



March Newsletter 2025

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ST. PATRICK'S CLOSURE

School will be closed on Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March to celebrate St. Patrick's day.

WORLD BOOK DRESS UP DAY

To promote a love of reading and to encourage children to read more, **Thursday March 6th** will be a "**Dress Up as a Book Character Day**". Each child is asked to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Other activities will take place over the course of the week. Keep an eye on our Twitter page for more updates.

CEILÍ

To celebrate "Seachtain na Gaeilge" the school will hold activities during the week Monday, 10th – 13th March. The highlight of this week will be the **Ceilí** which will be held for all pupils during school hours on **Thursday, March 13th**.

DRESS UP IN GREEN DAY

Thursday, March 13th will be a "**Dress up in Green**" day. We would like each child to wear some item of green clothing to celebrate St. Patrick's Day ie: a green jumper, jersey, hat, ribbon etc. If a child does not intend to wear green on this day, then the full school uniform must be worn.

EASTER HOLIDAYS EARLY CLOSURE

The school will close at **12 noon for ALL PUPILS on Friday, April 11th** for Easter Holidays. School re-opens on Monday April 28th.

MINI 7'S

Mini 7's football for boys and girls will start this Thursday, March 6th and all schools hurling and camogie matches will begin this month also.

CCS MUSICAL

The Transition Year students from **Castlecomer Community School** have very kindly invited our pupils from 5th & 6th class to attend their show "**Grease**" on **March 26th** in Castlecomer Community Hall. There will be a small admission cost of €5 per pupil. This can be sent in cash to the school between now and March 26th.

*****USED CLOTHES COLLECTION*****

REMINDER: The school will hold a Used Clothes Collection on **Tuesday, 29th April**. As usual no pillows, cushions, duvets, towels etc are acceptable. On the day, leave all filled bags in the shed beside the school for collection. Please let your relatives, friends & neighbours know.

PARTY INVITATIONS

Due to GDPR restrictions the school cannot give out contact details for the parents of pupils in a class. We ask that parents **do not** send party invitations to school with their children since this causes a lot of hurt and distress when some children are left out. Invitations cannot be distributed on the school premises and must be distributed OUTSIDE the school gate.

BARNSTORM THEATRE

The pupils in **Junior & Senior Infants, 1st & 2nd** class will travel to **The Barnstorm Theatre, Kilkenny on Tuesday, March 11th** to see a production of "The Hare and the Tortoise". On the day before, Monday 10th, members of the Barnstorm Theatre will visit the school to give a pre-show session and will return to the school the day after the show to encourage the children to articulate their experience of the production – part of our Comprehension & Oral Language Development. this month also.