

Scoil Cholmcille Mount

Hanover

Newsletter-November 2024



Welcome to the November edition of our school newsletter. As we approach the final few weeks of term, we want to remind you that the school will be closing for the Christmas Holidays on **Friday, December 20th**. Please note that this will be a half-day closure, and the school will close at **12 noon**.

Cross Country: Well done to our Cross Country runners who attended the school event in Fairyhouse on Wednesday the 20th of November. Well done to all for taking part and congratulations to the boys U11 team who came in 2nd place. Thanks to Ms. O'Donnell and Mrs Kennedy for bringing the students to this event.

Assembly: Our November assembly took place today. Well done to the following certificate winners:
Pupil of the Month: Jessica Taffee Cudden, James Mehegan, Nathan Power, Anna Mc Guinness, Sadie Mehegan, Alex Browne, Alice Grogan, Louis Mullen, Isla Freyne, Evelyn Cassely, Daniel Mc Guinness, Caoimhe Butler, Saoirse Curran, Michael Power, Cora Dowd, Mia Cassely
Handwriting Awards: Elliott Bracken Ryan, Nicholas O'Reilly, Holly Mc Guinness, Hannah Pawlik Stepien, Séan Wang, Jake Lynch, Shane Woods, Amelia Maguire.
Gaeilgeoir na Míosa: Mollie Corbally, Óisín Pen, Pola Wodzinka, Aoibha O'Brien, Katie Mc Enteggart, Petra Smyth, Séan Connell Cudden, Leigh Doyle.

Sacrament Classes:

Please note the following dates:

First Holy Communion: Sunday 11th of May at 10a.m. in St. Cianán's Church, Duleek.

Confirmation Ceremony: Thursday 6th of February at 2p.m. in St. Cianán's Church, Duleek.

Book Fair: Many thanks to the Parent's Association for organizing and running a successful book fair. As always, your help and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who supported our Book Fair this week.

Christmas Show: We are delighted to announce that the children in the Infant rooms will be putting on a special Christmas Show this year for their parents and guardians on Thursday 12th of December.

We kindly ask that any images taken on the day are for private use only and, under no circumstances, should they be posted on social media sites. Please also refrain from recording the children during the performance.

Christmas Raffle: It's that time of the year again. Each family will receive 4 books of tickets to sell. **The tickets are €1 each or 6 for €5.** Once again, there will be a top prize on offer-this will be confirmed in the coming week. The raffle tickets will be sent home next week. If you require additional books, please ask the class teacher. The Parents Association are also looking for prize donations (sweets/biscuits/gift sets etc). Any prize donations may be dropped into the school this week & next week in a bag labelled Christmas Raffle donation. Many thanks for your support and for all the prizes so far.

A reminder of the 2024/2025 School Calendar:

Christmas Break: Closing on **Friday December 20th at 12 noon.** School re-opens on **Monday January 6th 2025.**

February Bank Holiday: Closed on Monday February 3rd 2025.

February Mid –Term: Closed Thursday & Friday February 20th & 21st 2025.

St. Patrick's Day: Closed Monday 17th March 2025.

Easter Break 2025: Closing Friday April 11th at 12 noon. Re-opening on Monday April 28th 2025.

May Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 5th May 2025.

June Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 26th May 2025.

Summer Holidays 2025: Closing on Friday June 20th at 12 noon.

A copy of our calendar is available on our school website.

Non-uniform Day for SVP:

We are pleased to announce that we have organized a fundraiser for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP). This is a wonderful opportunity to support a worthy cause that makes a significant difference to people's lives, especially this Christmas. On Friday 13th of December, we invite the children to participate in a non-uniform day with a suggested donation of €2 per child. Every contribution helps and is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks for your continued support.

