

# Carbury School

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Lá Glas

Pupils will aim to wear something green on Monday, 16th March. They will also need to wear their runners on this day.

### Public Holiday

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

### Easter Holidays

The school will close early on Friday, 27th March.

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

The school will re-open on Monday, 13th April.

### School Closure

The school will be closed on Tuesday, 5th May for Staff Training.

### 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!

### Attendance Poster Competition



Congratulations to the winners of the Attendance Poster Competition. The posters are currently on display in the school hall for all to admire. The overall winning poster portrays a very important message;

**Attendance Matters - On time everyday, for work and play.**

# School Activities

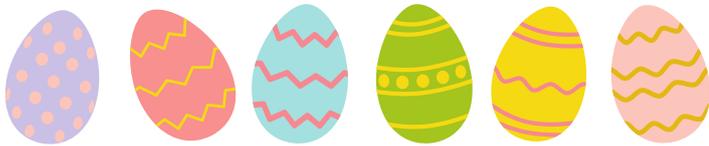
## Swimming Lessons and Gala

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.



## Soccer and FAI Matches

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



## 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.

## Stay Safe Lessons

Stay Safe lessons will begin the week of the 13th April. This is an important part of the SPHE Curriculum. Our Stay Safe Policy is available to read in full on the school website.



### Carbury School Standards



1. Walk quietly in the corridors and on the stairs, always on the left.
2. Stand back in doorways/paths to allow adults to pass.
3. One voice at any one time and face the speaker.
4. Raise your hand to speak in group settings.
5. Use good manners.
6. Use kind words and gentle hands.
7. Be tolerant and value each person.
8. Respect each member of the school community.
9. Respect school property and the property of others.
10. Our pupils leave all mobile phones and personal smart devices at home.

# 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.



Pupils enjoying recent Art Workshops as part of the Shared Education Project.

# 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, 25th March.

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



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## CLOTHING COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

**We can accept:**

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

All items must be clean.

**Deliver in black bags to Carbury School.**

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March - Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March**

### 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 20th 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)
- Reading as Friends (2<sup>nd</sup> Class)
- Music Lessons with Oliver
- 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.



# World Book Day

The Carbury World Book Day took place on Friday, 6th 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 2026-2027 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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