

October  
NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are only days away from the end of our first half term. The school noticeboards are filled with beautiful autumn and Halloween art. There are lots of classes practising their Halloween songs and poems and Dave, our caretaker has put up the Halloween decorations.

Our Open Day on the 18<sup>th</sup> October was a lovely day. We got to meet current and future pupils! It was lovely to see how proud the children were to show their younger siblings around St. Cronan's Junior School. We are still taking enrolments for Junior Infants 2024. Please let neighbours, families and friends know as we would love to welcome them to our happy school.

Today I had a Halloween Assembly with the children, and we read a very funny book called Vampenguin. The children listen so well and enjoy story time so much it is such a privilege to have this time with them. We also talked about staying safe at Halloween as they are so precious.

A big thank you to all of the wonderful Parents and Guardians in Our wonderful school community. We are a team working together for our children and I really appreciate each and every one of you.

I hope all our families have a fun, safe Halloween.

Best wishes,

*Edel Blake*



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## BOM Parent's Nominee Vote

A quick reminder that the vote for the Parent's Nominees will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30 in Room 1A. Following the vote, the Parent's Association Meeting will take place. We really need more people to come. We have been unable to run some fun activities as we don't have enough volunteers. We are a big school, so we need a big Parent's Association to support us. Even if you can only commit a small amount of time, we would love to have you.

## Thank You

A big thank you to our parents from the Parent's Association who helped us sort and organise our spare school uniforms. I really appreciate your time, energy and commitment to our school

## Padlet

Reminder: We have a school padlet for support for Neurodivergent children. It will be updated and can be found here:

[https://padlet.com/edel\\_blake/support-for-neurodivergent-children-lpaity7vzn5hdi79](https://padlet.com/edel_blake/support-for-neurodivergent-children-lpaity7vzn5hdi79)

## BOM Agreed Report

1. The Board of Management thank Principal Edel Blake, Deputy Principal Sarah Boylan and Chairperson Mary-Liz Donaghue for attending the NAMBSE Conference in Athlone this month and bringing back new knowledge and ideas.
2. The Board of Management would like to thank the school community for a successful Open Day. The high level of new enrolments is evidence that St. Cronan's Junior National School is the school of choice for early years education in the local community.
3. As the current Board of Management comes to an end on the 30th November, we would like to sincerely thank the outgoing Treasure Michael Ridge and Teacher Nominee Sarah Boylan for their dedication to St. Cronan's Junior National School.
4. The end of year accounts have now been sent to the accountant to be audited.



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Aon, dó, trí.

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## Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent-Teacher meetings for the Junior school will happen in February.



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