



School Closures

Tuesday 28th May 12noon close
 Bank Holiday Closures: 6th May
 3rd June
 Polling Day 7th June

A Note for your Calendar

School opening for all pupils for the new school year 2024/25 will be **Wednesday 28th August**

Sacraments

First Holy Communion Saturday 11th May @ 11am

We send kind wishes to the families of our 2nd class pupils as they make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th.

Outstanding Sundry Bills

As we reach the end of the school year could we ask that **ALL** overdue pupil sundry bills for this school year 23/24 are paid in full. Many thank.

May 2024

Upcoming Dates

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
22 nd May	3 rd Class Fighting Words Writing Workshop
28 th May	12 noon Close – Staff Planning
29 th May	BCC Open Afternoon – enrolled 6 th class pupils
6 th June	New Infant Afternoon @ 2pm
6 th June	Primary School Track & Field Event @ 6pm
7 th June	Closed for Election – Polling Station
10 th – 14 th June	Active Schools Week
11 th June	Breakfast Morning @ 8:30am
11 th June	Tennis
12 th June	Infant Tour – Dyan Mill
13 th June	Sports Day
14 th June	School Relay Marathon
18 th June	Tennis
18 th June	6 th class Graduation @ 7pm
20 th June	1 st + 2 nd class Tour - Armagh Planetarium
21 st June	12noon Summer Close





Parents' Association

Next meeting: Wednesday 15th May @ 8:15pm

Leaver Hoodies

Thank you to Parents' Association for the funds to purchase 6th class leaver hoodies.



Swimming

Swimming lessons continue for 1st + 2nd class until Friday 24th May.

Bike Green

Continues for 6th class pupils until Friday 17th May with a double class this week.

GAA Coaching

Continues for all pupils on a Thursday until Thursday 30th May. Please ensure pupils wear their P.E. uniform.

Testing

Standardised Testing is underway for pupils. 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. A note on standardized tests:

<https://www.scoileanna.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Understanding-Standardised-Tests-in-Irish-Primary-Schools-1-2.pdf>

Active Schools Week

will take place in June with a full week of activities planned

Blitz 3rd + 4th

3rd + 4th Class Football Blitz will take place in Cloghan on Tuesday 7th May. Support welcome!!!

FAI Soccer

Well done to our senior boys & girls in the 2024 Primary 5s Competition in Gortakeegan.

Girls GAA

Wishing our senior girls well as they participate in Cumann na mBunscol Sraith Peil na gCailíní 2024 over the coming weeks.

School Tours

Dates listed above

3rd – 6th Class

will attend Castleblayney Outdoor Adventure for land and water sport activities.

Charge = €30 p/pupil

Junior + Senior Infants

will attend Dyan Mill Petting Farm in Caledon.

Charge = €15 p/pupil

1st + 2nd Class

will attend Armagh Planetarium.

Charge = €15 p/pupil

Individual class notes to follow

Thank you to the Parents' Association for the donation of funds to subsidise all of the above school tours.

DEIS Summer Camp

We are very fortunate to be able to run DEIS literacy and numeracy summer camps again this year for pupils. Places have been offered to pupils based on the greatest level of need in relation to the camp themes. A waiting list will be in place if we are oversubscribed.

Attendance

Attendance for the month of April was 95.5% up 0.7% from last year. We continue to ask for your support in improving our school attendance as we move through the summer term. *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.

Table Tennis Roadshow

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

Tennis

Past pupils Conor & Éanna Curran will be joining us for tennis lessons again this June. We ask pupils for €2 per lesson – to be paid on the day.

SÉ Marathon Relay

We are delighted, for the second year, to hold an exciting fundraising event in June 2024. On Friday 12th June to conclude Active Schools Week all pupils will take part in Scoil Éanna Marathon Relay. We ask all families to sponsor their child/ren as we take on the tough challenge of running the marathon distance of 42.164km /26.2miles. More info to follow.



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