



Christmas Performance

Well done to all of the children who have been practising hard for their Christmas performance. Thank you to all of the staff who have co-ordinated the event. Wishing you all a well earned Christmas break!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!

Important Dates

School reopens after Christmas 5th January

First Aid training for staff. All pupils home @ 1:40 28th January

School closed (staff in-service in new curriculum) 11th February

School closed (mid-term break) 19th & 20th February

St Patrick Day closed Mon-Tues 16th & 17th March Re-open on Wednesday 18th March.

Easter holidays

School closed Monday 30th March 2026

Re-opens Monday 13th April

Bank holiday May 4th

Mid Term June

Closed Monday 1st June Re-open Monday 8th June

Summer holidays

School closed on Friday 26th June 2026.



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Newsletter Christmas 2025

*Nollaig shona agus athbhíláin faoi
mhaise daoibh go léir!*



Parents' Association

Thank you to the PA for organising clothes collection and more recently, a visit from Santa. The Split the Pot fundraiser is ongoing and is also greatly appreciated.

Attendance & Punctuality

Good attendance helps children's social and academic development. With this in mind, please encourage your child to attend as much as possible. Please use the 'Attendance Notes' tab on Aladdin. This can be used to communicate absences, late arrivals and early collections. Children who arrive late/leave early need to have their parent/guardian sign the office record book.

We also wish to embed good punctuality and appreciate your cooperation. Yard supervision begins at 8:50 am. School begins at 9am. Please contact your child's class teacher if any issues arise so that they can be addressed promptly.

Appointments with teachers

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child(ren), please email the teacher directly via their email address. If you have any school related queries please contact Ann the secretary either by email, phone or by dropping into the office.

Enrolment

Enrolment for September 2025/26 will close on 19th December. Enrolment forms can be requested from Ann in office.

Fundraisers

We held two fundraisers this term. One was 'Trick or Treat for Temple Street'. The second was the Christmas Team Hope boxes. Thank you for your support.

After School Clubs

Homework club is available for pupils from 3rd-6th class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:40 - 3:30. After school activity clubs are available on Mondays for pupils from 2nd - 6th class until 3:45. After Christmas, there will be a Teamwork Club beginning on Monday 5th January for 5 weeks.

Scór na bPáistí

Many thanks to Ms. O Toole, Ms K. Doyle and Mr. Murphy for their help preparing the children for the first round of the competition which will take place at the end of January. There will be a sketch group, dancing group and music group. We wish them all the best!

Sports

Swimming: 3rd - 6th classes have attended swimming lessons for 7 weeks in the Riverbank Swimming Pool. Well done to all the children on their progress.

Gymnastics: Children will complete gymnastics lessons, starting on 10th February. These will take place in the boxing club, under the guidance of instructors from 'Gymstars' club.

Rackard League:

Rackard League Hurling and Camogie will be returning in January for both boys and girls

Anti-Bullying Week

We recently held an anti-bullying week. Teachers discussed this important topic with pupils. Our child-friendly 'Bí Cineálta' ('Be Kind') policy was shown to all pupils at assembly and prizes for the associated poster competition were presented. Many thanks to Ms. K. Doyle for co-ordinating.

Yes 2 Languages

5th and 6th class pupils will participate in the 'Yes 2 Languages' programme over a 10 week period from February. They will learn Spanish with instructor, Chantal Ytier Maldonado.

Active school

The new Active Schools committee recently planned and prepared '12 Days of Fitmas' for the whole school to help keep us Active while counting down to the Christmas holidays.

Wellbeing Committee

Wellbeing Wednesdays have recommenced for the coming school year and the pupils are really enjoying it. We will also be applying for our second Amber Flag this year. More details and events to follow.

Green Schools Committee

Our school applied for up to 100 trees under the County Council 'Trees for Wexford 2025' campaign. We hope to receive these in January 2026.

Mobile library:

The mobile library continues to visit the school every second Friday. Children (2nd-6th class) are asked to bring in their book and library card, if they have one, on these days.