

Newsletter



March 2026



Dates for your Diary

Sacraments

Confirmation: Thurs
12th March at 6pm

First Holy Communion:
Sat 16th May at 12pm

School Closure

School will be closed
on Tuesday 17th March
for St. Patrick's day.

Easter Holidays

School will close at
12pm on Friday 27th
March & reopen on
Monday 13th April

News & Upcoming Events...

- Our 5th and 6th class children are busy preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place in St. Mary's Church on Thursday 12th March at 6pm. We wish them a blessed day.
Children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation may finish school at 12pm that day.
- First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 16th May at 12pm, in St. Mary's Church.
- Our Quiz teams have had a busy term taking part in the Credit Union and Garda School Quizzes recently - well done to all.

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- Beidh an scoil ag glacadh páirt i 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' ó 9ú - 17ú Márta. Beidh muid ag ceiliúradh ár gcultúir agus ár dteanga le ceol, scéalta agus spraoi! **The school will take part in 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' from 9th - 17th March. We will celebrate our culture and our language with music, stories and fun!**
- As part of this, *Lá Glas* (green day) will take place on Monday, 16th March. The school will transform into a sea of green and we will hold our annual Scoil Mhuire parade, where we will march around the town, singing, dancing and playing a few tunes! (weather permitting). This is a non-uniform day. Please come to school wearing something green, if possible.
- We are taking part in the 'Go Green for LauraLynn' campaign again this year as part of *Lá Glas*. This is a very worthy cause, helping to support sick children and their families. Please donate what you can using this link:
<https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/scoilmhuireramelton11>
- Continuing our green theme, we are working hard towards attaining another green flag this year, under the theme of *food and biodiversity*. Some classes have already planted seeds in pots and we are preparing our school garden for growing fruit & vegetables. The aim is that the children will produce, prepare and eat their own food during a *harvest day* in June. We successfully grew peas, lettuce, spinach, onions, potatoes, carrots, strawberries (& more!) last year and we are very excited to get going again! Our Green Code motto is:
'Grow your food, support your farmers, biodiversity is all that matters!'

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- We celebrated World Book Day on the 5th of March. A lovely day was had, appreciating the joy that books and reading can bring to our lives. Some beautiful books were brought in from home and the children enjoyed mixing with other classes for peer reading time. Our first ever *Book Swap* was a great success and we hope the children enjoy their new books! Thanks to Mrs Gallagher and the Student Council members for organising this lovely event.
- Our VEX IQ team had a successful run in the VEX competition run by the ATU last month. Our robotics team had a fantastic performance - they had to work together to build a robot and teach themselves how to drive and manoeuvre it over a difficult course. They also used their coding skills to input data into the robot using Scratch Python & VEX IQ. The team displayed some wonderful STEM skills and talent. Well done all.
- As part of Engineering Week, we had some amazing projects on display in our hall on Friday last. This year's theme was *water* and we thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the wonderfully imaginative creations. Well done everybody and a big thanks to Mr Mc Elwaine and 6th class for running this exciting week.
- We had another wonderful celebration of our grandparents for St. Brigid's Day this year. It's always the most special occasion, where the children are so excited to have their loved ones visit our school. Thanks to all for taking the time to visit and making it a day to remember - it is always a joy to have you here. See you all again next year!



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- Our Gaelic and soccer teams have been busy taking part in blitzes, preparing for the competition season coming up after Easter.
- 4th class continue with their swimming lessons for another 2 weeks and then 3rd class will begin a 6 week block. Please note that swimming is an important component of our wellbeing/PE curriculum and all children must attend.
- The Community Garda visited 4th, 5th and 6th classes recently to deliver an important talk on online safety. If your child has access to a smart device or has access to the internet, please be aware of the dangers and check their activity regularly.
Please note that mobile phones and smart devices are NOT permitted in school.
- Enrolment for our Class of 2026 took place in January. We are excited to meet and welcome all our new arrivals. An open day will take place in June.
- School will close on Friday the 27th of March at 12pm for the Easter break.
- We are looking forward to an enjoyable, sunny, summer term!

