



EDITION 7

MERCY CONVENT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

MÁRTA '26



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we head into the Easter break, I know everyone is looking forward to some well-deserved rest and a chance to enjoy the time with family and friends. It has been a busy and enjoyable month here at school, with many valuable teaching and learning experiences taking place alongside a wide range of activities for our pupils.

Our 6th class girls had a wonderful experience attending the musical in Naas Community College, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We also had a number of sporting outings over the past few weeks; details of these can be found on page three of the newsletter.

We celebrated World Book Day, which was a fantastic occasion across the school. It was wonderful to see such a love of reading on display. We also had our school photo day and we look forward to sharing those special memories with you. Our annual handwriting initiative took place and it was great to see the care and pride pupils are taking in presenting their work.

Seachtain na Gaeilge took place from Monday 9th to Friday 13th March and was a fantastic celebration of our language and culture throughout the school. Bhí an-spraoi againn go léir!

Our younger pupils in the infant classes had great fun taking part in an Easter egg hunt and today we finished the term in style with our annual Easter parade, always a highlight of the year. These are just a few of the many things that have taken place.

Thank you to our staff for their continued dedication and enthusiasm and to our parents and wider school community for your ongoing support.

Wishing all of our families a happy, safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Cathal Ruane

MARCH ATTENDANCE

School wide attendance for March 2026 has been 95% which is a fantastic statistic.

Please keep encouraging school attendance at home and allow extra time in the morning in order to ensure timely arrival to school.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Return to school after the Easter break
 - Monday April 13th
- Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7s Football Finals
 - Wednesday April 15th
- Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7s Camogie Finals
 - Wednesday April 16th
- Full School Closure (Training on Primary Curriculum Framework – Day 2)
 - Thursday April 30th

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

There will be no After School Activities taking place from after Easter until the Summer Holidays. We look forward to bringing a new and exciting term of activities in September 2026!

GARDA BAND VISIT



We were delighted to welcome the Garda Band to our school, where they performed for the entire school community. Pupils had the opportunity to participate and we even enjoyed a special dance from our staff members. It was a wonderful treat for everyone!!

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE 2026



A fantastic week was had in Mercy Convent to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge! The boys and girls all made a huge effort to bí ag caint as Gaeilge and there was lots of fun to be had at the various different activities that were held throughout the week including Drámaíocht le Rang a 3, Cluichí le Kate ó Chlldara le Gaeilge, Scéalaíocht agus Seacláid sa Dome agus an Céilí Mór. Bhain na páistí an taitneamh as na himeachtaí go léir!



SPORTS - ATHLETICS, MINI 7S FOOTBALL & CAMOGIE BLITZ , FAI SOCCER BLITZ



Mini 7s Gaelic Football Team



Mini 7s Camogie Team

Congratulations to both our Mini 7s Gaelic Football team and Camogie team on qualifying for the Kildare finals after Easter.



FAI Primary 5s Soccer Soccer Blitz 2026

Well done to our soccer players for participating in the FAI Primary 5s blitz.



Cross Country Athletics Team



Huge well done to our Athletics team who all ran a fantastic race in Rathcoffey GAA Club. The girls came an amazing 1st place in the team event , with Caoimhe Quinn and Kate Geraghty placing 1st and 4th respectively. A brilliant achievement for all!

EASTER CELEBRATIONS



INFANT EASTER EGG HUNT



Our annual Infant Easter Egg Hunt brought great excitement with the Easter Bunny leaving behind footprints, clues and most importantly chocolate eggs!

WORLD BOOK DAY



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.
- Please wear school tracksuit on PE days only. Formal uniform and black school shoes are expected every other day.