



Easter Break: The school will close on **Friday March 31st** for the Easter break. Collection time is 12 noon. School will reopen on **Monday April 17th at 8.50 am.**

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter break!

School Calendar:

- **Easter Holidays:** School closing at 12 noon on Friday March 31st. Re-opening on Monday 17th April at 8.50 am.
- **Training Day:** The school will be closed to pupils on **Friday April 21st** to facilitate training in the Primary Language Curriculum.
- **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated on **Saturday May 20th at 10 am.**
- **School Tour:** Let's Go-Gormanston. Friday June 2nd 2023.
- **Half Day Closure:** The school will close at 12 noon on Friday June 9th to facilitate staff training.
- **6th Class Graduation:** Friday June 16th.
- **6th class Tour:** Monday June 19th.
- **Summer Holidays:** School closing at 12 noon on Thursday June 22nd.

Assembly: Congratulations to our certificate winners for this month. The winners were as follows:

Pupil of the Month: Sadie Mehegan, Pola Wodzinska, Zack Flaherty, Jack McGuinness, Paddy Curran, Conor McGuinness, Petra Smyth, Rían O'Brien, Aoibhinn Curran, Cian Deasy, Mollie Flood, JJ, Casper Cudden, Hanna Crosby, Ben Deasy & Kayla Scully.

Handwriting Awards: Aoife Mullen, Zach Mullen, Isla Freyne, Siobhán Briscoe, Alex McEnteggart, Leigh Doyle, Dylan Ryan & Megan Hoey.

Gaeilgeoir Na Míosa: Adam Hall, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Evelyn Cassely, Dara Deasy, Aoife Cannon, Cora Dowd, Evie Lynch & James Ryan.

School Fete: Save the Date!!!

The school fete is back! It will take place on **Sunday September 24th**. Looking forward to a fun filled community day. More details to follow.

School Tour:

The date for the school tour is **Friday June 2nd**. Please find below the payment link for this year's school tour to **Let's Go, Gormanston.**

<https://www.aladdin.ie/p/6180051006521344>

Payments can be made in full or in installments - minimum payment of €6 per child.

Please pay in full by **May 2nd**.

The 6th class tour has been booked for **Causey Farm**. This will take place on **Monday June 19th**. Price to be confirmed.

First Holy Communion: Saturday May 20th 2023 at **10 a.m.** in Duleek Church.

Best wishes to the children, their families and their teachers as they prepare for these sacraments over the coming weeks.

There will be a Communion Reception after the ceremony in the school GP Room.

Congratulations to the boys and girls who made the sacrament of First Confession in early March.

Sports in School:

Well done to all the children who participated in the FAI 5-a-side, the Mini 7's and also in the School Athletics Day during the month of March.

Congratulations also to Frieda in 6th Class who represented the school in the '100 Touch Challenge' GAA skills competition.

Thank you to Ms O'Donnell for all her work in preparing and organizing the school teams.

Standardised Testing: Please note the following dates for this year's standardised tests (1st – 6th class children):

Drumcondra Reading Tests: May 9th/10th/11th

Drumcondra Maths Tests: May 30th/31st

Easter Raffle: Many thanks to the Parents Association for the fabulous Easter hampers for the raffle. The winners are as follows:

Infants: Holly McGuinness

1st/2nd: Dara Deasy

3rd/4th: Zara Lewis

5th/6th: Megan Hoey

Clothing Collection:

There will be a clothes-for-cash collection the week of **April 17th**. It's a great time to do a spring clear out and all donations will be greatly accepted! Clothes, shoes (in pairs and tied together), belts and handbags accepted.

Please bag any donations and drop them into the porch of the GP room the week of **April 17th - April 20th**.

WE CANNOT TAKE: Bedlinen, towels, duvets, pillows, curtains or other household textiles.