



NEWSLETTER 23/01/2026

This week was Catholic Schools week here in the school and we were busy preparing for both Grandparents Day mass on Wednesday and St. Brigid's Day mass on Friday next. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness," reminds us that holiness is lived through simple acts of kindness, respect and love.

Aladdin Frame

We are looking into upgrading our Aladdin Connect account to Aladdin Frame. This upgrade would allow us to capture, share, organise and protect school photographs within the security of the Aladdin platform

Policies being reviewed

Reminder that the Splitting Classes policy, Music Policy and Acceptable Use Policy will remain on the school website for parental input until Monday evening, when they will be ratified by the Board of Management.

What's happening?

- Rugby coaching for 3rd – 6th on Tuesdays
- 6th class retreat 27th Jan
- Grandparents Day Mass Wed 28th @ 9:30 am
- Mobile library at 2pm on Wed 28th
- St. Brigid's Crosses workshop 29th Jan
- St. Brigid's Mass at 9:30 on Friday 30th

Traffic survey

Yesterday I sent a survey link to the parents of Juniors to 3rd class. This survey is being conducted by ORS who have been contracted to design a Mobility and Traffic management report, in advance of our Additional Accommodation building works. Please try to complete this survey at your convenience.

Creative Clusters

On Wednesday last some teachers and students from Prosperous N.S. and Derrinturn N.S. visited our school as part of the Creative Cluster initiative, of which we are a part. Collectively we are doing a Wellbeing through Art project. Mr. McDonagh and some students on our Wellbeing committee will visit Caragh N.S. next week to share some of the Art ideas with the students there.

Allenwood Celtic

The Allenwood Celtic girls squads have commenced training for the upcoming season and are always on the look out for more girls to join and get involved in football in the area. Please see attached flyer for further details.

We will hold a Jersey Day fundraiser here in school in the coming weeks for Allenwood Celtic.

Bain taitneamh as an deireadh seachtaíne