



EDITION 6

MERCY CONVENT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY '26



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe we have come to the end of another month in school! We enjoyed a fantastic STEM Week, filled with engaging and hands-on activities across all classes. Our basketball team represented the school proudly, narrowly missing out on a win against Kill in the league, before securing a terrific victory at a local schools' blitz in Kilcullen. Our First Class girls recently visited Barker & Jones where they had the opportunity to meet local firefighter and paramedic John Edwards, who has published books on safety.

Congratulations to our Sixth Class girls who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 25th March. It was a lovely and memorable occasion for the girls and their families.

Seachtain na Gaeilge will take place in our school during the week of 9th March, with our Lá Glas/Céilí Mór taking place on Friday 13th March. Children are encouraged to wear green, white and orange on the day (non-uniform day).

As always, this is just a snapshot of the wonderful work happening daily in classrooms throughout the school.

Cathal Ruane

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE

School attendance for this month was 94.4% which was a slight increase from the 92.1% shown this time last year. Regular attendance and timely arrival to school in the mornings is so important to the smooth running of every child's day and thank you so much for your continued support with this.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Seachtain na Gaeilge
 - Monday 9th March
- Lá Glas agus Céilí
 - Friday 13th March
- School/ Bank Holiday
 - School Closed: Monday 16th March & Tuesday 17th March
- Cross Country – Athletics Team
 - Thursday 26th March
- Easter Holidays
 - Friday 27th March
 - 11:45am: Junior & Senior Infants
 - 12noon: 1st – 6th Class
- Easter Parade Dress up (more info to follow)
 - Friday 27th March

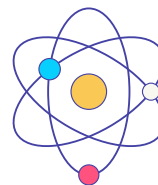
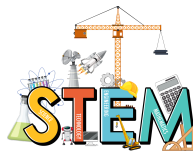
FEBRUARY BAKE SALE



Mr D. O'Flynn's 6th Class held their Valentine's Day Bake Sale on Friday 13th February. The class raised over €1,300! The proceeds from all three 6th Class bake sales will go towards purchasing the girls' hoodies, with any remaining funds being donated to a charity chosen by the girls.

STEM WEEK 2026

We had a brilliant STEM Week with shows, experiments, maths trails and Bee-Bots, to name but a few of the many activities that took place across the school.



BASKETBALL BLITZ

On Monday, February 16th, our basketball team competed in a tournament against a number of local schools. The girls were outstanding, securing three impressive victories to reach the final. In the final match against Scoil Bhríde Naas, they delivered another superb performance and claimed the title. Each player played her part brilliantly, representing both herself and our school with great pride. A big thank you to Ms Smyth for coaching and leading the girls!!



CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to our 6th Class girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, 25th March. Thank you to their teachers, Ms Smyth, Mr O'Shea and Mr O'Flynn for the wonderful preparation and guidance they provided in the months leading up to the ceremony. Sincere thanks also to Fr Liam and the parish team.

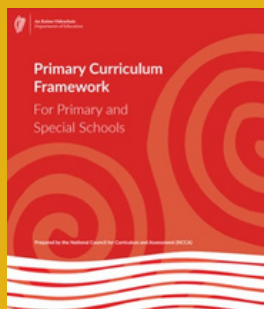
Finally, thank you to the members of the Parents' Association for organising refreshments in the school afterwards.



PRIMARY CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

Next school closure: Thursday
30th April

More information on the new Primary Curriculum Framework can be found [here](#).



Gentle Reminders

- We are a "Go Phone Free" School. Mobile phones and internet enabled watches are not allowed in school.
- Kindly update Aladdin should your child be absent.
- If you are aware in advance that your child will be absent, please cancel their Bradbury's hot lunch through the app. Kindly allow up to 48 hours for the cancellation to be processed.
- We have a healthy eating policy and encourage healthy eating. Please click [here](#) for details.
- Punctuality is important and greatly assists with a smooth day.
- Please wear school tracksuit on PE days only. Formal uniform every other day.

ASH WEDNESDAY



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Thank you for your recent support of the clothes collection. Together, we raised a total of €720.

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