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# Scoil Éanna

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

### School Closure

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon

### A note for your Diary

School opening for all pupils for the new school year 2025/26 will be **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

### Best Wishes

to the girls and boys in 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
as they make their First Holy Communion.

## Upcoming Dates

	May
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming 1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 <sup>nd</sup> class (6wks)
7 <sup>th</sup>	FAI Soccer Final - Senior Boys
15 <sup>th</sup>	Crystal Maze Senior Tour 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> class
16 <sup>th</sup>	OLSS Blitz 5 <sup>th</sup> class
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Holy Communion @ 11am</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	12noon Closure - Staff Planning
	June
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Green - 6 <sup>th</sup> class (3 wks)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Intercultural Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Open Afternoon @ 2pm
9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	Active Schools Week
9 <sup>th</sup>	GR8 Tour 1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
10 <sup>th</sup>	Kingscourt Play Centre Tour J + S. Infants
11 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Morning
11 <sup>th</sup>	Relay Marathon
18 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Class Graduation @ 7pm



Sports Shoes for Townships





Playground Cocoons

## Student Council

May - Anti-Bullying Poster Competition



We are **Delighted** to announce that we have been awarded our **5<sup>th</sup> Green Flag - Biodiversity** and two members of our Green School Committee will attend the award ceremony on 21<sup>st</sup> May in the Fairways Hotel.

### Attendance

Attendance for the month of April was 95.1% down 0.4% from last year.

We continue to ask for your full support in improving our school attendance for the remainder of the year.

*Good attendance and punctuality are important life skills to teach.*

### Pupil Newsletter

Please see attached our latest pupil newsletter.

<https://www.scoileanna.ie/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Newsletter-Term-2-1.pptx>

## FAI Soccer

Best of luck to the senior boys in their county final on 7<sup>th</sup> May, Monaghan United FC grounds, Gortakeegan, Monaghan. Games begin 10:30am.

**All support welcome**

## School Tours

*Dates listed above*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class

will attend Crystal Maze in Kingscourt.

**Charge = €30 p/pupil**

### Junior + Senior Infants

will attend Kingscourt Play Centre.

**Charge = €9.50 p/pupil**

### 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

will attend GR8, Castleblayney.

**Charge = €20 p/pupil**

*Individual class notes to follow*

*Thank you to the Parents' Association for the donation of funds to cover transport costs for all of the above tours.*

## Active Schools Week

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

## SÉ Marathon Relay

We are delighted to participate in our annual June fundraising event. On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June as part of **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.

## Bike Green

Cycling proficiency for 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils will take place in June. Details to follow.

## SÉ Parents' Association



### ● *Leaver Zippies*

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

### ● *School Tour Transport*

Thank you to Parents' Association for the funds to cover the cost of all buses for our annual school tours, this makes a big difference to costs for families.

### ● *Next Meeting*

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 8pm

## Testing

Standardised Testing will begin next week for pupils from senior infants. We ask that unless your child is ill that they are in attendance and where possible appointments are scheduled for out of school hours. Thank you, in advance, for your support

Please see explanatory note on standardised tests:

<https://www.scoileanna.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Understanding-Standardised-Tests-in-Irish-Primary-Schools-2025.pdf>

## Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin for 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils tomorrow Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 11am.

## Girls GAA

Wishing our senior girls well as they participate in Cumann na mBunscol Sraith Peil na gCailíní 2025 over the coming weeks.



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