



HAPPY NEW YEAR !

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

CHRISTMAS PLAY & RAFFLE

We held our Funky Kids Christmas Show in the school hall on Thursday, December 11th 2025. We had a packed hall and the pupils provided fantastic entertainment on the night. Well done everyone on a great effort and performance. Thanks to those who donated items for our hampers. A raffle was held on the night which raised €825.00

SCHOOL TOURS 2026

School Tours for 2026 have been booked. We will have two tours this year and both tours will be on the same day. On Friday, 19th June, **Junior Infants- 4th Class** will travel to SETU, Carlow where “Just 4 Fun School Tours” will provide 5 hours of energetic fun activities throughout the day. A portion of each child’s booking fee goes directly to Children’s Health Ireland (formerly Crumlin Children’s Hospital) supporting children and families during long hospital stays. **The cost per pupil will be €40.**

5th & 6th Class will travel to **Dunmore East Adventure Centre**, Waterford for a day of land and water-based activities. You will receive further details nearer the time. **The cost per pupil will be €70.**

A payment link will be sent on Aladdin for these tours. There is absolutely no hurry on payment, this is simply to give parents a chance to pay in installments if they wish. However, we do ask that all payments are made before pupils travel.

WELLBEING

Wellbeing Week takes place from 5th to 9th January where the children engage in Wellbeing activities. We will fundraise for Pieta House on Friday next, January 9th by engaging in an “Inside Out Day” where children can wear their clothes inside out emphasising the importance of prioritising our mental health and wellbeing.

ADMISSIONS

The school are accepting applications for admissions for school year 2026/2027. If you intend enrolling your child or know of anybody intending to enrol a child, please contact the school office or go to our website for an Application Form if you have not done so already.

TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT

In the transition from Primary School to Secondary, the principal will liaise with Castlecomer Community School to offer support to sixth class pupils going into First Year. This will be a vital link for all and will help to alleviate any worry or stress associated with the move.

CAMOGIE & HURLING

Hurling and Camogie will resume in February for those who are interested.

WEE IRELAND BATTERY COLLECTION

Our Student Council are continuing to collect used batteries as part of the WEE Ireland School Battery Recycling Competition. The more batteries we collect the better chance we have of winning. We are asking for your support. This will run until March 2026 so keep sending in all used batteries.

FUNDRAISING

As part of our fundraising campaign, we will be selling tickets at Eurospar, Castlecomer at the end of February. Dates are to be confirmed. Prizes will include hampers etc. We urgently need volunteers to sell tickets on those days. There will be a rota in place. If you think you can help on any of these days, please contact the school. As we will make up hampers for prizes, any donations of biscuits, sweets, unwanted gifts, wine etc will be really appreciated. These can be left to the office any time between now and end of February.