enjoyed the day! Thanks to Mrs. Doody for organising. Written by the Green Team: Harriot, Fiadh, Sorchu, Adam, Emma and Olly.



## First Confession

Well done to all of the boys and girls in 2nd class on celebrating their First Confession in Scartaglen Church. It was a lovely ceremony celebrated by Fr. Seán Horgan. He spoke to the children about the importance of saying sorry when you do something wrong. A special word of thanks to their teacher Ms. Eilís McCarthy for all her hard work preparing the children for this special day.



## Pancake Tuesday

We were all treated to a wonderful day on Pancake Tuesday. The Parent's Council provided pancakes for every child in the school. There were a variety of toppings on offer including strawberries, bananas, nutella, marshmallows and maple- syrup. A huge thanks to the Parent's Council for this special day which is certainly one of the highlights of the year for the pupils! A particular word of thanks to Moira Hughes for delivering all of the food and to all of the parents and helpers who worked really hard all day. You can view lots of great photos of the day on our school Flickr page.

Enrolment application for the 2024/25 school year has now opened. You can view our admissions notice on the school website [www.scartaglenns.ie](http://www.scartaglenns.ie) as well as complete the online enrolment application form.

