20th June 2025

Active week

A wonderful week was had for Active week this week. From Golf to games, dance to football, inflatables to sack races there was something for everyone. The children really enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to the Parents Association who funded an ice cream for each child on Sports day. Thanks also to Damien Coyne for the inflatables, Edenderry Golf Club & Tony Moore for donating their time and resources. Thanks also to Mr. Higgins and Ms. O'Meara for organising the week.

School Tours

4th & 5th had a great day at Airtastic yesterday. Juniors and Seniors go to Lullymore on Monday morning, 1st & 2nd go to Fort Lucan on Wednesday and 3rd go to the Japanese Gardens on Thursday.

Standardised tests

Analysis of our standardised test results indicates that, as a school, we are ahead of the national bell curve in both Reading and Maths. While our Spellings are slightly behind the national norms we have made steady progress over the past 3 years and continue to monitor closely.

Frasai na seachtaine (phrase of the week)
Tóg go bog é – slán tamaill
Take it easy - bye for now

Graduation

Preparations for next Tuesday's 6th class graduation are almost complete and we're putting on the finishing touches today and Monday. Mass starts at 11 a.m and parents of the graduates are invited back to the school afterwards.

Board of Management

The Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire Allenwood met on Monday 16th June 2025. The following was the agreed report

- New Bí Cineálta Anti Bullying Policy and Dignity at Work Policy were ratified
- BOM reviewed aggregated data of the school's standardised test results
- BOM approved the funding of minor works over the summer months to include; fencing, railings, gates, painting, cabinets, flooring
- BOM approved upgrade of Chromebooks
- BOM approved use of the school for local GAA Oscars fundraising

School closure

School will break at 12:00pm on Friday next for the summer holiday.

Teachers for 25/26

Children have now been informed which teacher they will have next year. Appointments still have to be made for both 5th class teachers but these will be confirmed by early July.
See teacher allocation below:

Teacher allocation 25/26		
Class	Teacher	Room
Junior Infants A	Ms. Cleary	Room 9 - BB
Junior Infants B	Ms. Bowe	Room 8 - BB
Senior Infants A	Mrs. Brennan	Room 1 - FB
Senior Infants B	Ms. O'Byrne	Room 2 - FB
1st class	Ms. Finn	Room 5 - FB
2nd class	Mr. McDonagh	Prefab
3rd class	Ms. Shortt	Room 6 - FB
4th class	Mrs. Bell	Room 10 - BB
5th class A	TBC	Room 4 - FB
5th class B	TBC	Room 3 - FB
6th class	Ms. Sayers	Room 11 - BB
Autism Class	Ms. O'Rourke	Room 7 - BB
SET 1	Mrs. O'Meara/Mrs. Tyrrell	Front Building
SET 2	Barry Higgins	
SET 3	Mrs. Mooney/Ms. Barrett	

Have a lovely weekend everyone. A very special mention to Ms. Finn who marries Kildare hurler Paddy McKenna today. Best wishes to them both on their special day.

