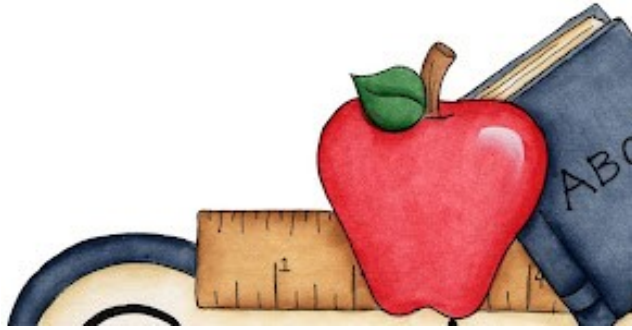


Scoil Cholmcille
Mount Hanover
Newsletter



Welcome to the first edition of the 2024/2025 Newsletter! Once again, a very warm welcome is extended to the new pupils and their families! I hope that you all will be very happy here in Mount Hanover NS.

Parents Association: The Parents Association in a school works with the principal, staff and board of management to build effective co-operation and partnership between home and school. The PA in our school works tirelessly each year to enrich the educational experiences for all our students. The Parent's Association will hold their first meeting on October the 8th at 7.30p.m.

Assembly: Our September assembly took place on Friday. Well done to the following certificate winners:

Pupil of the Month: Elliott Bracken Ryan, Mollie Corbally, Arthur Keane, Bobby Candron, Aoife Mullen, James Toner, Cody O'Brien, Hannah Pawlik Stepien, Neala San Pen, Paddy Curran, Emma Moore, Jake Lynch, Tom Kelly, Amber Devine, Quinn Manley, Mollie Flood.

Handwriting Awards: Nikodem Gawelek, Anna Mc Guinness, Hugo Harvey, Eadie Freyne, Katie Mc Enteggart, Petra Smyth, Alex Mc Enteggart, Cora Dowd.

Gaeilgeoir na Míosa: Archie King, Aifric Curran, Kevin Mokal, Nathan Maguire, Fiadh Cannon Jordon, Siobhán Briscoe, Oscar Cudden, Holly Carroll.

Design-a-Card: Each child will get the opportunity to design their own Christmas card, a sample of which will be sent home giving you the option to purchase packs of cards or any of the optional extra Christmas gifts if you wish. When the students are finished their designs please return them to the class teachers. **Templates will be distributed today and should be returned by Friday 11th of October.**

Uniform: Children should wear school tracksuits on **designated PE days only**. **Full school uniform should be worn on all other days.**

Birthday Invitations/Treats: We ask that you distribute birthday invitations in private and outside of school. This is to avoid unnecessary upset to children. We also ask that you do not send treats/cakes into school to mark your child's birthday as we cannot distribute them.

Parent Teacher Meetings: Please note the following dates for this years' Parent Teacher meetings: Tuesday the 19th and Tuesday 26th of November. Children from 1st-6th class will go home at **2.15 pm** on these days to facilitate the meetings. Infant home time remains unchanged. A timetable will be issued by each class teacher with your allocated slot in the coming weeks. Please indicate whether you would prefer a phone call or a face-to-face meeting if you have not done so already. <https://forms.gle/gStCkRgL2epk6CW7>

Primary Maths Curriculum: Our school will be closed on Monday the 21st of October to facilitate staff training on the new Primary Maths Curriculum in Navan Education Centre. If you want to read more about the changes to the Maths Curriculum and find supports for parents, see: <https://www.gov.ie/en/policy-information/027ad-primary-curriculum-framework/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/primarycurriculum/>

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.