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**Monthly Memoirs
 November 2025**

Ennis Educate Together NS
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 Gort Road,
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 Co. Clare.

November Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to Gourishankar, Michael, Zarshal, Ruby, Adele, Nathaniel, John, and Abdullahi!



We hope you all had a wonderful celebration!!

New pupils:

We'd like to offer a céad míle fáilte to Alise and Danica who have joined our school community recently. We hope you are making loads of new friends and are settling well into life in EETNS!!

New staff:

We'd like to welcome Yvette Killeen to our teaching staff who started with us just after the midterm break. We wish you well and hope you settle in well to our school community!

Board of Management Parent Nominee:

The school's BOM would like to thank Hope Uzor who has volunteered to join our Board of Management as a parent nominee. We are very grateful for you giving of your time and we look forward to the positive contributions you will make towards developing our school!



**SCHOOL CARETAKER
 JOB VACANCY**

This is a part-time, permanent position, for 5 hours per week, including school holidays. Days and times of work are flexible and to be agreed with school's Board of Management.



HOW TO APPLY:

Email: info@eetns.ie
 or
 Call 065 682 0070

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, 12th December 2025

Skills and experiences

- High standards and a good work ethic
- Flexible and reliable
- Good problem solving skills and able to use initiative
- Proven experience in general maintenance skills and DIY abilities
- Experience in grounds keeping (e.g. garden maintenance)
- Experience in a similar role is desirable, but not essential
- Knowledge of health and safety, hygiene and security procedures
- Understanding/experience in electrics, plumbing and carpentry useful but not essential

Caretaker:

We are currently looking for a school caretaker. If you know of someone who this role may match their skills, please feel free to share our ad and information with them.

Flu Vaccinations:

The HSE will visit our school on Wednesday, December 3rd, to provide flu vaccinations to any families who shared their consent.



Holly Class:

Holly class had a very busy November! We have been learning all about the dentist and the doctor! We have been practising our drama skills in the doctor and dentist role play corner, we have been making toothbrushes and stethoscopes from playdough. We learned all about the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy and even practised brushing our teeth! Holly class have made great progress in their writing skills this month. We have spent time writing our news and also creating some silly sentences with the sounds we have learned so far. Both Junior and Senior Infants have been working on number this month with Senior Infants learning all about 7 and Junior Infants learning about 3 and 4. We started stations in Maths and used loads of number games to enhance our learning.



Willow Class:

November has been another busy month in Willow Class. We learned about division and fractions in Maths. In Irish, we are practising our play 'Luch sa Teach' which we hope to perform for the school in December. The children are really enjoying being narrators, props people and acting out different characters. We also went on a nature walk and identified some flora and fauna growing in Ballyalla Lake.



Ash Class:

Ash Class have had an exciting month exploring the theme of 'Space'. Pupils learned about forces, the solar system, and influential figures in the history of space exploration, including Neil Armstrong and Stephen Hawking. They were fascinated by the mysteries of the universe and enjoyed engaging in hands-on activities to deepen their understanding. The class also loved creating vibrant space-themed art, showcasing planets, rockets, and galaxies in imaginative ways.



Little Tops Stars:

Ennis Educate Together had a wonderful experience at the Little Top Stars science extravaganza! Thanks to Ennis Schools Completion for organising the event and to everyone at Little Top Stars for great entertainment.



Beech Class:

November in Beech Class was all about Homes, as we immersed ourselves in our new theme. The story *Iggy Peck, Architect*, by Andrea Beaty helped us understand the importance of celebrating individual gifts and self-expression, as we followed Iggy's journey from diaper tower builder to fully fledged architect with lots of cool buildings in between. Inspired by Iggy, we explored houses around the world and drew and wrote about our favourite house type. Japanese houses were very popular in Beech class! In STEAM, we began designing 3D paper houses, which are still a work in progress.

Our BLAST project is really taking shape. This week, we were very excited to begin matching our designs to coloured tiles, and gluing them in place. It's a sticky but satisfying process, watching our individual designs come to life! In History, we did an in-depth exploration of Bunratty Castle, and learned how the Earl of Thomond and his family ate in the Great Hall, relaxed in the Solar rooms, and slept in four poster beds. We drew fantastic pictures of the castle for our scrapbooks. Geography saw us learning about native Irish animal homes - we were fascinated by intricate badger setts, rabbit burrows, heron nests and foxes' earths. In Maths and Literacy, we are continuing to use IXL and Epic at school, and at home, to enhance our learning. We had a lovely surprise this week, when two pupils baked delicious buns, and delivered them to everyone in Beech class. Thanks David, Misha and their teacher, Yvette!



Table Tennis Ireland Visit!



Conn from Table Tennis Ireland visited everyone in the senior end of the school (3rd to 6th class) to deliver a Table Tennis coaching lesson on Tuesday the 4th of November. With help from Conn we were soon practising against each other, as well as learning new skills, and the rules of table tennis. (By Ishioma: Oak Class)

Elm Class:

Elm class have had a lovely month of November. We have had great fun doing science experiments for science week. We watched how rain forms using blue food colouring and shaving foam. We were learning all about green schools and the sun. We learned that the sun is a star and there are eight planets in our solar system. We have been making rocket and fire work drawings in art. We went to Lidl as part of our social outings every week. We had lots of sensory play with sand, foam and water.



Cherry Blossom Class:

November has been another exciting month in Cherry Blossom Room. Senior pupils attending the Nurture Room got the opportunity to commence work on the GROW at school programme - a garden-based learning programme for primary schools, which enables pupils to develop a deeper connection with their food through growing. Following registration last month, and delivery of soil, timber and other materials, senior pupils have been busy making use of the school's polytunnel to assemble four raised beds which will be used for planting by classes in the New Year. These activities have complimented pupils classroom based learning beautifully as they have afforded pupils a chance to further their wellbeing, co-operation and responsibility skills. Pupils and teachers alike look forward to continuing for the remainder of the school year.



Hazel Class:

Hazel class have had a busy November. We have been learning multiplication in Maths. We are really enjoying our new chromebooks. We are practising our typing skills using the TTRS program. We got to celebrate our friend Ruby's birthday in November. We also had a lovely visit to St. Vincent's charity shop. We were shown behind-the-scenes work that goes on. We were shown how to use the till and serve customers. We had so much fun, thank you to James Dinnen, the manager, who showed us around.



Oak Class:

Oak Class has had an action-packed month filled with fun and learning! We enjoyed learning to play the ukulele and we also sharpened our skills in table tennis. In history, we explored life during World War II and even created striking war silhouettes to bring our learning to life. As part of Wellbeing Wednesday, we took part in the Playdough Olympics, which brought plenty of laughter and teamwork. To top off our brilliant month, we earned a special trip to the Fairgreen after reaching an amazing 500 Dojo Points! It was a month full of creativity, effort and achievement — well done, Oak Class!



Rowan Class:

This month in Rowan, our fantastic 3rd and 4th class students continued to shine with their joy and enthusiasm for learning. It has been a busy November! In English, the children explored the themes of Winter and The Polar Regions, building on their comprehension skills. In Gaeilge, we continued to develop our oral language through conversations. The children enjoyed poems such as 'I Rang a Trí'. They practised new vocabulary and worked hard on reading activities. In Maths, our focus turned to length. The children estimated, measured, and recorded lengths using rulers and metre sticks. They loved the hands-on investigations around the classroom. After completing our work on length, we moved on to learning about 2D and 3D shapes. The children identified, named, and sorted shapes and explored their properties. They created tessellations, discovering how certain shapes can fit together without gaps to form patterns. We also had a very special outing this month, a fantastic Bubble Show in Cois na hAbhna! The children were amazed by the giant bubbles, tornado bubbles, and incredible bubble tricks. In Geography, we explored how tsunamis form, watched short videos, and learned about the effects these natural events have on communities. In Art, the class experimented with construction techniques to create beautiful snowflakes. In Music, we worked on singing, learning a song connected to shapes and lines in art. Pupils practised keeping a steady beat. In SPHE, we learned about personal hygiene and the importance of looking after our bodies. The children created posters and discussed how germs can spread and how we can prevent illness.



Peace Proms:



We are delighted to be part of Peace Proms Cross Boarder Orchestra this academic year. The children have been busy learning the songs and moves with Natasha and Amber. See the important details below, including how parents can purchase tickets to the event!

EETNS concert: 2pm Sat 07/03/26 UL Sports Arena, Limerick

Tickets can be bought at:

<https://buytickets.at/peaceproms/1918056>

Primary School Survey:

We ask that all parents/guardians complete and share the following survey with as many family and friends as possible. Your engagement and support in spreading this survey will show the government the clear need for a multi-denominational school in Ennis and will help progress our work in securing a permanent school for EETNS.

Go to <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/f2eb445143b046c483d0f97e627ad570> to access the survey.

You will be asked for your home Eircode before you can start the survey. The survey closes on 16th of December. Many thanks in advance for your support with this campaign.



Parents' Evening:



Thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended our recent Parents' Evening. We truly value your support and commitment to your child's education. It was a wonderful opportunity for our teachers to discuss student progress and share how well the children have settled into their classes. Your active involvement is a key part of our school community's success.

Dates for your Diary:

- 3rd December: Flu vaccinations in school
- 17th December: Christmas Dinner
- 19th December: School closes at 12pm
- 5th January: School reopens