

Newsletter

May 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:

Sports Day 2026: Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday June 3rd**. The teams have been announced and we are hoping the sun will shine. More details further on in the newsletter.

School Tour: Whole School Tour to Navan Adventure Centre on **Thursday June 4th**. The total cost of the tour is €30.

Please make any outstanding payments via the following link:

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

The 6th class tour will take place on **Monday June 15th**.

6th Class Graduation: The 6th Class Graduation will take place on **Friday June 12th** at **11.30 am** in the GP Room. Parents and guardians of the 6th Class children are invited to attend.

Sacraments: Congratulations to the children in 2nd class who celebrated their First Holy Communion this month. It was a lovely ceremony and I hope that everyone enjoyed their day. Many thanks to the Parents' Association for the lovely reception afterwards in the GP Room.

School Garden: The school is taking part in the "Pride of Place" initiative. This is a school garden initiative ran by Meath County Council. Yesterday we had a judge visit our garden and speak to the children about the garden activities.

Many thanks to the parent helpers, especially Clodagh Smyth, who have done trojan work in the garden over the past weeks and months.

School Meals: Please ensure that you turn off lunch orders on The Lunch Bag app if your child is on a planned absence from school (e.g. holidays). This will ensure that food wastage is kept to a minimum.

A reminder of the 2025/2026 School Calendar:

June Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 1st June 2026.

Staff Training: Closed Monday June 8th 2026.

Summer Holidays 2026: Half day closing at 12 noon on Friday 19th June 2026.

Congratulations to Ms. Leddy and her husband on the birth of their daughter earlier this month.

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

Pupil of the Month: Dovas Pangonis, Cianán Curran, Jessica Taaffe Cudden, Aoibhinn McAuley, Kaiya Cannon, Finn McGuinness, Blayke Murray, Isla Connor, Zach Mullen, Eadie Freyne, Evelyn Cassely, Fiadh Cannon Jordan, Charlie Collins, Petra Smyth, Alex McEnteggart & Saoirse Curran.

Gaelgeoir na Míosa: Romiee Cannon, Logan Nugent, Conal Cannon, Adam Hall, Hannah Pawlik Stepien, Neala San Pen, Peter Crosby & Seán Connell Cudden.

Handwriting Awards: Emy Sherin, Nikodem Gawelek, Anna McGuinness, James Toner, Emilee Rose Crosby, Adam McEnteggart, Siobhán Briscoe & Oscar Cudden.

Sports Day 2026: Sports Day is to be held on **Wednesday June 3rd.**

We aim to start our sports day activities at **9.20am.** The children will partake in activities such as target throws, egg and spoon races, dribbling and an obstacle course to name but a few!

What the children need:

- If it is sunny, sunscreen must be put on children before they come to school. Children can also bring sun cream with them and we will encourage them to put it on at break times. Teachers are not permitted to rub creams on children.
- Children should wear runners – sandals will not be appropriate. Please ensure that your child wears layers of clothes and appropriate sportswear with their names on all of their clothing. A light rain jacket is also recommended – just in case!
- The children will be very active so please ensure that they have their small snack and extra water. They will receive their hot meal during the second break time.
- There will be 9 teams. The children will be told their team colour and we would like them to wear a t-shirt of this colour on the day. Some teams will be wearing bibs (provided by the school).

On Sports Day, all children (Infants – 6th Class) will go home at 2.30 pm.

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the proceedings. No dogs allowed, thank you.

Looking forward to a fun filled day on Wednesday June 3rd!

School Books 2026: The free schoolbook scheme is continuing again for the upcoming school year.

All schoolbooks will remain the property of the school so that books can be re-used in future years. Schoolbooks will be provided on loan to children for the duration of the 2026/27 school year and must be returned to school at the end of the school year.

This scheme does not include art/craft or photocopying fees so these will apply for the 2026/27 school year (€40). An optional payment for personal pupil insurance will also be available (€9). The payment page can be accessed here:

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

Stationery lists for **1st to 6th Class** may be found below. Please ensure that your child has these items on their return to school. Infant classes will have everything supplied for them.

1st/2nd Class

Stationery:

- Well stocked pencil case – pencils, rubbers, sharpener, 1 large Pritt sticks, 3 whiteboard markers.
- Twistables or similar (no markers)

3rd- 6th Class

Stationery:

- Well stocked pencil case- red pens, blue pens, black pens, whiteboard markers, 30 cm ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, twistable crayons/colouring pencils, 1 large Pritt stick, pencils, highlighter.

****Please label all the above items with your child's name ****

All Classes:

Art and Craft material, photocopying and stationery: €40

Personal Pupil Insurance (24hr cover) ****Optional**** €9

Payment can be made through the Aladdin App or through the following portal:

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

Please ensure payment is made on or before **September 18th 2026**

The school calendar for 2026/2027 has been released on Aladdin and Class Dojo. It is also available to view on our school website:

<https://mounthanoverns.ie/school-updates/school-calendar/>

School calendar 2026/27

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| | School Reopening | October Mid Term Break | Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October |
| | Half Day – 12 Noon | Christmas Break | Wednesday 23 rd December – Tuesday 5 th January |
| | School Closed | February Mid Term Break | Thursday 18 th & Friday 19 th February |
| | | Easter Break | Monday 22 nd March – Friday 2 nd April |