

# March

# NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Cronan's Junior School Families,

What a beautiful time of year it is! The sun is shining, the flowers are blooming, and we are soaking up every moment of this lovely spring weather. Can you believe we are just **two weeks away** from the end of Term 2? Time is flying!

Our classrooms have been buzzing with creativity as the children work hard on **spring-themed art, poetry, and crafts**—bringing the season to life with their incredible talents. Some of our **2nd Class students** have even wrapped up their lessons on Éadaí with a fabulous **fashion show**—what a stylish way to celebrate their learning! 🧥👕👖

Behind the scenes, we have been busy preparing for something very special... **our inaugural Spring Fair!** 🌸🏠 We hope this will become a beloved annual tradition—a chance to bring our wonderful school community together for fun, laughter, and celebration. Every time I collaborate with other Principals, I can't help but boast about the amazing school spirit we have here. Not every school is as lucky, and I genuinely appreciate all the support you give to make St. Cronan's such a fantastic place.

The **Spring Fair** is also an important fundraiser, helping us cover rising school costs as government funding simply doesn't stretch far enough. I truly appreciate everyone's effort in supporting this event—it makes such a difference! 🙌

And speaking of amazing efforts... I have been absolutely **blown away** by the creativity in our **Spring Hat Design Competition!** 🧢🌸 The hats are all **fantastic**, and I'm relieved I'm not a judge because choosing winners would be impossible! I can't wait to see you all at the **Spring Fair 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 1:20 - 4PM**—it's going to be a wonderful day! Wishing you and your families a lovely **Easter break**. 🐣🌸🍀

Warm regards,  
Edel Blake



# Attendance

As you all know we are trying to improve attendance across the school for the year. We are doing really well and it is great to see the attendance moving in the right direction. Our focus on good attendance has been recognized and we have been selected for a new pilot initiative. If we continue to keep our attendance levels good the whole school will enjoy a visit from an ice-cream van in June. So remember unless you are sick let's all be a HERO - Here Everyday Ready Ontime. If your child is absent please explain the absence on Aladdin App.

On the subject of attendance please remember that classrooms are super busy, fun environments. Teachers use all their energy teaching the children in the classroom. We are unable to provide extra work for children who re travelling or t home sick.

If you know your child is going to be absent more than 36 hours in advance please turn their calendar off on the Lunch Bag app - this saves the school 3.20 per meal per day.

## Thank You

A huge thank you to all the families and friends who came to support our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual St. Patrick's Day parade. The children were delighted and the joy in the school for the rest of the day was so special. Life is busy but sharing your precious time to cheer us on is so valued by all of us in St. Cronan's – thank you.

