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30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

☘ Gaeilge News ☘

We are delighted to announce that our Coiste na Gaeilge has been formed for the new school year, and our committee members have proudly received their suaitheantais (badges). They have already held their first meeting and are looking forward to promoting and encouraging the use of Gaeilge throughout our school. The Coiste introduced our Rap na Gaeilge (Irish rap) for the year and taught it to the whole school — bhí an-spraoi againn!

We are also delighted to be taking part in the Gaelbhratach Scheme again this year, which promotes Gaeilge in a fun, practical and engaging way. We are especially looking forward to raising the Gaelbhratach (Irish Language Flag) that we proudly earned in June 2026 and displaying it on the flagpole at the front of the school for everyone to see and celebrate our éacht iontach (amazing achievement)! Our Gaelbhratach flag-raising ceremony will take place on 9th October, and we can't wait to come together to celebrate all of our hard work and dúthracht (dedication) to Gaeilge, while using our flag as inspiration to speak and use our teanga álainn (beautiful language) every day. Maith sibh, a chailíní!

A big thank you to Ms Barnes for all her work with our Coiste na Gaeilge and Gaelbhratach 💚





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🌷 Ready, Set, Grow! 🌷

Over the past two weeks, every child in the school has planted a crocus bulb in the grass around our school grounds. Together, we have planted eight different varieties of colourful crocuses, which will burst into bloom in early spring.

We are looking forward to seeing these beautiful flowers popping up around the school and bringing a wonderful splash of colour to our school environment after the winter months!

Thank you to Ms Travers, our Green Schools Coordinator for her support with this.



🍁 Arty Autumn Leaves 🍁

Ms Donnelly's 2nd class have been busy learning about Autumn and have created fantastic art works to show their learning. Their 3D pictures show all the autumn leaves in full colour**!**

🚸 Child Safeguarding 🚸

If you have concerns of a Child Safeguarding nature, please contact Sinéad Sharkey who is the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) and deals with all child protection concerns in the first instance.

🏫 Attendance 🏫

A gentle reminder to all parents about the importance of regular school attendance. Consistent attendance is vital for your child's academic success and helps ensure a smooth, confident journey through primary school. If your child must miss a day, please submit the reason for their absence using the Aladdin Connect app. We are legally required to log all absences. If you or your child need any extra support with school attendance, please feel free to arrange a meeting with Ms Sharkey who is always available to support and listen.