



School Closure

Monday 5th Feb – St Brigid’s Day Bank Holiday
 Thursday 15th + 16th February – Mid Term
 Friday 8th March – Polling Day
 Monday 18th March – St Patrick’s Day Bank Holiday

Do This in Memory

The next DTIM Mass for 2nd class pupils will take place in St. Patrick’s Church on Sunday 25th February @ 12:15

Student Council News

Over the next few weeks we will be organising a poster competition to promote the importance of school attendance. The poster should have a slogan to promote good attendance.

February 2024

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 enroll a child in the new school year we ask you kindly to pass on this information.*

Upcoming Dates

5 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
7 th Feb	School Photographer
8 th Feb	6 th class Personal Development – Parent Zoom
9 th Feb	Junior Achievement Ireland 2 nd class (5wks)
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 for Trócaire
14 th Feb	Dress Up Day – Wear your brightest colours
15 th +16 th Feb	Mid-Term Break
19 th Feb	School Book Fair
25 th Feb	Peace Proms SSE Arena – School Choir
25 th Feb	DTIM Mass (3) – St Patrick’s @ 12:15
28 th Feb	GAA Coaching (6wks)
5 th Mar	12 noon CLOSURE – Staff Planning
5 th Mar	2 nd class First Confession @ 7pm
8 th Mar	SCHOOL CLOSED – Polling Day
10 th Mar	DTIM Mass (4) – St Patrick’s @ 12:15
18 th Mar	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
22 nd Mar	12 noon CLOSURE Easter Holiday

February is.....
 ‘Kindness Month’





CU Quiz 24

SÉ Parents' Association

Next meeting will take place in school on Thursday 22nd February @ 8pm. All parents welcome.



Photographer

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

Kindness Month

February is Kindness month on the school calendar and



we ask pupils to show kindness in words and deeds. We build our kindness tree with

blossoms of compliments. We encourage you to discuss this with your child.

Wellbeing Week

Full details of the daily programme for wellbeing week will be as follows: <https://www.scoileanna.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Well-Being-Week-Plan-2024.pdf>

Junior Achievement

Pupils from 2nd class will begin a JA Ireland programme on Friday 9th Feb. The 5 week 'Our Planet' programme will be presented by Aoife Duffy, Combilift.

Pancake Tuesday

Our pancakes tradition continues this year!!! Each child will get a pancake and toppings. A donation of €1 per child will go to Trócaire.

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

Congratulations to the two teams who competed so well. One team secured a 3rd place finish for the school.

Cumann na mBunscol

The Semi Finals of the Cumann na mBunscol Tráth na gCeist will take place on Monday 19th February @ 7:00pm in Scoil Mhuire na mBuachaillí, Castleblayney (A75 PC94) *Teams to be selected*

6th Class P.D. Day

An information zoom will be held for all parents on Thursday 8th February @ 7pm **Link has been sent.**

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

St Brigid's Day

Well done to all the pupils who made crosses to celebrate our Patron Saint.

Attendance

Attendance for the month of January was 92.2% down 0.8% 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.

Catholic Schools Week

Thank you to all our pupils for the respectful and reverent way they engaged in the school prayer service and reflections.

Bio-Diversity Workshop

Thank you to Caitríona from the Heritage Council for the wonderfully informative bio-diversity workshops exploring our school grounds today.

Public Info Meeting

Monaghan County Council will be holding an information evening for all members of the community on Wednesday 7th Feb.

School Book Fair

We are pleased to welcome back the Scholastic Book Fair to school this February. *More details to follow*

Peace Proms 24

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



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