

# April Newsletter 2025



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## D & M

Students from Ms. O'Sullivan's room had a lovely visit to D&M Garden Centre recently. All the students enjoyed meeting Thomas and all the gardening staff there. They were treated like royalty. All the students had a guided tour of the garden centre where Thomas explained to the students a little bit about the plants and flowers and how they grow. The students had the opportunity to plant their own little flower and set some seeds. The students are watching their little pots every day with great interest, waiting for the seeds to grow. The school would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Thomas and all his staff for giving up their valuable time.



## Mini 7's Hurling and Camogie Blitz

We were delighted to have a team entered into both the hurling and camogie mini 7's blitz which were held earlier this month in Mick Neville Park in Rathkeale. Both our teams played very well and they all enjoyed their outing.



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## Site Visit

Students from Mr. Wallace's room had the fantastic opportunity to visit a local archaeological excavation site along the new Foynes to Limerick Road, just 10 minutes away from our school. The visit provided a fascinating insight into the process of unearthing ancient artefacts and the importance of preserving history.

Students had the opportunity to witness archaeologists in action and were shown examples of artefacts that have been discovered from various sites around Ireland. A fantastic experience for all the students and one they will remember.



## Special Visitor

We were delighted that past pupil, Andrew Meade, called into the school earlier this month to show us the Football 4th Division Cup.

## Junior's Treasure Hunt

Students in Ms. O'Sullivan's class had great fun in completing a little treasure hunt.



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## Science Blast

Students in Mr. Wallace's room are finalising their science experiment which they will take to the Science Blast event which takes place in the University of Limerick on May 22nd. As part of their experiment, all students and staff walked across to the GAA pitch to carry out a survey as part of the project. Great fun was had in the lovely sunshine.



## Enrolment Forms Reminder

We are delighted to have a large number of junior infants starting with us next year. If anyone has yet to return their completed enrolment documents, can I please ask you to do that as a matter of urgency as the deadline is **May 1st**.

## School Shorts

As the weather is so nice, students are permitted to wear their school shorts to school. Please ensure all shorts are either the Cobi Sports school uniform shorts or plain navy shorts. Thank you for your cooperation.

## School Calendar 25/26

A copy of the school calendar for 2025-2026 is attached.

## Half Day for Curriculum Planning in May

Children will go home at 12pm on May 21st to facilitate staff training and Curriculum Planning in line with the New Primary Curriculum.

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## Dates to Remember:

- Saturday 10th May at 10am: First Holy Communion. Choir to be present in school uniform please.
- Wednesday 4th June: Juniors, Seniors, 1st & 2nd School Tour
- Thursday 12th June: 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th School Tour
- Friday June 13th: Schools Soccer Blitz for 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th
- Wednesday 18th June at 12pm: School Summer Performance
- Thursday 19th June at 7pm: Graduation Mass
- Wednesday 25th June at 12pm: Summer Holidays

Kind regards,  
Mr. O' Gorman