

## ACTIVE SCHOOL FLAG

One of the highlights of this school year was achieving the Active School Flag. We set out last September to make the school a fitter, healthier place and the Active School Flag process helped us to achieve this. The pupils sampled all kinds of activities such as hurling, Gaelic Football, camogie, soccer, tag rugby, swimming, cycling, dancing and athletics.



All our pupils were very active at breaktimes due to newly purchased sports equipment. Our fun walk/run/cycle in Toomevara was a major success. Well done to all the pupils who participated so enthusiastically. We hope to raise the flag in the autumn.



*Fun Run/Walk/Cycle, May 2018*

## Junior Room

**Art** | Junior and Senior Infants explored with lots of different materials during art class this term. We created rockets using chalk. We also completed a still life fruit drawing using chalk. We used clay to make our own creations as well as pinch pots!



**Science** | During science, we used magnets of different shapes and sizes to investigate which materials are magnetic.



## Middle Room

**School Tour** | First, second and third classes are going on their school tour to Cistercian College, Roscrea for an activity filled day.

**Literacy Lift Off** | Literacy Lift Off took place again this year, ending just before Easter. With school fundraising we have been able to purchase extra levels of PM+ Readers.

## Senior Room

**Basketball** | Fifth and sixth class girls played in a basketball blitz held in St. Mary's at the beginning of May. They really enjoyed the experience and look forward to preparing for it again next year.



**Computer Classes** | An eight week computer course for third to sixth class is drawing to a close. The pupils have studied visual computer programming in Kodu, some 3-D modelling and also learned software skills in Google Sketch Up.



**Sixth Class** | Christopher, David, Evan, Michael and Shauna are leaving Kilkeary after eight years and heading to secondary school.

We wish them well and we thank them for their contribution to our school.

*Wishing you all a very enjoyable and safe Summer break!*



## PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Parent Association Committee would like to thank all parents and patrons of the school who took part in our school activities throughout the year.

As well as being very social and enjoyable events, funds were also raised for the school, as follows

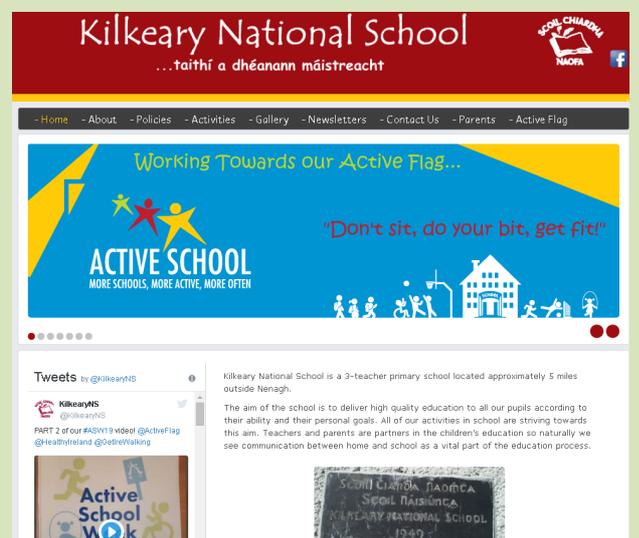
- Clothes Collection (Jan 2019) €1,012
- Poker Classic (Apr 2019) €1,820
- Fun Run/Walk/Cycle (May 2019) € 612

If you would like to join the Parent Association Committee, you can do so at any time by contacting an existing member!



### Website

The school's Child Safeguarding Statement can be accessed on the school's website [www.kilkearyns.ie](http://www.kilkearyns.ie). Details and images of our Active Flag journey can also be found here.



**Kilkeary National School**  
...taithí a dhéanann máistreacht

Working Towards our Active Flag...  
**ACTIVE SCHOOL**  
MORE SCHOOLS, MORE ACTIVE, MORE OFTEN  
"Don't sit, do your bit, get fit!"

Tweets by @kilkearyNS  
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PART 2 of our #ACTIVEflag @ActiveFlag @HealthyIreland @GetMeWalking

Kilkeary National School is a 3-teacher primary school located approximately 5 miles outside Nenagh.  
The aim of the school is to deliver high quality education to all our pupils according to their ability and their personal goals. All of our activities in school are striving towards this aim. Teachers and parents are partners in the children's education so naturally we see communication between home and school as a vital part of the education process.