

Carbury School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Lá Glas

Pupils will aim to wear something green on Friday, 14th March. They will also need to wear their runners on this day.

Public Holiday

The school will be closed on Monday, 17th March.

Easter Holidays

The school will close early on Friday, 11th April.

- Infants will finish at 11.50 am.
- 1st - 6th Class will finish at 12 noon.

The school will re-open on Monday, 28th April.

Punctuality Matters

We kindly ask that all pupils arrive on time for the start of the school day. **Arriving between 8.50 am and 9.10 am** gives children the opportunity to settle in calmly and be ready for learning.

Being punctual helps avoid unnecessary stress and ensures that children don't miss the important start of lessons. Please note that pupils arriving after 9.10 am will be marked as late.

Thank you for your support in fostering good timekeeping habits!

Best Wishes to Michaela

At Carbury School, we deeply appreciate the vital role of our school secretary—often the first friendly face to greet visitors and the go-to person for parents seeking reliable information.

For the past 12 years, Michaela has been at the heart of our school community, offering kindness, empathy, and unwavering support to children, parents, and staff alike. Her last day will be Friday, 11th April.

As she prepares for her well-earned retirement, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for all she has done. Michaela, we wish you every happiness in this next chapter of your life.

School Activities

Swimming Lessons and Gala

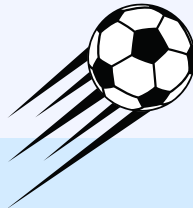
3rd and 4th Class pupils have made a great start with their swimming lessons. A big thank you to parents who volunteer to help supervise swimming lessons.

A number of pupils from 4th, 5th and 6th Class will represent the school at the Sligo Schools Swimming Gala on the 12th March.

Soccer and FAI Matches

We have a number of coaches from Sligo Rovers who teach soccer on Mondays to the Junior Classes. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children from Junior Infants to 2nd Class.

The boys and girls from 6th Class participated in the FAI 5 a side soccer competition in MacSharry Park. Carbury School fielded two very strong teams in the competition. The girls' team played really well and won two of their games. The boys also had an excellent day and topped their group and will now go forward to the county final on 2nd April; also in MacSharry Park.

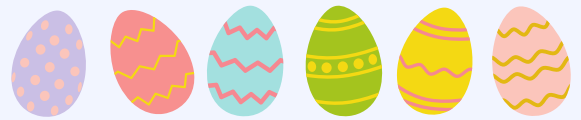


RSE Lessons

RSE lessons will begin on the 10th March. This is an important part of the SPHE Curriculum. Our RSE Policy is available to read in full on the school website.

Easter Quiz

The senior classes will take part in a school quiz before the Easter holidays. This is always a great team event that encourages pupils to work together. Many thanks to the Parent Association who supply the prizes each year.



Shared Education

Carbury School is collaborating with the staff and pupils of S.N. Reált na Mara in Rosses Point on a Shared Education project. This project is funded by Léargas under the ASPIRE PEACEPLUS Initiative. Pupils from 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Class are working together to deepen their knowledge of the Sligo area. They have explored significant local sites such as Sligo Gaol, The Model, the Famine Graveyard, the RNLI Station, and the Rosses Point area. These educational visits and related projects will enrich the children's learning in History and Geography while fostering meaningful connections with peers from another school.



Easter Raffle



The Parent Association has organised an Easter Raffle with a delicious Easter Hamper and a €40 One4All Voucher as first prize. There are also two runner-up hampers.

Tickets are €5 per strip and can be paid for via Aladdin. The winners will be announced at a special assembly on Wednesday, 9th April.

Supporting school fundraisers makes a significant difference to the school and the funds raised directly benefit your children.



We can accept:

- Clothes (good condition)
- Towels
- Belts & Handbags
- Hats & Scarves
- Duvet Covers & Curtains
- Paired Shoes (tied together)

Please deliver in black bags to Carbury School.

Collection begins:
Monday, 3rd March

Collection ends:
Friday, 21st March

All items must be clean.
No duvets, pillows or cuddly toys.

Cash for Clobber

The Parent Association is holding a clothing collection this month.

Please hold onto items that would be suitable for recycling. This is the perfect way to do a Spring Clean and support the school.

The collection will end on the 21st March. All bags can be left under the stairs next to the front office.



School Initiatives

Pupils continue to take part in the following learning experiences:

- Literacy Lift Off (Senior Infants)
- Music Generation (1st and 2nd Class)
- Say Yes to Languages (4th, 5th and 6th Class)
- Music Lessons with Heather
- Gaelic Football Coaching
- Active Schools
- Green Schools

Keep up to date with the latest news on our school website and Facebook page.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Try these Irish phrases.

- Dia duit. Dia is Muire duit.
- Conas atá tú? Tá mé go maith.
- An bhfuil Gaeilge agat? Tá Gaeilge agam.
- Go raibh maith agat. Tá fáilte romhat.
- Go n-éirí leat.

Pancake Tuesday

Thank you to the Parent Association for organising pancakes for every class in the school. The children really enjoyed the pancakes with their choice of toppings.



Art Initiative

Carbury School had the privilege of being chosen by Sligo BID to decorate some St. Patrick's Day decorations. These decorations will be displayed in Sligo in the lead up to St. Patrick's Day.

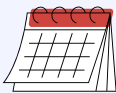
World Book Day

The Carbury World Book Day took place on Friday, 7th March. We marked this special day by holding two events. Pupils had the option to dress up as a character from a book or as an author. There was a wonderful array of colourful costumes.

The Parent Association also ran a book swap in the school hall. The children were able to choose books to bring home to read and enjoy. Thank you to all the families who supported this special day. We appreciate the amount of effort that goes into preparing costumes and sourcing books to donate.



School Calendar



The school calendar for the 2025-2026 is now available on the school website. Please note that these dates are also on the calendar in the Aladdin Connect App. We would encourage families to plan holidays to coincide with the school closures.



Getting in touch with the school

The teachers in Carbury School are committed to working with parents to ensure we do our best for the children in our care.

If you would like to speak about a matter affecting your child, contact the school to arrange a time to speak to your child's class teacher.

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