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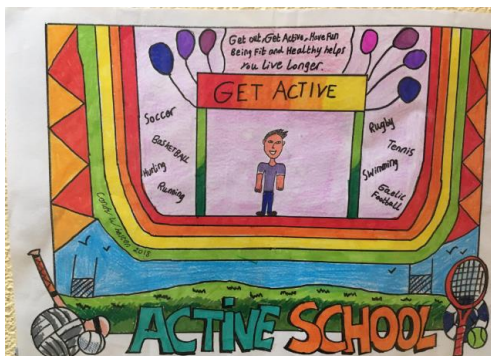
Active School Committee

The year started off with St. John the Baptist setting a target of achieving their very first Active School Flag. In order to achieve this we needed an Active School Committee who would be tasked with coming up and carrying out ideas which would get all students in the school as active as possible. There was a big response with over fifty pupils putting themselves forward from 1st to 6th. Unfortunately we could only choose eleven boys and here they are!



Active Posters

As part of our Active School Application Form the children had to design a poster which illustrated their idea's of the importance of being active. We were so impressed by the children's responses that we asked everyone to upgrade their poster to Size A2 which were then laminated and hung around the school as a constant reminder that it's good to be active!



The James Nolan Cup Visits St. John the Baptist

Past pupil Eoghan Connolly and Knockavilla neighbour Ger Brown visited St John the Baptist BNS School on Friday, September 14th with the James Nolan Cup. Both Eoghan and Ger were members of the victorious U21 Tipperary team who beat Cork 3-13 to 1-16. The boys were delighted to welcome Eoghan back to school and he is wished all the best in the future.



Cross Country

Cross country running fever hit St. John the Baptist again this year. Over 70 boys from third, fourth, fifth and sixth trained twice a week during their lunch break. They then travelled to Thurles and competed against other schools from all around Tipperary.



Teachers Vs Students

Following on from the success of the Cross Country in Thurles we held a teachers vs students race which brought lots of excitement to the school. In a fiercely contested race it was the teachers who emerged victorious by defeating the pupils and salvaging their pride! Everyone shook hands after the race with the pupils promising to come back stronger next year!



Football Coaching

Gaelic Football coaching has resumed in September with every class getting the chance to improve their skills or try out the sport for the first time. Declan, PJ and come every Monday and will do so for 10 weeks. We can't wait!



After School Training

In preparation for the upcoming football season after school training has commenced for anyone that is interested in representing the school in Gaelic football at U-11 and U-13. Everyone is welcome whether you play for a club, are learning the skills or you just feel like getting more active after school!

