

October Newsletter

Welcome to the October edition of our school newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing Mid-Term Break. School reopens on **Monday November 4th at 8.50 am.**

Happy Halloween Everyone!

School Sports: Well done to our boys and girls GAA teams who competed in the Cuman na mBunscol competitions this term. We are very proud of both teams and how they represented our school and their families. Thank you to everyone who helped out over the past few weeks to help prepare our school teams for their matches. Well done to our boy's team who played brilliantly yesterday in their final. Thanks to Ms O Donnell & Mrs Kennedy for their hard work and commitment to our school teams this term also.

School Admissions: Please note the following dates for school admissions:

We will begin accepting applications for the 2025/2026 school year on **Monday October 7th**. The application period will remain open until **November 4th**. Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application by **December 2^h**. Applicants then have until **December 16th** to accept the offer of admission. **Please note that this is for applications the 2025/2026 school year only.**

Please see our school website for further information and for application forms.

Assembly: Our October assembly took place today. Well done to the following certificate winners:

Pupil of the Month: Cooper Crawley Fay, Aoibhinn Mc Auley, Oliver Crawley Fay, Kaiya Cannon, Adam Hall, Holly Mc Guinness, Jack Mc Guinness, Emilee-Rose Crosby, Lucy Mc Ardle, Conor Mc Guinness, Peter Crosby, Amelia O Brien, Alex Mc Enteggart, Aoife Cannon, Holly Carroll, Amelia Maguire.

Handwriting Awards: Lena Gawelek, Katie O Brien, Cillian Narcisse, Joe Durkan, Gracie Curley, Rían O Brien, Amber Devine, Mollie Flood.

Gaeilgeoir na Míosa: Síne Kirwan, Conal Cannon, Isla Connor, Zach Mullen, Evelyn Cassely, TJ Mc Guinness, Tom Kelly, Cora Dowd.

School Attendance: Your child's attendance at school is very important for their progress. Please remember to message the teacher if your child is absent for whatever reason. Absences over 20 days must be reported to TUSLA. Reminder texts regarding absences are sent when a child reaches 15 days. We kindly ask that parents do not send their child to school if they are at all unwell or off form and to be mindful of absences when taking discretionary days e.g. holidays. As a school, we are asked to highlight the importance of school attendance. Thank you in advance for your continued co-operation.

School Drop Off/Collection: Many thanks for your continued co-operation with our drop off and collection procedures. The school day is from **8.50 am – 2.30 pm** (Infant home time is **1.30 pm**). Please ensure that your child is on time for school. The school gates and doors will be closed at 9.10 am and anyone arriving after that time is missing valuable instruction time.

Halloween Disco: The Halloween Disco takes place this evening from 6 – 7.30pm in the GP Room. There is a cover charge of €5 per child or €10 thereafter. Adults are free of charge. There are prizes on offer for the best dressed child and adult. The winner of the 'Guess the Sweets in the Jar' competition will also be revealed.

We hope you enjoy the evening!!

Halloween Raffle: Many thanks to the Parents Association for the fantastic Halloween Hampers. Thank you to everyone for supporting the raffle. The winners are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Hamper</u>
Infants	Arthur Keane
1 st /2 nd Class	Cody O' Brien
3 rd /4 th Class	Siobhán Briscoe
5 th /6 th Class	Aoife Cannon

Happy Halloween

