



MERCY CONVENT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

EDITION 2



OCTOBER '25



Dear Parents and Guardians,

What an exciting few weeks we've had here at Mercy Convent Primary! As we reach the mid-term break, it's lovely to look back on all that's been happening across the school.

Earlier this month, we welcomed parents to our Junior Infants 2026 Open Evening and we were delighted to celebrate our Official School Opening. It was a truly special occasion, attended by Bishop Denis Nulty, our Patron and Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and Minister McEntee, Minister for Education and Youth. It was a proud milestone for our entire school community.

Our newly formed Student Council has already been busy getting involved in school life, sharing ideas and representing their fellow pupils with great enthusiasm. On the sporting front, our U.11 Camogie and Gaelic Football teams both brought home fantastic wins in their finals, a huge congratulations to all involved! Our soccer team also did us proud, reaching the semi-final and showing great teamwork and spirit throughout!

We rounded off the month with our much loved Halloween Walk! Wishing all our pupils, families, and staff a safe, fun and relaxing mid-term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday November 3rd.

Cathal Ruane



UPCOMING EVENTS



- Presidential Election (School Closed): October 24th
- Mid-term break: 27th – 31st October
- Parent-Teacher Meetings (Senior Infants – 6th Class): 19th & 20th November

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE

We are delighted to share that our school attendance for September 2025 was 95.8%, representing an impressive 6% increase compared with the same period last year. Well done to all our pupils and families for their fantastic commitment to regular attendance.

6TH CLASS CONFIRMATION RETREAT



OFFICIAL SCHOOL OPENING - 10TH OCTOBER 2025



SCHOOL BOOK FAIR



Our Book Fair was a tremendous success and thanks to Hilary for co-ordinating it all. An amazing €7,005 was raised, with €4,215 of this amount earned in vouchers to help add more stock to our new school library. Thanks as always for your support!

U.11 CAMOGIE



Well done to our U.11 Camogie team who won the Division 2 Cumann na mBunscol title scoring an impressive 5.2 to 0.2 versus Scoil Bhríde, Kill in the final in Hawfield.

U.11 GAELIC FOOTBALL



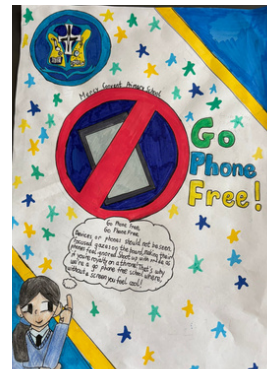
Congratulations to our U.11 Gaelic Football team who won the Division 1 Cumann na mBunscol title defeating Scoil Bhríde, Clane 1.6 to 1.1 in the final in Hawfield.

GO PHONE FREE WEEK

Our Go Phone Free Week was a roaring success! Pupils enjoyed a week-long art competition, Ruben the Entertainer's "Distracted Show" and magic show and a fun dress up day on Wednesday. New families also had the opportunity to sign up and get involved.



FREE from smartphones, FREE from social media, FREE to be kids.



HALLOWEEN 2025



NAAS LIBRARY VISITS



Junior and Senior Infants had wonderful visits to Naas Library to listen to our local Gardaí Keith, Ethan and Sarah along with Fireman Martin.

HALLOWEEN BAKESALE



Well done to Mr O'Shea's 6th Class pupils who raised an amazing €1,158 in their bake sale yesterday. Thank you to all for your kind support! As mentioned previously, the proceeds of the three sales are split 50:50 by the 6th class girls between a charity of their choice and funding their 6th class hoodies.