

School Closure

Thursday 20th + Friday 21st February – Mid Term
 Monday 17th March - Bank Holiday
 Tuesday 25th March - Staff Training

Bí Cineálta

School will close on March 25th for all pupils to facilitate staff training in new Bí Cineálta procedures.

February 2025



Enrolment 2025-26: 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 2025/26 we ask you kindly to pass on this information.*

Upcoming Dates

FEBRUARY	'Kindness Month'
3 rd Feb	BANK HOLIDAY
4 th + 5 th Feb	Junior Infant Vaccinations
5 th Feb	Cumann na mBunscol Quiz
7 th Feb	Credit Union Quiz
11 th Feb	Internet Safety Day
13 th Feb	6 th class Personal Development – Parent Zoom
17 th Feb	6 th class Personal Development Day
17 th – 19 th Feb	Wellbeing Week
20 th +21 st Feb	Mid-Term Break
26 th Feb	Chess Tournament



Thank you to our GSC for recycling 220 hot chocolate cups.



Best of Luck to our chess teams.

Grandparents' Day ... what a wonderful afternoon we had celebrating with our grandparents. The sun was shining, the tea and buns were in demand, the photo booth was FULL and everyone left with their St Brigid's Cross.
Thank you all for joining us to make memories.

Sacraments

6th class Confirmation Service of Light/Pledge ceremony will take place on Wednesday 19th March @ 11:30am in St. Patrick's Church - **all parents are welcome to attend.**

2nd class First Confession will take place for pupils, during school, with Fr Paddy on Wednesday 2nd April.

Quizzes

Two teams will represent our school at the upcoming Cumann na mBunscol and Credit Union Quizzes this week. 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 13th February @ 7pm
Link to follow.

The Personal Development 1-day programme for 6th class will be delivered on Monday 17th February.

Chess Tournament

SÉ will this year compete in their 1st ever chess tournament in Shercock. We wish our teams well.

J.I. Vaccinations

HSE will administer vaccines to junior infants in school on 4th + 5th February. Please ensure all consent forms are returned.



SÉ Parents' Association

Thank you to our parents' association for their assistance with tea and treats for Grandparents' Day.

Attendance

Attendance for the month of January was 95.3% up 3% 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.

Absences

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 must 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.

Thank you in advance

Student Council

February - Kindness Month
Wellbeing Week



Our 'Tidy Tuesday' initiative sees GSC working with class groups to monitor and stamp out school litter.

Energy conservation posters are in place reminding everyone to conserve energy by switching off lights and plugs when not in use.



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