

# Scoil Éanna May Newsletter



## Aladdin Connect

We are delighted to see the huge response to our new Aladdin Connect system and many parents are already using the system: entering absences or alerting teacher to early collections/late arrivals/appointments. We thank you for your support in helping us roll out our new and more efficient system. Over the coming weeks we will be moving all communications to the Aladdin Connect App meaning that unregistered parents may miss important communications.

Staff are currently working on End of Year Reports and as we continue to strive to be a greener school we will be moving away from the traditional paper format this year. **End of Year reports will only be available for viewing via the Aladdin Connect App.** Parents will be notified when reports are completed and available for viewing and further information on standardised testing will be available via our website.

A clear guide to Parent Sign-Up of the Connect App is also available to view on our school website. [www.scoileanna.ie](http://www.scoileanna.ie)

For anyone who has yet to **download the App** and **verify their phone number** please see the following reminder:

In the past few days, you will have **received a text/email message** containing your **registration link**.

For further assistance please go to <https://aladdin.ie/files/pdf/ParentSignUp.pdf> to see the Parent Connect signup process. All steps must be completed to be fully registered.

## Ballybay Men's Shed



A special thank you to Ballybay Men's Shed for making our lovely new planter for the front of the school. Thank you also to Patricia and Peter who continually work to keep the school building and grounds looking fabulously clean, tidy and attractive for all who visit.

## Nursing Home Visit

Last Friday saw a group of our pupils visit St. Anne's Nursing Home to take part in the Age & Opportunity's Bealtaine Festival – Ireland's national celebration of the arts and creativity as we age. The children received a warm welcome from both staff and residents and contributed to the event through dance and traditional music. Well done to all who took part.

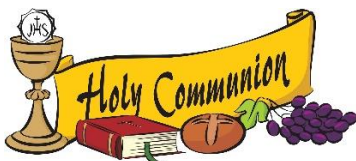
## Senior Boys Football

We wish our senior boys good luck today as they take part in the final match in the Cumann na mBunscol league fixtures. Well done to all who committed to training and playing for the school on match days.



## First Holy Communion

We wish all the children in second class a wonderful and memorable family day on Saturday as they make their First Holy Communion @ 11am in St Patrick's. I thank Ms Mc Dermott and Fr Mc Eneaney for all their hard work and support in preparing the children throughout the year. Hopefully the sun will shine for you all on this special day.



## SÉ ag Rith

Plans are well under way for the hosting of our 10<sup>th</sup> Scoil Éanna ag Rith and P.E. over the coming weeks has a strong focus on the strand of athletics. Many children are also training for the County Track event in Clones on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Fund raising for this year's SÉ ag Rith will return to the more traditional format of the sponsorship card. Sponsorship cards will be sent home today (1 per family) and we thank you in advance for your support in our fund raising efforts as we continue to update and improve resources for the children in all classrooms. Again I invite each and every parent to join us on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June to support our fun run and to take part alongside or with your child/ren.

## School Closures

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - a gentle reminder that school will be closed in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday in March.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – school will **close at 12noon** for all children to facilitate teaching training. No buses will run at this time.

## School Tours

Some notes have been issued already with regard to school tours and others will follow shortly.



**SCHOOL TOUR**

## Infant Social Afternoon

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June @ 1pm** – we are pleased to let you know that we will be hosting an open afternoon for parents of our current junior and senior infant classes. We are delighted to be able to welcome visitors to the school to let you see all the wonderful learning that goes on each and every day. The children have been happily preparing with their class teachers and are looking forward to welcoming their families.

## New Entrants 2022/23

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm** - we invite parents and the children of our new Junior infant class of 2022/23 to school for an introductory activity session. The children will have an opportunity to meet their class teacher and other members of staff, to enjoy some Aistear activities in the classroom and to visit the infant playground. (a separate letter to follow).

Finally, if any parent needs assistance with installing/using the Aladdin Connect App please feel free to contact the school office and we will be happy to answer your query or support you in any way we can.