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February 2026 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27 th February	No Uniform Day €2 fundraiser
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 16 th March	School Closure
Wednesday March 25 th	Confirmation at 4pm in Roskey Church
Friday 27 th March	½ Day Closure for Easter holidays
Monday 13 th April	School Reopens after the Easter Holidays
Wednesday April 22 nd	School Closure – Primary Curriculum Training for staff
Monday 27 th April	School closing at 12:45 for Staff Meeting
Saturday May 16 th	Communion at 11am in Roskey Church
Monday 18 th May	School Closure
Wednesday 24 th June	½ Day Closure for summer holidays

Enrolments **All enrolments must be received by March 13th 2026.**

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website or contact the school. Phone 071 9638774 or e mail roskeyns@gmail.com.

Handball

Best of luck to the children who are representing the school this weekend in Roscommon.

County Photos Deadline

If you wish to order the photos you must do so by February 10th.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place on February 10th. There will be a whole school assembly to make the day. Children will design posters to show their awareness of Internet Safety.

Uniform

Please see permitted uniform outlined in the Parents Section of the website. Labels on tracksuit bottoms are not allowed.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for the support with the Book Fair. The children really enjoyed their visits and 6th Class were a terrific help over the past few days. We are really looking forward to launching the Read and Raise event next week.

Swimming Event

Congratulation to 5th Class student Kaitlin Barrett who represented the school in the Connaught Minor School Swimming competitions in Galway. Well done Kaitlin on a terrific performance.

World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on March 5th. 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.

We ask each child to please bring in a labelled **plastic cup**.

Grandparents Day

We celebrated Grandparent's Day on January 23rd. It was a very special, memorable morning for the children. We hope the Grandparents enjoyed it as much as we all did. Thank you all for coming. Grandparents who are not living local are always welcome to call and see the school where their Grandchildren learn if they are visiting the area. Thank you to Andrew Reynolds who very kindly provided refreshments on the morning.

Website www.rooskeyns.ie

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

Events

Hurling

Children from 1st – 4th Class are learning how to play Hurling this term with Coach Tom!

Chess

Children from 4th, 5th and 6th classes will participate in this year's Féile Fichille chess tournament on February 25th. **GAA** – Thanks to Kilglass Gaels for appointing their new Club Development Officer (CDO) Ronan Garvin. Ronan will be in the school every Tuesday for the rest of the year. All classes will receive coaching.

Stemtacular

4th Class children will attend the STEMtacular event in Ballinamore on February 26th.

Olympic Handball

Children from 3rd – 6th Class will participate in Olympic Handball on February 27th.

Conformation Retreat

Confirmation children will go to Knock on February 26th.

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!

Board of Management Agreed Report

A meeting of the Board of Management of Rooskey National School took place on Wednesday January 28th. The principal presented the Principal's Report and the Child Protection Oversight Report. Some of the items discussed included maintenance of the school and enrolments.

Choir for Communion **Save the Date**

The school choir will perform at the Communion Mass on May 16th. Children from 1st – 6th Class who are available on the day are very welcome to come and sing.

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.**

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