Scoil Íde Naofa

NEWSLETTER

May 2026

First Holy Communion Class 2026

Congratulations to the boys and girls in 2nd class who made their 1st Holy Communion Recently



Safe Routes to School

Kildare County Council have been busy preparing for the next stage of the school's participation in the Safe Routes to School Scheme. Thank you to everyone who responded to the surveys sent out. We were delighted to see that 100% of respondents supported the scheme and the goals of making getting to and from school safer for the whole school community

Sports Update:



Cumann na mBunscol competitions are well up and running with boys and girls representing the school in U-10s boys and ladies football, Senior Boys and Ladies football, Senior Hurling and Senior Camogie. All teams still have a chance of making the county finals later in May and into June! A special word to our U-10 Ladies footballers who are part of the inaugeral competition!

Local Author Visit:

On May 12th we had a visit from local author Steffi Fennelly who read to all the pupils from her Childre's Book- 'The World in our Hands'. It was a wonderful experience for all the pupils and we thank Steffi for her time!



Standardised Testing Week:

Reminder that the annual literacy and numeracy standardised tests will take place from Tuesday 19th May to Thursday 21st May inclusive.

6th Class Graduation Mass:

Fr. Liam will celebrate the 6th class graduation mass on Thursday 18th June at 7pm in St. Ita's Church

Congratulations to our latest School Champions. Each month we are on the look out for pupils who go above and beyond with their kindness, efforts, encouragement to others, behaviour and helpfulness to all!



A huge thank you to all the teachers, staff, pupils and parents who helped to celebrate the inclusivity of our school during Autism Acceptance Month. We are so proud of all our pupils and their incredible kindness to each other that truly helps everyone belong in our school.









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 22nd 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

Upcoming Events:

- Standardised Testing Week- May 18th – 22nd
- Cuman na mBunscol matches all through May
- Tag Rugby continues on Fridays
- Infant Classes Vaccines Friday 22nd May
- School Tour Day- Thursday 28th May
- School Closed Friday 29th May- Monday 1st June Inclusive

Best Wishes,

All in Scoil Íde Naofa

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