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## January 2026 Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	School Closure – Primary Curriculum Training Day for teachers in Carrick Education Centre.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Grandparents Day Mass @ 10am in Rooskey Church
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Early Closure 12:45pm to facilitate staff meeting until 5:15pm.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	No Uniform Day €2 fundraiser
Monday Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday Closure
Wednesday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation at 4pm in Rooskey Church
Wednesday April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Closure – Primary Curriculum Training for staff
Saturday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Communion at 11am in Rooskey Church

### Swimming

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class children will be going swimming in Longford this term. Details will be sent to individual classes.

### Wellness Wednesday

Wellness Wednesday has returned after the Christmas break. Activities for this block are music, yoga, Irish games, lego, sewing and making pizza.

### Enrolments

We are now enrolling for September 2026. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website or contact the school. Phone 071 9638774 or e mail [rooskeyns@gmail.com](mailto:rooskeyns@gmail.com). All enrolments must be received by March 13<sup>th</sup> 2026.

### Fundraising

We would like to sincerely thank you all for your contributions in the last term. The Student Council are enjoying researching playground markings for the yard. All proceeds from current fundraisers are going towards making the yard a more fun place for all children.

### St Brigid's Day

We will be making St Brigid Day crosses. If anyone has rushes to send in we would be very grateful.

### Attendance

Schools are legally bound to forward to TUSLA Child and Family Agency details of pupils who are absent from school for **twenty or more days** in any one year. TUSLA require an explanation for all absences. **It is therefore necessary for you to give the reason for all of your child's absences on Aladdin.**

## **Thank You**

The school would like to thank John and Francis from Maguires Gala in Rooskey for gifting every child in the school a selection box before Christmas. Thank you for your generosity. The children were very happy.

## **World Book Day**

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Children are asked to bring in their favourite book and speak about it. This will not be a dress-up day, the focus will be on taking part in lots of book related activities. Each class will have some hot chocolate and biscuits during reading time to celebrate the day.

## **Grandparents Day**

To celebrate Grandparent Day and Catholic Schools Week there will be a special Mass for Grandparents on Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Rooskey Church at 10am. All Grandparents are invited to attend. We would also like to welcome all Grandparents over to the school after Mass to visit the children's classrooms. Tea and coffee will also be served. For any Grandparents that can't attend the Church you are very welcome to come into the school at 10:30am. Of course parents who need to escort elderly Grandparents are very welcome too.

## **School Meals Update**

We hope that you are as happy and satisfied with Reynolds Fine Foods Ltd as we are here in the school. The children are really enjoying the Hot Meals.

## **Website [www.rooskeyns.ie](http://www.rooskeyns.ie)**

Reminder to check in on our school website for updates, school information and photos.

## **Events**

4<sup>th</sup> Class children performed songs and dances in Shannon Lodge Nursing Home on January 6<sup>th</sup>. They really enjoyed the experience.

## **Used Batteries**

Thank you to all who have sent in batteries so far. Please send in all your used batteries to us especially after Christmas!

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