



# May

## NEWSLETTER 22/05/2026

We have had issues with our internet connection over the past few days which knocked out our phone lines. Apologies if people were unable to get in touch with the office or if there were tardy Aladdin responses.

Fingers crossed we don't have any water outages next week, as Irish Water have scheduled 'mains rehabilitation works' from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.

### ALLENWOOD CELTIC SUMMER CAMP

Allenwood Celtic AFC are hosting their annual Summer Camp from 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July. See attached flyer for more details.

### WOMENS IRISH OPEN

Today we had visitors from the Womens Irish Open visiting the school to promote women's golf and to invite the children to the competition in August. They gave a hat to each child from 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>.

### CULTURE DAY

Next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May we will have our annual Culture Day to celebrate the rich variety of cultures and ethnicities that we have in the school. Children can do projects, bring foods, music, clothes or games from their cultural background.

### CUMAN NA MBUNSCOIL

Yesterday our U10 Boys won their semi final and now contest the Div. 4 Final in Hawkfield on Thursday next.

Today our Senior girls had a good win against Castledermot and contest the final in Hawkfield next Wednesday.

Well done to both teams and best wishes to them next week.

On Monday next our Senior Hurlers play Scoil na Naomh Uilig in Allenwood at 12:30pm.

### WEATHER

The weather forecast for next week looks glorious and I'm sure we're all looking forward to it. Can you please remember to send in plenty of water for the children and provide appropriate clothing. It would also be worthwhile applying sunscreen in the mornings before school.

### CLOSURE DAY

Reminder that we have a closure day on Tuesday to facilitate staff training on the Primary Curriculum Framework

## ONLINE SAFETY AND MONITORING

With the warm, sunny evenings around the corner it should also provide the young people with a chance to play outside in the evenings and away from devices and screens. In school over the past week or so teachers have been dealing with online incidents which has had an impact on the classrooms. It would also be worthwhile checking your child's apps, particularly Yubo, Friends Talk and Snapchat. Inappropriate content, hurtful remarks and chatting with strangers are among some of worrying feedback that we have received from the children. Many have reported to playing games that are completely unsuitable and age inappropriate.

*The very best wishes to all involved in Allenwood Celtic's 'Legends in the Wood' soccer match tomorrow. I hope that it is a huge success for the club both on and off the pitch. Well done to all involved.*

*Le gach dea-ghuí*



*Ciarán O'Toole*