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Mr. Cannon's fabulous surprise

By Alessandra & Kellie

We met with Mr Cannon to ask him about the new school building and see if he would reveal a few secrets, which he did! This is what Mr. Cannon told us about the move.

"I'm very excited about the move into the new school building, I'm a little worried too, but mainly very excited. We will be moving in during the middle of November, probably around the 19th or 20th. I hope it will only take one day for us to actually move in – but that's a big secret so don't tell anyone!"

"It will actually take about a week to move all our stuff. The white boards, furniture, books and equipment will move over first but for all of us it will only take one day to say goodbye to our old classrooms and move into the new ones. The last of the wiring and connections are being finished now and it's being painted and the cupboards are being fitted."

He also gave us a lot of information about the new building and the fabulous facilities we

will have.

"There will be a lot more space as all classrooms are much bigger than we have



now. Some of the classrooms we have here are tiny, some of the teachers are working in broom closets! Like Ms. O'Connor and Ms. Durkin who is working in a broom cupboard – it's where she should be kept though!"

"You will find your new classrooms much bigger and brighter, a great new feeling and new units. There will be proper hot and cold water, proper toilets and mirrors in the bathrooms for the 6th class girls! There will be Slide-ropes, a special desk for computers, and there will be a proper library in

the building."

"There are 25 classrooms, there should be 24 but there was an extra class of junior infants this year because so many people trying to get into the school – 'cos it's such a good school as you know!"

"There will be other areas for teachers, kitchen, special storage for PE equipment and things like that. Also there will be a lift but only for people in wheelchairs or crutches or something like that. The school is going to be colour coded. We have divided the school into 3 areas and each one is a different colour on the floor, there'll be a green area, a blue area and probably a pink to keep the girls happy."

When we asked Mr. Cannon if he ever thought he'd see the day the new school was finally built he said:

"I've been headmaster here for more than 20 years – I'm not telling you how much more! – I never thought I'd see the day it finally happened. It's a wonderful surprise, like waking up on Christmas morning and seeing a fabulous big present there."

Girls Gaelic Team

By Faith

The Holy Rosary girls Gaelic Football team is back and is bigger and better than ever!

There were about 40 girls training for the match against Scoil Treasa which was held in their school. Unfortu-

nately we lost by 5 points, but we never gave up and fought hard. We may have lost the match but they had a great time and played fairly. Who knows maybe we will crush Scoil Treasa next time! Keep up the good work girls.

GO HOLY ROSARY !!!

Q: What's the difference between a teacher and a train.

A: Teacher says spit out your gum and the train says chew chew chew.

One Direction Interesting Facts

By Leah and Kimiya

1. Zayn Malik is engaged to Perry from Little Mix.
2. Niall Horan is left handed.
3. Harry Styles is the youngest in One Direction and Louis Tomlinson is the oldest.
4. Harry was a baker before he went on X-factor.
5. Liam and Niall both have the same middle name – James.
6. Niall's favourite colour is blue.
7. Zayn can't swim.
8. Louis is 21, Zayn is 20, Niall is 19, Liam is 19, and Harry is 19.



Harry Edward Styles, nickname Barry, born 1st Feb 94, 1 sister Gemma, from Holmes Chapel, England, best friend Louis, twitter handle is @harry-styles,

Liam James Payne, nickname Ian, born 29th Aug 93, two sisters Ruth & Nicola, from Wolverhampton, England, twitter handle is @real-liam-payne, he's known as Dad of 1D.

Zayn Javaad Malik, nickname Wayne, born 12th Jan 93, three sisters Doniya, Waliyha and Saffaa, from Bradford, England, twitter handle is @zaynmalik

Louis William Tomlinson, nickname Hughy, born 24th Dec 91, three sisters Charlotte, Felicity, Daisy and Phoebe, from Doncaster England, twitter handle @Louis-Tomlinson

Niall James Horan, nickname Kyle, born 13th Sept 1994, one brother Greg, from Mullingar Ireland, favourite colour blue, twitter handle @NailOfficial

Q: Why are ghosts bad liars?
A: Because you can see right through them

Top 15 Must see Movies

By Edem

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| 1. One Direction, This is Us | 9. Despicable Me 2 |
| 2. Eysium | 10. Monsters University |
| 3. Pain and Gain | 11. Smurfs 2 |
| 4. Planes | 12. Man of steal |
| 5. We're the millers | 13. Percy Jackson sea monster |
| 6. Way, way back | 14. Kick ass 2 |
| 7. You're next | 15. Iron man 3 |
| 8. Grown ups 2 | |

Fashion Tips for Girls

By Eisha

A sweater and a skirt are so in right now especially for Autumn. Leather jackets are so in too! They bring out the rock chic look. Sailor striped shirts are also great, they go with everything! Crop top are just great! They are so in. If you love moustaches or geek glasses then you should wear moustache crop top and geeky glasses because there are just perfect and they are so in right now.

Sports Review

By Ben and Adam

Champions League started back last week, here are some of the results from the first week. Man City won 3-0 against Victoria Pizen, with goals from Toure, Dzeko and Augero. Man Utd won 4-2 against Bayer Leverkusen, Van Persie and Rooney both

scored twice and Rolles and Toprak scored for the losing team. Real Madrid won 6-1 against Galatasery, with Ronaldo scoring a hat trick, Benzema getting two and Isco and Umot scoring the losers only goal.

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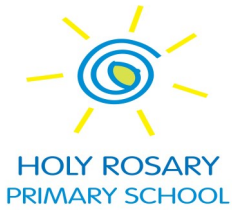
Croke Park is where all the GAA hurling and football

games are played. Dublin played Mayo last Sunday in the All Ireland Final in gaelic football. Dublin won by one point !!! Cork will have to replay Clare next Saturday in the hurling final. The Galway girls camogie team won the final in Croke Park the previous Sunday.



Q: What is a witches favourite class in school?

A: Spelling



We've already had President Higgins, who will we get to open the new School building ?

Editorial Comment

Hi and welcome to the very first edition of our new school newspaper published by us kids, for us kids. We are bringing you all the latest school info and gossip, along with other interesting articles, fun facts, and recipes etc. There's competitions as well with prizes to be won so don't forget to drop your entry back to Mr. McGowan's classroom to be in with a chance to win !! The biggest news of the year (or decade !) is of course our new school building. I know we all can't wait to move in, and Mr. Cannon has spilled the beans about the move in our exclusive interview on page one. I hope you enjoy reading this, and all our future editions throughout the school year.

The Editor - Alessandra
(and all of Mr. McGowan's 6th class)

Ariana Grande

By Orla

Ariana Grande is probably the most talented singer in the world from my point of view. She's also very stylish and I love her role on Nickelodeon as Cat Valentine. Want to know some facts about her? Well here goes. Ariana was born on the 28 of June 1993. She's from Florida which is in America if you didn't know. Did you know she was in a Broadway show? She co-starred in the musical "13" in 2008 for which she won a National Youth Theatre Association Award. That's what brought her to fame in acting and singing, so if you ever want to be a star you have to be in a Broadway show first. She now has a new album called "Yours Truly" which is a must buy. Those songs are very unique. She is well known for her red hair though now it's brown with blonde ends. She is actually best friends with Jennette McCurdy, her co-star on the new show

"Sam and Cat" in real life. You should check out her version of "Grenade" by Bruno Mars. It's really good and sorry all of you Bruno Mars fans but I think her version is better. And her new album is out now I haven't heard the songs on it but I bet they're brilliant. Ariana went to high school in North Broward Preparatory School which sounds very fancy indeed. Her favourite band is Bon Jovi. Her favorite colors are pale pink, marshmallow white, red, and baby green. She recently co-starred in the new movie "Swindle" which isn't out yet but it will be soon. She plays the role of Amanda, a peppy cheerleader. Her first single is "Put your Hearts Up" I can't wait to see what she does next!!!!



**Christmas
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Q: What did the math book say to the other math book?
A: Boy do I have problems.



Yummy Recipes

Recipe for chocolate centred cupcakes by Eisha

Ingredients:

175g/6oz self raising flour
150g/5oz margarine (room temperature)
150/5oz castor sugar
2 eggs
A few tea spoons of vanilla extract
2 table spoons of water

Method

Line cupcake tin with paper cases. Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas 5
Put the flour, margarine, sugar, eggs, vanilla and water into a mixing bowl.
Beat until mixture is smooth.
Put spoonfuls of dough into base of paper cases. Drop teaspoons of nutella on top, then top with another spoon of dough.
Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until risen and springs back when gently pressed.
Remove from oven and cool on a wire tray.
Meanwhile beat icing ingredients together and use to pipe or spread on top of cupcakes.

Chocolate Chip Cookies by Isabella

Ingredients:

125g butter
100g castor sugar
75g brown sugar
150g plain flour
1 egg
Vanilla
50g Chocolate chips
½ teaspoon baking powder



Method

Cream the butter and both the sugars together
Add the egg and drop of vanilla and mix well
Then add the flour, baking powder and chocolate chips
Put the mixture onto your tray in cookie size lots
Bake in the oven for 15 - 20 minutes at 180°C and you're done !



Ice Cream Sundae

By Edem

Ingredients:

Digestive biscuits
Ice cream
Can of fresh cream
Chocolate sauce
Fruit (4 sliced bananas, 4 oranges, 6 kiwis, 5 apples)
Sprinkles
Ice cream wafers

Method

Peel the fruit and chop into small pieces.
Break the biscuits into small pieces.
Whip the cream.
Get a tall dessert glass or cup and layer the ice cream, fruit and chocolate sauce.
Top with sprinkles and wafers.
Grab a spoon and enjoy!

Recipe for Banana Bread by

Alannah

Ingredients:

125g butter or margarine
100g castor sugar
250g self raising flour
2 eggs
2 bananas

Method

Cream the butter and sugar together
Add the eggs, one at a time and mix well
Add the bananas and mix together
Sieve the flour into the mixture and mix well
Cook in the oven for 10 minutes at 180°C and then for 30 minutes at 150°C



Recipe for Ginger Bread Men by

Adlane

Ingredients:

250g cream plain flour
75g butter softened
75g brown sugar
½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
50g golden syrup
1 egg yolk
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground ginger

Method

Cream the butter and the sugar together until light and fluffy
Add the Bicarbonate of soda, golden syrup and egg yolk and stir well
Sift the flour and spices into the mixing bowl and mix with wooden spoon until combined
Shape into a ball and knead light until smooth
Wrap and chill for 30 minutes before using
Roll out the dough and use gingerbread cutters to cut out shapes and place on lightly greased baking sheet.
Bake at 180°C for about 10-12 minutes until slightly risen and golden in colour.
Transfer to a wire tray to cool.

If you would like to contribute your own article to the next issue of our Newspaper (due out at the end of October), send it to sixthclass2013@hotmail.com.

Q: What do you get if you cross a chilli pepper, a shovel and a terrier?
A: A hot-diggity-dog!

Dogs

Q: Whats the same size as an elephant but not the same weight ?
A: Its shadow

Interesting Facts About Dogs, by Elin

1. Dogs are descended from wolves

The domestic dog descended from the grey wolf, which is native to Europe, North America and Asia. The gradual domestication of wolves into the dogs that we share our homes with today started many years ago; around 100,000 years ago. Dogs are a sub-species of the grey wolf; meaning that the grey wolf still exists in its natural form in the wild today as well.

2. Dogs in space

The very first live animal to go into space was not an astronaut, but actually a dog! Laika, a Russian dog, orbited the earth in the Russian spacecraft Sputnik in 1957. One of Laika's puppies, Pushnika, later had a litter of her own with a terrier named Charlie, which belonged to the American president John F. Kennedy!

3. Dogs and coat colour development

Some dogs, such as the Dalmatian and the Airedale terrier, are born all one colour; white in the case of Dalmatians, and black in the case of the Airedale. Only as they start to grow and develop does their adult coat colour develop; black spotted in the case of the Dalmatian and a mixture of grey, black and tan for the Airedale!



Dogs Trust, by Daniel

The Dogs Trust charity is based in Finglas since 2009, and their aim is to reduce the high destruction rates in Ireland's Dog pounds, while at the same time, offering people the opportunity to re-home a rescue dog. The charity also plays an active role in educating children and parents about the responsibilities of owning a pet. All dogs at the centre are vet checked, neutered and micro chipped before being re-homed. For further information visit www.dogstrust.ie

Q: What's black and white and makes a lot of noise?
A: A zebra with a drum kit.



Jokes by Alessandra, Jamie and Dennis the Menace

Costa Concordia Liner by Eoin

Engineers working to lift the stricken Costa Concordia liner have managed to free the ship from the seabed. After a three-hour delay caused by an overnight storm which interrupted final preparations, salvage crews started the so-called "parbuckling" operation at around 9am (8am Irish time).

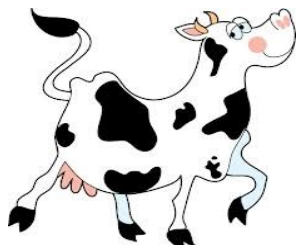
The first signs the wreck was shifting were registered as underwater cameras recorded water swirling in the area where the metal was resting on the seabed.

The operation saw the ship rotated by a series of cranes and hydraulic machines, pulling the hulk from above and below and slowly twisting it upright.

Once upright, the vessel was stabilised before being towed away for scrap, probably next spring.

The ship's owner, Costa Cruises, last week estimated that the cost of the salvage operation would be more than €600 million.

Salvagers are waiting to see how the weakened structure will react to the strains of being pulled upright and Mr Girotto said it was still unclear how badly damaged the section of the hull that had been resting on the ground was.



Short Story

By Orla



The Unicorn and the Cow

One day, Daisy the cow wondered “Why do I eat grass all day and sleep all night? I want to do something exciting.” So, that day she escaped from her boring old field and said “Moo” to her friends. That means goodbye by the way.

She set off down a long narrow pathway. That would be quite boring for you or I, but it was quite exciting for Daisy because she had never left her field in her life. She eventually came across an old tree that was very extraordinary. Of course, Daisy didn’t know that. She just stopped there because she needed a rest and it was getting dark. You must be wondering what makes this particular tree so extraordinary. Well, you’ll soon find out.

Daisy was peacefully sleeping when it happened. A big huge portal opened in the trunk of the tree and swooped Daisy into it! But, you know how cows are, she didn’t feel a thing and slept through it all.

When Daisy awoke, at first she didn’t notice anything. But gradually, she began to realise she wasn’t under the tree anymore. She was in a land filled with rainbows, a land of golden trees, a land of anything beautiful you could imagine in the world!!!! Daisy’s mouth fell open. “Wow,” she thought, “this world is amazing!”

But this land wasn’t just made up of beautiful scenery. It also had creatures. Animals that Daisy thought looked like the animals in her neighbouring field. Except there was something different about these creatures, something special. They had horns.

Daisy just stood there for what seemed like hours, even though it was just a couple of minutes. Finally a horned creature came up to Daisy and said, “What... who are you?” Daisy gaped. “I... I’m Daisy,” Daisy whispered. “Daisy the cow, but what I want to know is who are you?” “I’m Sparkle the Unicorn. So, what brings you to The Great Land of Unicorns?” Sparkle asked. “Well, actually, I don’t know. I just went to sleep and I woke up here.” Daisy said, more confidently now. “Oh, well come and meet the others.” Daisy was surprised at how peppy the unicorn was, but she liked it so she went along with Sparkle.

“Let me introduce you to Rainbow, Pinky and Skye.” Sparkle said. “Hi” everyone said. “Guys this is Daisy the cow.” “Ooh! Maybe she could help us find the missing gemstones!” exclaimed Rainbow. “The missing gemstones?” Daisy asked. “Yes,” said Sparkle. “Let me tell you about them.”

“Ok, so we have a beautiful king and queen, King Chance and Queen Eliana. Their magical gemstones that keep them alive have been stolen. They have around 24 hours or they will die. They are mortal without the gems and have been living for thousands of years so they don’t have much time. The whole land is looking for these gems. Would you help us keep our king and queen alive?” Daisy paused. “Sure! I’m gonna get my moo moo on!!!”

Continued in the next edition. You want more? Buy it next month!!!

Q: What do you call a man who gets walked all over?
A: Matt

Interviews with Teachers by Christopher

Ms Murray

Q: Do you have a pet?

A: No

Q: What’s your favourite thing to do?

A: I love to talk on the phone and play guitar

Q: How many people are in your family?

A: There are 4 people

Q: Do you like sport and what’s your favourite?

A: Yes, my favourite is swimming.

Ms Reidy

Q: Do you have a pet?

A: Yes I have a dog

Q: What’s your favourite thing to do?

A: Playing football

Q: How many people are in your family?

A: There are 10 people in my family

Q: Do you like sport and what’s your favourite?

A: Yes, I like gaelic football best.

Ms O’Sullivan

Q: Do you have a pet?

A: No I’m afraid not

Q: What’s your favourite thing to do?

A: I like to meet up with my friends

Q: How many people are in your family?

A: There are 4 people in my family

Q: Do you like sport and what’s your favourite?

A: Yes I love sports and my favourite is running.

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Word Search by Leah

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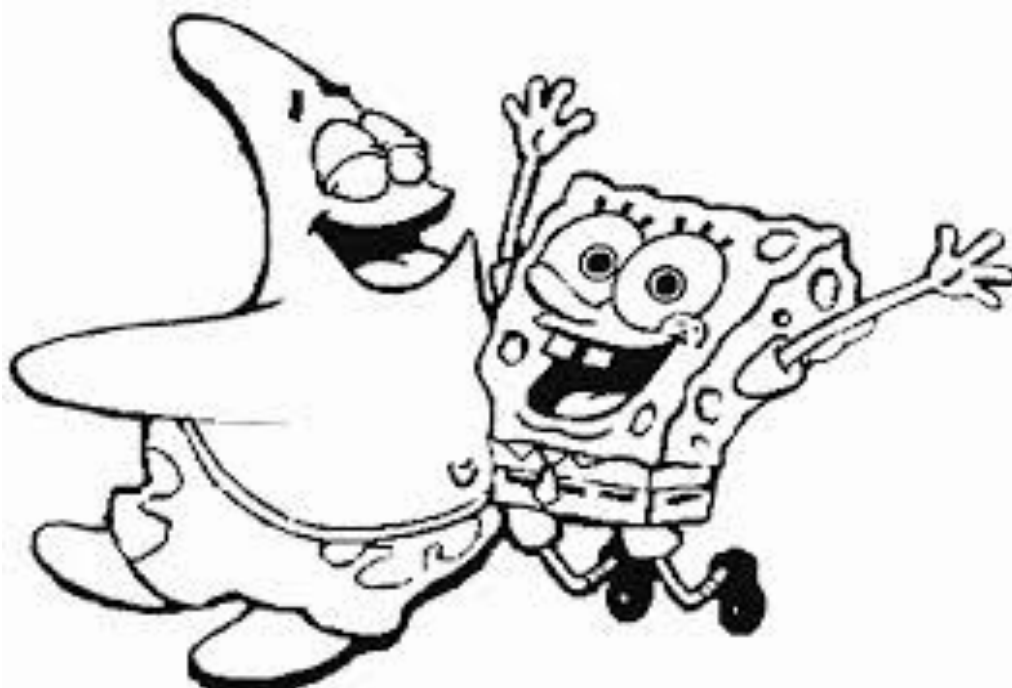
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Colouring Competition

5 prizes of sweets to be won !



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Competition Page - Prizes to be won

Roald Dahl Quiz

Q: What do you get if you cross a fish with an elephant?
A: Swimming trunks !

Answer these 10 Questions about Roald Dahl and his scrumdiddlyumptious stories - without using the Internet !! - to be in with a chance to win top prize of 2 DVDs or one of 5 runner up prizes.

1. Where did Roald Dahl write his stories ? _____
2. When did he die and what age was he ? _____
3. In The Twits what was the name of the bird that saved the others ? _____
4. Who was the chief witch in The Witches ? _____
5. Who was Matilda's favourite teacher ? _____
6. What did Danny's father hunt ? _____
7. Who was trying to steal Willy Wonka's secret recipes ? _____
8. What language do the Oompa Loompas speak ? _____
9. What fruit was James and the Giant Peach originally about ? _____
10. What land did the Giants live in, in The BFG ? _____

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