



March Newsletter 2026

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ST. PATRICK'S CLOSURE

School will be closed on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March to celebrate St. Patrick's day.

EARLY CLOSURE

School will finish for all pupils at 1:40pm on Wednesday, 11th March to facilitate a Staff Meeting.

WORLD BOOK DRESS UP DAY

To promote a love of reading and to encourage children to read more, Thursday March 5th 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.

DRESS UP IN GREEN DAY

Friday, 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.

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday next, March 8th our 5th & 6th Class pupils will make their Confirmation. They are: Jenna Coady, Diarmuid Dunne, Tessa Geoghegan, Alexia Horgan, Eoghan Jackman, Leo Jackman, Harry Murphy, Conor Nash, Darragh Nolan, Charlie Rainbow, Rhona Bowe, Eimear Brennan, Edward Farrell, Sam Fortune, Shane Hayden, Bláithín Hurley, Ailbhe Jackman, Bobby Jackman, Nora Ludick, Fionn Meagher and Rachel Owens. We hope you all have a wonderful day!

EUROSPAR FUNDRAISER

On Thursday and Friday last we sold raffle tickets in Eurospar. Over the two days, we raised €2,145.00. A huge thanks to those who gave of their time to sell the tickets for us. It was really appreciated.

EASTER HOLIDAYS EARLY CLOSURE

The school will close at 12 noon for ALL PUPILS on Friday, March 27th for Easter Holidays. School re-opens on Monday, April 13th.

CCS MUSICAL

The Transition Year students from Castlecomer Community School have very kindly invited our pupils from 5th & 6th class to attend their show "Footloose" on Wednesday, March 25th in Castlecomer Community Hall.

USED CLOTHES COLLECTION

REMINDER: The school will hold a Used Clothes Collection on Tuesday, 24th March. 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.

WEEE – BATTERY COLLECTION

Thanks for all the support shown to-date in relation to our battery collecting efforts. We will continue to collect batteries up until the Easter holidays.

SEACHTAIN na GAEILGE

Beidh Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl I mbliana ó 1-17 Márta. Beidh gníomhaíochtaí spáiúls don seomraí ranga I rith na coicise. Beidh ranganna ealaíne agus corpoideachais ag na páistí i nGaeilge. Beidh céilí agus siúlóid eagraithe ann don scoil ar fad. Tá súil again go mbainfidh gach dalta taitneamh asa gcuid Gaeilge a úsáid.

CREATIVE SCHOOLS

Children have been enjoying outdoor learning as part of the Creative Schools initiative. They have lit fires experimentally in mud kitchens and made nests, among other things. During March, we will begin idea generation for a school mural that will be painted in conjunction with the children in Term 3.

WATERGATE THEATRE

The Junior & Senior Infants, 1st & 2nd class pupils will travel to The Watergate Theatre, Kilkenny on Monday, March 23rd to see a production of "The Witch Who Couldn't Sleep". This trip is funded by the Creative Schools initiative and our Fundraising efforts.

