



SCOIL ANGELA, URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL, THURLES.

Never giving up, striving for success, we can work together and always do our best!

Picturesquely located on the banks of the river Suir and flanked by the impressive Cathedral of the Assumption, Scoil Angela is a mixed primary school with a wide range of facilities including sensory garden, large concert hall and the use of spacious playgrounds with basketball and tennis courts. In addition to the normal curriculum the school also makes available the following extra -curricular and after school activities – French, Basketball, Gaelic Football, Art & Crafts, Creative Dance and Speech & Drama. The school is well supported by a very active and hard-working Parents Association.

Scoil Angela offers a broad curriculum with special emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy. We have teachers trained in the Reading Recovery Programme and all staff are trained in Talk Boost - a Language Intervention Programme for 4-7-year olds. Our Special Education Team support classroom teachers on a daily basis with various intervention programmes – Literacy Lift Off, Guided Reading, Mata sa Ranga, Ready Set Maths and Aistear.



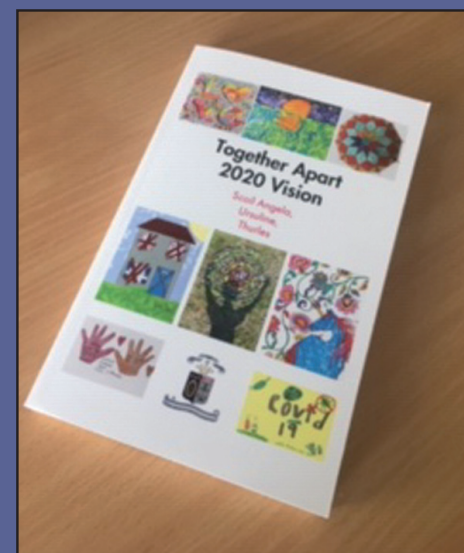
Music and performance are especially important in Scoil Angela. We joined the Peace Proms Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland Music Programme which promotes Peace, Unity, Tolerance and Harmony and our senior choir has performed with them on three momentous occasions. We are proud of our Music tradition and were delighted when our school choir and Little Stars choral group were finalists in last year's Lyric FM Christmas Choral competition. This year we are thrilled to be part of the pilot Music Generation programme in Co Tipperary and our children are loving their weekly music lessons with their Tutor. Every child in junior infants, senior infants and 1st class get access to this music tuition!

'Operation Scoil Angela' is an activity based whole school initiative that promotes exercise, sport, health and well-being in our pupil's everyday school experience and after a very active and busy year we earned our Active Flag. The Daily Mile Challenge in Tipperary was launched in Scoil Angela by Catríona McKiernan and it has become a regular activity in our school week. The ongoing challenge for our active schools committee is to find interesting and exciting ways to bring energy to our school day because active children are happy learners!

We have teachers on staff trained to deliver the 'Friends for Life' Programme. This is a school based positive mental health programme for all children. It helps them to develop effective strategies to deal with worry, stress and change, and teaches the skills required to reduce anxiety and promote resilience. Our Junior and Senior Assemblies also seek to develop the skills of resilience, with the children becoming aware of the ability to 'bounce back' from daily challenges.

Our school community has been excellent in adhering to our Covid-19 Response plan and we are extremely proud of how they have adapted to new routines and are displaying great resilience. We have embraced an online teaching and learning platform between pupils and teachers and our school app Aladdin is an important means of communicating with the school community during these times. We are finding new ways of doing things and are still having great fun engaging in Debating competitions, Science and Maths week activities, Drama in our sensory garden etc. We are taking every opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and learn from the nature that surrounds us in our beautiful setting!

This year our pupils and staff became published authors! Our book 'Together Apart 2020 Vision' which began as a writing project that helped bring pupils and teachers together while scattered throughout the county during lockdown, ended up as a topic of conversation on the Ryan Tubridy Radio Show! Our pupils were super excited to get a shout out from the 'Toy Man' himself! How exciting it is to see our published work in the local bookshop!



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Little Angels Preschool provides excellent quality Preschool and Afterschool care on the Ursuline Campus. They are innovative, friendly and most of all FUN!
Easy access from the Ulster bank car park.

Music tuition available for our pupils if required in the Ursuline Music Academy. | Private and safe access through campus grounds.