

LUCAN ETNS

June 26th 2026

Welcome



Tá suil againn go bhfuil sibh reidh don samhraidh! Tá na leathanta saoire ann agus tá súil againn go mbeidh am spéisealta agaibh le do pháistí agus do chlann!

The last number of weeks have been a very busy and successful number of weeks for all the staff and pupils at Lucan ETNS. There has been a variety of activities taking place with the Derek Mannion Cup, Active Week, Sports Day, 6th Class Graduation and lots of outdoor activities in the sunshine!

We hope you all have a very pleasant summer with your families and anyone travelling have a safe trip! We look forward to welcoming you back at the end of August and take care!

Dates for your Diary

- Return to School Thursday August 27th.



Derek Mannion Cup June 15th - 18th

Last week saw the very successful running of the Derek Mannion Cup. This tournament is a gaelic football tournament to celebrate Derek's memory and love of sport. Derek was a much loved teacher at our school until his untimely passing in January 2025. The tournament ran from Monday to Thursday of Active Week. All the boys and girls from 3rd to 6th Class took part and really enjoyed it!

The final culminated in a terrific game between the "Lilywhite" Team captained by Noah Scettri Stewart and the "Royals" Team captained by Sam Hayes. After a thrilling encounter the "Royals" came out on top with great celebrations from everyone on the team!

It was a great honour to have Derek's parents Ellen and Joe on hand to present the cup to winning captain Sam Hayes much to the crowd's delight.

The children are already looking forward to the tournament next year and Derek's memory is well and truly still alive at Lucan ETNS.

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6th Class Graduation 2026

On Tuesday June 23rd two graduation ceremonies took place at our school to celebrate the two 6th Classes Graduation and three boys from Cosáin. The two ceremonies were a huge success and supported so well by all of our families.

All of our 6th Class pupils put on a wonderful display of singing, poetry, and were turned out in immaculate fashion!

A big thank you to all the staff who were involved in organising the graduation especially Katie, Sarah B, Andrea T, Andrea P and Sheena. Also a special thanks to all of our ANA staff who went above and beyond the call of duty to make sure the night went so well. Thank you to Louise, Deborah, Bernie, Ann, Lisa, Karen and Maria.

All parents can be very proud of their children as they are fantastic young adults and the school wishes them well in the years ahead!!



4th Class Global Classroom Inventions



Rang Brigid has participated in the Green Schools Global Classrooms initiative this year. We have virtually met pupils from all around the world and learned about ways in which they are working towards SDGs.

We created our own prototypes in relation to mobility, they cover a range of SDGs. See some of them below.

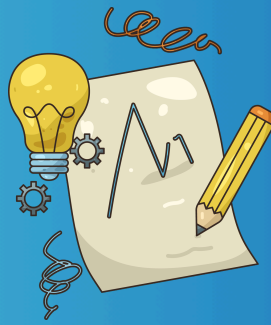
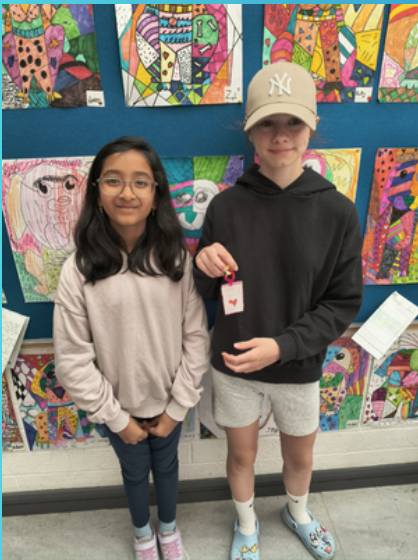
High speed car - Yinuo

A wind-powered car - Ayesha

Tracking key-chain - Alexandra and Sara

A robot that gives food - Robert, Ekroop and Jason

A solar powered electric truck that cleans roads and collects rubbish - Mackenzie, Layan and Eliza



6th Class Trip to Castletown House



In recent weeks both of our 6th Classes took to the bus and headed to Celbridge to visit Castletown House. Formally the home of the famed Conolly family and a national landmark. The children and teachers had a wonderful at the beautiful Castletown Estate.

3rd Class Norman Castles Project

In 3rd Class we built Norman Castles made from cardboard. We are, coloured and painted. We coloured the knights, peasants and lords. We painted and drew the castle on cardboard. We made different types of castles like Dublin Castle and Malahide Castle.

We had so much fun making them! By

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Senior Sports Day Lucan Harriers

On Wednesday April 17th Senior Sports Day took place at Lucan Harriers Athletics Club. This was a huge a success with the children partaking in sprints on the track, javelin throwing, parachute games, long jump, tug of war and many more activities. A big thanks to Sarah Quinn for organising this great day!

Also a big thank you to Lucan Harriers Athletics Club for providing their brilliant facilities for us to use.



Board of Management Agreed Report

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The Board of Management met in person on Monday the 15th of June 2026. Below is their agreed report:

- The Board welcomed Ammar Khurshid onto the Board of Management as the new community representative.
- The Board approved our new Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment and complimented former principal Ultan Casey for his hard work on this.
- The Board noted all of the hard work carried out by the PTA this year and acknowledged Ruth Deane's hard work & dedication as Chairperson, Ruth's service is greatly appreciated. The Board looks forward to working with the new Chairperson Saoirse Reynolds in the coming months.
- The Board noted the huge amount of sporting success that has taken place in the school of late particularly at Santry Athletics, our two champion basketball teams and the great performances of our school hurling/camogie teams. The board wishes to thank all the teachers who give their time up voluntarily to assist all of our sports teams, Tom, Catherine, Emma, Sarah Q, Therese, Katie and Séamus.
- The Board looks forward to the final of the Derek Mannion Cup in Willsbrook Park on June 18th.
- The Board were pleased to hear Lucan Sarsfields club coach has been in the school of late coaching our junior infants.
- The Board noted the vacant Deputy Principal Position at our school has been filled by Therese Hesse, the board wishes to congratulate Therese on the new appointment and wish her well in the years ahead.
- The Board noted that all standardised tests have been completed at the school and reports have been issued to parents.
- The Board would like to thank Sarah O'Regan for all her years dedication at our school and Sarah will be deeply missed by all of us in the school community as Sarah moves onto her next chapter.
Best wishes from all at the school to Sarah and family.

The Board would like to extend our best wishes to the 6th Class students/families as they finish their Primary school experience and hope they are excited for all the wonderful opportunities that await them in Secondary school.

•Finally, the Board would like to thank the students, staff and families for another incredible year in Lucan ETNS and wish everyone a wonderful summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back on August 27th.

•The next Board meeting has been scheduled for Monday September 7th.