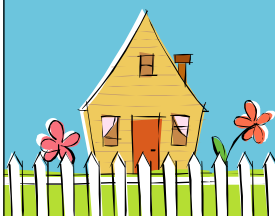


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

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Blue Star Programme - Europe Day



The Blue Star Programme is an education initiative for primary school pupils across Ireland. The idea of the Programme is simple: to foster **better** understanding and knowledge of the **European** Union and how it affects the lives of Irish citizens among primary pupils through classroom projects and activities. Pupils in the senior room have been working on all four elements of the programme (historical, geographical, cultural and creative, and institutional) and will hold an **event to mark Europe Day on Tuesday 28th of May** where the pupil's projects on the E.U. will be on display. All are welcome to come to see the pupils work.

First Holy Communion

Good luck & best wishes to 2nd class pupils, Nicole, Líadan, Marcus, Seán, Donnacha, Lee & Craig who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on this Sunday 5th of May.

Anti-Bullying Workshop

Maria Coyne Twomney from Youth Work Ireland will host an anti-bullying workshop for pupils in the senior classroom on **Wednesday 16th of May (postponed from April)** followed by transitioning to post-primary school preparation for 6th class pupils

Whizz Kids

P.J. from Whizz Kids will begin programming with pupils in 4th, 5th & 6th class on **Wednesday 1st of May** for 8 consecutive weeks with €25 per pupil.

Dates to Note:

- School will be closed on **Tuesday 7th of May** for school planning for the Primary Language Curriculum
- School will be closed on **Friday 24th of May** for voting in the local & European elections
- Schoolwear Centre Tuam will measure pupils for uniforms for next school year on **Tuesday 4th of June**

Alice in Wonderland



Youth Theatre Ireland are staging Alice in Wonderland in Roscommon Arts Centre. Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* has been adapted for the stage by Anna Galligan and is directed by Catherine Simon. Catherine worked with all classes in the school last year as part of our Branar Arts in Education flag award.

All classes will attend the play in Roscommon Arts Centre on **Thursday 9th of May** at 12:30 p.m. costing **€10 per pupil** (€6 for the ticket & €4 for the bus). **Junior & Senior infants can be collected at 3p.m. on this date.** We hope all pupils will enjoy the performance.

Cumann na mBunscol Championship

The girls Cumann na mBunscol championship area competition will take place on **Friday 10th of May** at Glenamaddy G.A.A. pitch. The boys Cumann na mBunscol championship area competition will take place on **Friday 17th of May** at Glinsk G.A.A. pitch at 10:30 a.m. All players must have gum shields. Good luck to both teams.



Cumann na mBunscol hurling championship will take place on **Tuesday 4th of June**. Can all pupils from 1st – 6th class bring their hurl and helmet (if they have either) to school every Thursday for training. School hurls and helmets will also be shared among pupils.

F.A.I. Roscommon & Districts



Well done to the girls who won the area F.A.I. Roscommon & Districts area competition and are through to the next stage of the competition.

Active Schools Week



Active School Week takes place from the 7th – 10th of May. Roscommon Leisure Centre are promoting Active Schools Week among schools and instructors Kayo & Damian will provide fun & inclusive physical activities for all pupils on **Friday 10th of May** at the school.

Tech Week

Tech Week takes place from the 11th – 18th of May with classes taking part in different activities during Tech week.

Induction Day

Glenamaddy Community School are holding an induction day on **Wednesday 29th of May** for incoming 1st years. Pupils must wear their primary school uniform and bring a snack with lunch provided at the school.

Tom Lohan & Noel Connelly Memorial Tournament

The annual Tom Lohan & Noel Connelly Memorial Gaelic football competitions will take place on **Friday 31st of May** at Glinsk G.A.A. pitch at 10:30 a.m. for pupils in the senior room. The boys will play for the Tom Lohan memorial shield and the girls will play for the Noel Connelly memorial cup. Good luck to both teams.

Mark Fitzmaurice Tournament

The Mark Fitzmaurice tournament hosted by Creggs N.S. will take place on **Friday 7th of June at 10:30 a.m.** at Donamon. Girls will play in the soccer competition & boys will play in the Gaelic competition.

Irish Aid Awards Project

The senior room pupils learnt all about the work of Irish Aid recently. As part of the **Our World, Irish Aid Awards**, pupils worked on the theme of "Leave no one behind" and based their project on the 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development. You can see this project on www.glinskglobalgoals.weebly.com

Live Encounters

Live Encounters is an online publication and has included further work by pupils in their May edition. Please click on the link to see pupil work included this month. <https://liveencounters.net/2019/04/26/le-children-poetry-writing-may-2019/>

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