



School Closure

Monday 5th February – Bank Holiday
Thursday 15th + 16th February – Mid Term

Do This in Memory

The next DTIM Mass for 2nd class pupils will take place in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 28th January @ 12:15

Student Council News

Following a very busy period in preparing for our school play we made hot chocolate & Freddo's for everyone. We also held our annual Christmas colouring competition.

Enrolment 2023-24: for junior infants opens on 1st February and will run until the end of the month. Our enrolment application form can be found on the school website <http://www.scoileanna.ie/> along with information for new parents under the Admissions tab. Alternatively, you can contact Gráinne in the office via telephone or email if you wish to arrange to collect an application form from the office. *If you know of anyone wishing to enrol a child in the new school year we ask you kindly to pass on this information.*

Upcoming Dates

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| 24 th Jan | Biodiversity Workshop |
| 28 th Jan | DTIM Mass (2) – St Patrick's @ 12:15 |
| 29 th Jan | Credit Union Quiz @ 7:30pm |
| 31 st Jan | J.I. Vaccinations |
| 5 th Feb | BANK HOLIDAY |
| 7 th Feb | School Photographer |
| 8 th Feb | 6 th class Personal Development – Parent Zoom |
| 11 th Feb | 6 th class Confirmation Enrolment/Pledge Ceremony |
| 12 th – 14 th Feb | Wellbeing Week |
| 12 th Feb | 6 th class Personal Development Day |
| 13 th Feb | Pancake Tuesday |
| 15 th +16 th Feb | Mid-Term Break |
| 19 th Feb | School Book Fair |
| 25 th Feb | Peace Proms SSE Arena |
| 25 th Feb | DTIM Mass (3) – St Patrick's @ 12:15 |
| 5 th Mar | 12 noon CLOSURE – Staff Planning |
| 5 th Mar | 2 nd class First Confession @ 7pm |
| 10 th Mar | DTIM Mass (4) – St Patrick's @ 12:15 |
| 22 nd Mar | 12 noon CLOSURE Easter Holiday |

February is.....
'Kindness Month'





Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Following a very successful swap shop in December we are happy to take any unwanted Christmas jumpers (*before you pack them away!!*) and we will keep them in storage until Dec '24. Jumpers can be donated any time during January.



J.I. Vaccinations

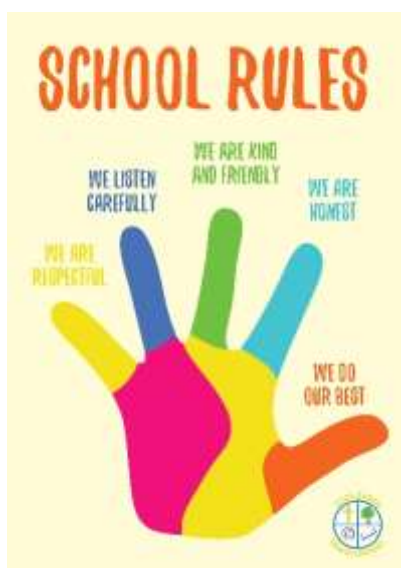
HSE will administer vaccines to junior infants in school on 31st January. Please ensure all consent forms are returned.

Photographer

County Photos will be in school on Wednesday 7th February to take family/individual photos. It is the school tradition to make available a group photo of junior infants and 6th class pupils.

School Rules

We are happy to present our new 5 digit rules. You will see these posted throughout the school and we ask that you reinforce these rules at home with your children.



Catholic Schools Week

runs from 21st – 28th January this year. This year's theme is 'Communities of Service'. May the Lord bless us and guide us in being communities of faith, hope and love.

Sacraments

6th class Confirmation Enrolment/Pledge ceremony will take place on Sunday 11th Feb @ 12:15pm in St Patrick's Church.
2nd class First Confession will take place on Tuesday 5th March @ 7pm In St Patrick's Church.

Credit Union Quiz

Two teams U11 and U13 will represent our school at the upcoming CU Quiz in Latton O'Rahilly GAA Club on Monday 29th January @ 7:30pm. We wish both teams the very best of luck.

6th Class P.D. Day

An information zoom will be held for all parents on Thursday 8th February @ 7pm
Link to follow.

The Personal Development 1-day programme for 6th class will be delivered on Monday 12th February.

Peace Proms 24

Rehearsals for our school choir will continue every Monday after school 2:40pm – 3:30pm until our performance date.


SÉ Parents' Association

Thank you to our very active parents' association for all their hard work in the lead up to Christmas. Their commitment and dedication to supporting our school community is greatly appreciated. *Reminder: new members are always welcome.*

Attendance

Attendance for the month of December was 95% up 4% from last year. We continue to ask for your support in improving our school attendance for the year ahead. *Good attendance and punctuality* are important life skills to teach.

Christmas Concert

 Thank you for your tremendous support of our Christmas Concert. What a memorable event for all involved.

Congratulations

to our very talented Christmas colouring competition winners.

Hampers

A huge thank you to all parents for the very generous donations and well done to all our lucky winner!!

SVP

Thank you for your donations to our Christmas Jumper Day €311 was donated.

School Book Fair

We are pleased to welcome back the Scholastic Book Fair to school this February.



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