

Newsletter

April 2026

Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover



Summer Reports: It's almost that time of year again! The annual school reports will be released on the Aladdin Connect app the week of **June 9th**. Please ensure that you have the Aladdin Connect app downloaded and that you have validated your mobile number to ensure that you receive your child's report once released.

End of Year Events:

Active School Week: Active Schools Week will take place from **May 11th – 15th**. The children will get to participate in many active events over the course of this week. We have basketball, a football tournament, treasure hunts and school walks planned to name but a few. The children will also get to participate in a workshop with KlaasKickz.

Sports Day 2026: Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday June 3rd** (weather permitting). More details to follow in May!

School Tour:

The date for the school tour to **Cavan Crystal Maze** is **Thursday June 4th**.
The 6th class tour has been booked for **Causey Farm**. This will take place on **Monday June 15th**.
Payments can be made through the following link or on the Aladdin Connect app.
<https://www.aladdin.ie/p/6180051006521344> Please pay in full by **May 24th 2026**.

Sacraments: Best wishes to the children in 2nd class who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. The ceremony will take place at 12 noon in St. Cianán's Church, Duleek on **Saturday May 16th**.

There will be a Communion Reception after the ceremony in the school GP Room. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with the reception.

School Sports: Our school teams are back in action!

GAA: Best of luck to our GAA teams who returned to their games this month.

Soccer: Well done to the Boys 5-a-side soccer team on reaching the North Leinster finals.

Unfortunately it wasn't their day.

We want to extend our thanks to Ms. O'Donnell, Mr. McGroggan, and Mrs. Kennedy for their incredible dedication and hard work with our teams.

A reminder of the 2025/2026 School Calendar:

- **May Bank Holiday:** Closed on Monday May 4th
- **First Holy Communion:** Saturday May 16th at 12 noon.
- **June Bank Holiday:** Closed on Monday June 1st
- **School Tour:** Crystal Maze – Thursday June 4th 2026.
- **Staff Training Closure:** Closed on Monday June 8th
- **6th Class Graduation:** Friday June 12th at 11.30 am.
- **6th class Tour:** Causey Farm - Monday June 15th 2026.
- **Summer Holidays:** Half day on Friday June 19th. Closing at 12 noon.

Music Generation: On **Wednesday June 10th**, Music Generation will visit with their school roadshow. This will be an opportunity for all the children (Juniors – 6th Class) to listen to the wonderful musicians who work with Music Generation.

Playground Updates:

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded €11,000 from the Indaver Community Fund. This grant will be used for playground upgrades and new equipment, ensuring our outdoor space is better than ever for the students.

Assembly Winners: Well done to our prize winners for April. They are as follows:

Pupil of the Month: Xander Spinenco, Rowan Nealis, Archie King, Síne Kirwan, Oliver Crawley-Fay, Katie O'Brien, Aoife Mullen, Pola Wodzinska, Alice Grogan, Joe Durkan, Neala San Pen, Paddy Curran, Emily Keane, TJ McGuinness, Oscar Cudden & Shane Woods.

Gaelgeoir na Míosa: Malek Mousa, James Megehan, Oisín Pen, Sadie Mehegan, Nathan Maguire, Ellie Weldon, Emma Moore & Aoife Cannon.

Handwriting Awards: Cianán Curran, Mollie Corbally, Aifric Curran, Hugo Harvey, Eadie Freyne, Isla Freyne, Jake Lynch & Tom Kelly.

Well done everyone!

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

Drumcondra Reading Tests: May 6th & 7th 2026

Drumcondra Maths Tests: May 26th/27th/28th 2026.

Credit Union: A huge thank you to Ardee Credit Union for their recent donation of €1,000. All schools in the Ardee Credit Union district received this generous donation. We are using the funds to go towards a school mural on the concrete water storage tank in the car park.