

Scoil Éanna **PARENT NEWSLETTER**

School Closures

Tuesday 28th May 12noon close Bank Holiday Closures: 6th May 3rd June

A Note for your Calendar School opening for all pupils for the new school year 2024/25 will be Wednesday 28th August

Sacraments

Confirmation Friday 19th April @ 6pm **First Holy Communion** Saturday 11th May @ 11am

April 2024

Upcoming Dates

12 th Apr	Bike Green 6 th class	
15 th –17 th Apr	P.E. in the Park (4 th – 6 th class)	
18 th Apr	FAI boy 5-aside soccer	
19 th Apr	Swimming 1 st + 2 nd class (6wks)	
19 th Apr	6pm Confirmation	
22 nd –24 th Apr	P.E. in the Park (4 th – 6 th class)	
25 th Apr	MSP Skipping Workshop	
25 th Apr	FAI girls 5-aside soccer	LISTING INVENTION
3 rd May	Table Tennis Roadshow (4 th – 6 th class	
8 th May	VEX IQ Competition	
11 th May	11am First Holy Communion	
16 th May	3 rd + 4 th Tour – C'blayney Outdoor Adventure	
21 st May	5 th + 6 th Tour – C'blayney Outdoor Adventure	Alexandra and The Alexandra and
28 th May	12 noon Close – Staff Planning	
6 th June	6pm Primary School Track & Field Event	Construction of Manufacture and
12 th June	Infant Tour – Dyan Mill	
14 th June	School Relay Marathon	
20 th June	1 st + 2 nd class Tour - Armagh Planetarium	
21 st June	12noon Summer Close	

Aladdin Connect for all school communication



Primary Schools X-country

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in very difficult conditions.



Sacraments

We send kind wishes to the families of our 6th class pupils as they make their Confirmation next Friday.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin for $1^{st} + 2^{nd}$ class pupils on Friday 19^{th} April.

Bike Green

A six week cycling safety workshop will begin with 6th class pupils on Friday 12th. Pupils **MUST** wear a helmet (own/provided) all bicycles and hi-vis jackets will be provided.

Please make sure all monies are paid in advance. Online/in school payments of €10 per/pupil.

GAA Coaching

Many thanks to Michaela from Monaghan GAA for making coaching fun and engaging for all. We are very fortunate to have had a further 6wk block of coaching added. Starting Thursday 26th April.

Testing

Standardised Testing will begin over the coming weeks for pupils from 1st class. We ask that unless your child is ill that they are in attendance and where possible appointments are scheduled out of school hours. Thank you, in advance, for your support

FAI Soccer

Wishing our senior boys & girls the very best of luck as they compete in the 2024 Primary 5s Competition over the coming weeks in Gortakeegan. Matches begin @ 10am parents welcome.

P.E. in the Park

Our senior pupils have a wonderful opportunity over the next two weeks to take part in outdoor adventure activities on our very own Lough Major. 5th class – Monday 6th class – Tuesday 4th class – Wednesday

Week 1 – kayaking Week 2 – Orienteering

Week 1 – please send a FULL change of clothes, change of shoes and a waterproof coat. <u>Uniform</u> <u>MUST be worn to school</u> and pupils will change into outdoor clothing before leaving and on return.

Week 2 – please send a waterproof coat. Depending on the weather a change of shoes may be required.

Please make sure all monies are paid in advance. Online/in school payments of €15 per/pupil.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for your support... we now have many new novels to dive into!!!!

Attendance

Attendance for the month of March was 95.7% up 2.5% 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.

Reminder - If your child is going to be late to school/or leaving early please log the reason on Aladdin Connect. This can be completed in the same way as recording absences.

Under the Education Welfare Act 2000 parents <u>must</u> inform the school if their child will be absent from school on a school day and the reason for the absence.

Under current legislation (Education Welfare Act 2000) the school must notify the National Educational Welfare Board (TUSLA) if a child is absent for more than 20 days in a school year.

School Tours

All school tours are now in place and further details will follow.

Table Tennis Roadshow

MSP (Monaghan Sports Partnership) in collaboration with Table Tennis Ireland will be in school to offer Table Tennis Workshops to $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ class on May 3^{rd} . This event will be free to all pupils. A great chance to improve our skills for our outdoor table tennis table.

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