Hi all,

Firstly, thank you for all the fantastic work that you have been sending in so far. You have all definitely made a great effort to try all the challenges that you have been set so well done everyone! Keep sending in your work and it will be posted on the School Blog page and the YouTube channel.

Day Five will be the final day of challenges. You have until Monday, June 22nd to send in your photos and videos (they can be sent in to either the same email address or WhatsApp number that your parents used for all the other challenges). The name of the winning team will be revealed on Tuesday morning (June 23rd) in the 3rd/4th Class and 5th/6th Class sections of the school website. Following the Day Three challenges, there are only 7 points between the 1st placed and 4th placed teams at the moment so the points that you earn for your team could make all the difference at the end.

We hope that you have enjoyed taking part in the challenges. We have certainly enjoyed reading all your projects and written work and looking at your photos and videos. You can be very proud of all your efforts!

**Day Five Challenges**

1. **Mini Project on “My Grandparents” or “My Local GAA Club” or “My Favourite Soccer Team”**: For this challenge, we would like you to complete a mini project on either “My Grandparents” or “My Local GAA Club” or “My Favourite Soccer Team”. You can handwrite or type out your project, use A2/A3/A4 card or paper if you have it at home or else use a copybook, use pictures/photos if you have access to these, if you’d like to attempt to create a PowerPoint presentation then try that as well.

Topics you can include in the “My Grandparents” project are:

* General details (where they lived, date of birth)
* Childhood (where they went to school, games they played)
* Work/Jobs
* Pastimes/Interests (sport, music, etc.)
* Things that happened in their lives
* Any funny stories from their past
* What you love about them

Obviously, it hasn’t been possible to visit grandparents for the past few months so if you’re able to ring them instead then do that. And if this isn’t possible then maybe your own parents might be able to help provide you with some information.

Topics you can include in the “My Local GAA Club” or “My Favourite Soccer Team” are:

* Club Crest/Club Jersey/Club Nickname (if any)
* Name of club grounds
* Why is your GAA club important to you?/Why do you support this soccer team?
* Famous players
* When was the club founded?
* Write about a memorable game you played for your GAA club/Write about a memorable game that you saw your favourite soccer team play in.
* Any interesting/unusual facts about the club

**You will earn 5 points for participating and sending in your piece or a photo of your mini project**

1. **Skipping Skills or Toilet Roll Challenge**: If you click on the links below then you will find videos showing you basic skipping skills or the toilet roll challenge. We are asking you to try to do either challenge (or you can try both challenges if you like) and send in a video showing you attempting the challenge. If you don’t have a skipping rope (or any sort of a rope at home) then try doing the jumping motions anyway without a rope.

**Skipping Skills Video:**

[**https://youtu.be/9PqYL4zTnxY**](https://youtu.be/9PqYL4zTnxY)

**Toilet Roll Challenge:**

[**https://youtu.be/qkWuqYsoHg4**](https://youtu.be/qkWuqYsoHg4)

**You will earn 5 points for participating and sending in a video.**

1. **Floating Paper Origami Boat**: If you click on the link below then you will see step by step instructions and a video on how to make a paper origami boat. If you cut an A4 page in half then this will be big enough to make the boat (try using printing paper if you have it at home). Once you have made the boat, try and see if the boat will float in water in the sink or a plastic basin. You will need to watch the video showing you how to make the boat a couple of times and pause it as you are completing each step.

[**https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-origami-boat-instructions-4057416**](https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-origami-boat-instructions-4057416)

**You will earn 3 points for participating and sending in a photo or video of you attempting to make the boat. You will earn 5 points if your show your boat floating.**

1. **What I Love To Do…:** The last challenge is simply to send in a photo showing us what you love to do – we would like to see a photo of you doing one of your favourite activities at home during the lockdown (playing sport, baking, building Lego, farming, gardening, playing a musical instrument, reading, art, etc.).

**You will earn 5 points for participating and sending in a photo.**

**Individual Sports Skills Challenges:** Attached to this post are various skills videos (soccer, Gaelic football and hurling). You are asked to attempt as many of the skills as you want and send in the videos. These challenges are not part of the team challenges and are completely optional for everyone.

**Use Google Chrome as your web browser if you’re having difficulty watching any of the video links.**