




NEWSLETTER
27/03/2026



We have reached the end of Term 2. Another extremely busy term with, hopefully, lots of happy experiences created for the young people. We had Swimming, Grandparents Day, Rugby, St. Brigid's Crosses workshops, Creative Clusters, Assemblies, Internet Safety workshops, Drumming workshops, Engineering workshops, County Photos, Junior Infants PT meetings, Bake Sale, Talent Show, Jersey Day, Seachtain na Gaeilge activities, Chess tournaments, Football, soccer and hurling matches, Cross Country and Confirmation.

* * **CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL**

The Cumann na mBunscoil Cross Country took place yesterday in Rathcoffey. We were missing many of our best runners due to the Confirmation but we still equipped ourselves really well.

Our Mini 7s hurlers played some lovely hurling on Monday but came up against a very strong Ardclough side.

CONFIRMATION

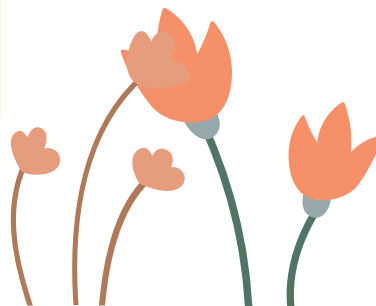
Comhghairdeachas mór to all of the 6th class Boys and Girls that made their Confirmation yesterday with Bishop Denis Nulty. Huge thanks to Ms. Sayers for preparing the class and to Mrs. Tyrrell for having the Choir pitch perfect. We look forward to the Fashion Show after the Easter break!

MENU CHANGES FOR TERM 3

See attached flyer from Bradburys

KEY DATES IN TERM 3

- Junior Infant Vision Screening will take place here in the school on April 14th
- First Confession April 23rd
- Drumcondra Reading Tests will be on the week beginning May 11th
- Drumcondra Maths Tests will be on the week beginning May 18th
- School Closure May 26th for staff training in the new Primary Curriculum Framework
- First Communion Saturday May 30th



SCREEN TIME & APPS

Hopefully this Easter will bring some nicer weather and will also bring longer evenings. Please encourage your children to play outside, meet friends, join clubs etc and to spend less on screens and devices. Lately many children in our school have shared with us the amount of time that they spend online, the 'strangers' they communicate with, the inappropriate things that they have posted and their addictions to it. This is despite the fact that we have done many lessons on the dangers in the digital world and how to be cyber safe. 'Uhmegle' is one such space that people may not be aware of. On this platform children can talk to strangers and put themselves in very inappropriate scenarios. The consequences of these scenarios can then spill into school and can create confusion between how to behave and communicate appropriately.

CALENDAR 26/27

The Board of Management have ratified the school calendar for 2026/2027. Please find attached to this Aladdin Notice.

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh. What a pity that we dont have a World Cup qualifier to look forward to.

Le gach dea-ghuí

