Scoil Íde Naofa

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June 2026

6th Class Graduates 2026

Congratulations to our 6th class pupils. We wish you all every happiness and success as you begin the next exciting stage of your lives!



Sports:

Tuesday 16th June was an exceptionally busy sporting day for the school. Not only did we have our Sports Day at St. Laurence's GAA Club but we also had two teams contesting Cuman na mBunscol County finals. Our U-10 Ladies Football team became the first winners of their inaugural competition while our Senior Hurlers gave a fantastic display in their final but unfortunately came up just short on the day. Well done to all our pupils who represented the school in multiple sports this year and a special word of thanks to the Parents' Association for making sure we had our pitch here at the school ready and available to play games all year!





Primary School Survey Results:

Thank you to everyone who took part in the recent Primary School Survey. The Department of Education and Youth carried out this survey to find out about the type of schools that parents/guardians prefer.

We are now sharing our school's survey results with you.

The attached survey results show:

- The preferences of parents/guardians of children currently enrolled in our school; and

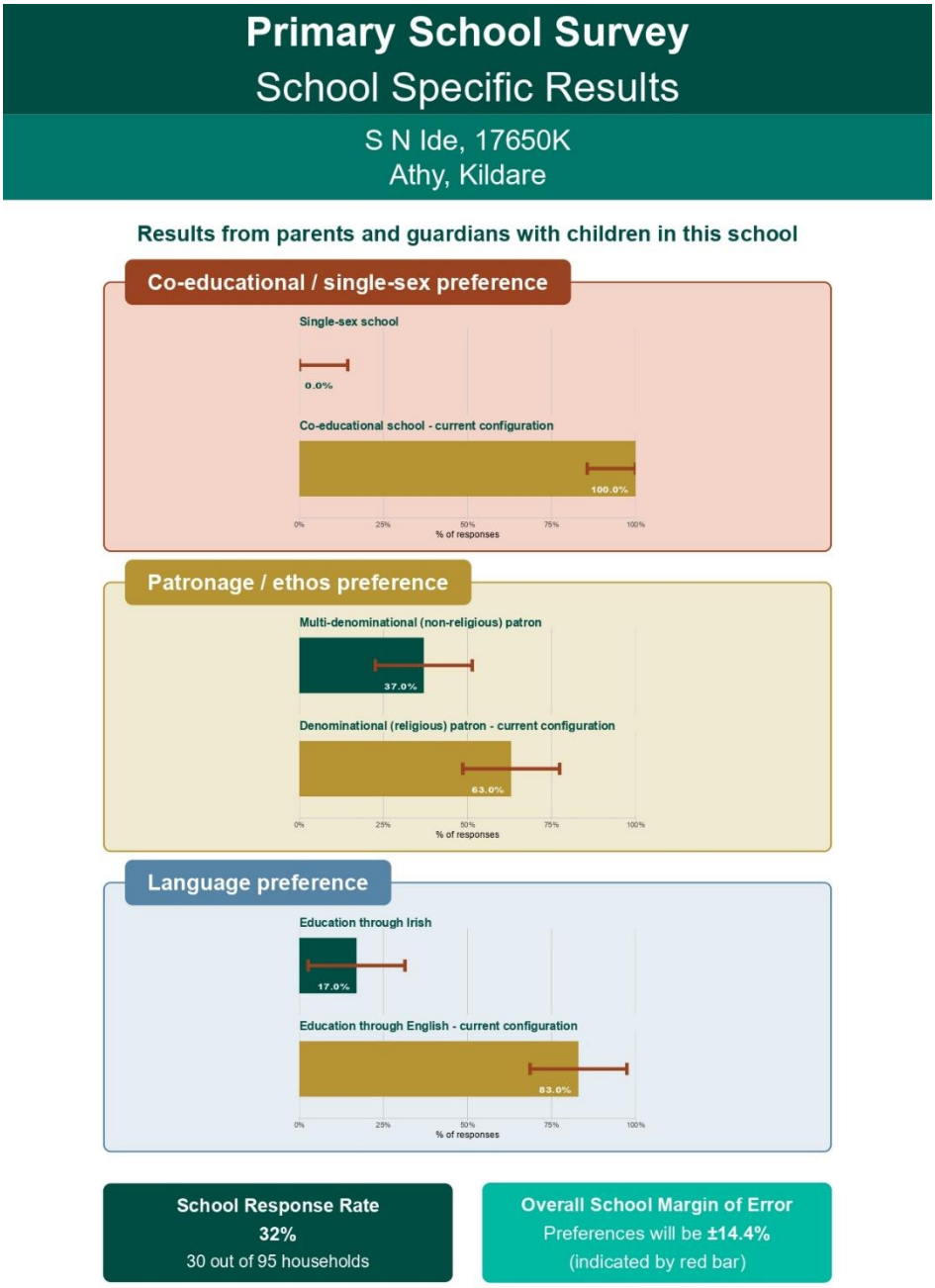
The results outline the preferences of parents/guardians for:

- Co-educational or single-sex provision
- Patronage/ethos
- Language of instruction (English or Irish)

What happens next

The Board of Management will now review the survey results and think about what they mean for our school. As part of this, we want to make sure that parents/guardians, staff, students, and the wider school community can share their views with us. Once we have gathered all feedback, we will consider it carefully and then let you know about any decisions we make and next steps.

You can send any comments or feedback to us at office@kilmeadns.ie by 30th September 2026.Thank you for your support with this survey and we look forward to receiving your feedback.



School Building Update:

- The Department of Education has notified all schools that all building projects are now on hold until September. This is to allow them time to evaluate and prioritise over the summer. They will inform schools after the summer break as to when their projects will continue to the next phase.

St Vincent's Hospital and Waterford Hospice Fundraisers:

- Thank you to everyone who supported our non uniform day, 4th class bake sale and the Parents' Association who helped raise funds for St. Vincent's Hospital Athy and Waterford Hospice in memory of Ross Kelly. An amazing **€1500** was raised for both great organisations.





Best Wishes to Fr. Liam:

- Everyone in the school wishes Fr. Liam the very best in his new parish of Wicklow Town. It has been a pleasure having Fr. Liam with us for the last almost decade and his bright, child centred approach to his role will be dearly missed.

Best Wishes to Ms. Power:

- Ms. Éimear Power will be starting a new phase of her teaching career in September when she joins the staff of Castledermot NS. Éimear has been with us the last two years and has been a dedicated and very popular teacher with the whole school community It's a credit to her as a teacher and person that she has made such an impact on everyone in such a short space of time. We wish Éimear the very best and know that Castledermot is getting a fantastic teacher and colleague.

School Calendar
2026-2027 School Year

Term 1

School reopens for all classes: Thursday August 27th 2026

October Mid Term Break: Monday Oct 26th - Friday October 30st (inclusive)
School will reopen on Monday 2rd November

Christmas Holidays: Wednesday December 23rd 2026 – Tuesday January 5th 2027 (inclusive).
Closing Tuesday 22nd December at 12 noon.

Term 2

Reopens Wednesday 6th January 2027

Public Holiday: Monday 1st February 2027

Feb Mid Term: Wednesday 17th February - Friday 19th February (inclusive)
School will reopen on Monday 15th February

St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday: Wednesday 17th March

Easter Holidays: Monday 22nd March- Friday 2nd April (inclusive)
Closing Friday 19th March at 12 noon

Term 3

School reopens: Monday 5th April

Mid Term Break: Monday 4th May- Friday 8th May

June Bank Holiday: Friday 4th June- Tuesday 8th June Inclusive

Summer Holidays: Wednesday 30th June closing at 12.00 noon

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Teacher Allocation 2026-27

Junior Infants/ Senior Infants	Ms. Kelly
1st	Ms. Maher
2nd & 3rd	Ms. Dalton
4th	Ms. Byrne
5th	Ms. Coleman
6th	Ms. Howe
AS 1	Ms. Barry
AS 2	Ms. O' Donovan

Special Education Team

Ms.Finnerty

Ms. Osbourne

Teacher From St. Patrick's Newbridge

Upcoming Events:

- **Summer Holidays 12pm Friday 26th June**
- **School reopens 9am Thursday 27th August**



On behalf of everyone in the school we would like to thank you all for your support this school year and wish you all a safe and happy summer!

Best Wishes,

All in Scoil Íde Naofa

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