**St Joseph’s National School**

**Milltownpass**

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16/1/’24 **JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for taking the time to read the following information for January

Enrolment for September 2024

We will be accepting enrolments for September from **Monday 16th January until Friday 2nd February**. Please spread the word! Please contact the school office for an enrolment form.

Also see Blog page at *milltownpassns.com* for details.

Confirmation

We wish 6th class pupils the very best as they prepare for their Confirmation which takes place on **Tuesday 6th February** in Mullingar Cathedral at 2pm.

First Confession

2nd class will celebrate the sacrament of First Confession on **Tuesday 12st March** during the school day in St. Joseph’s Church, Milltownpass.

County Photos

Reminder County Photos will visit the school on **Tuesday 30th January**.

Catholic Schools Week

We look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week from **22nd -26th January** in our school.

Grandparents Day

We will be celebrating Grandparents Day on **Thursday 8th Feb.** We invite all grandparents to the school for a Prayer Service conducted by Fr Coleman at 11.30am, followed by a cup of tea and a visit to your grandchild’s classroom!

Bank Holiday

Reminder this year’s new Bank Holiday is on **Monday 5th February**.

Midterm

School closed for midterm break on **Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February.**

STEM Grant

We are delighted and very proud to be one of 446 primary schools across the country, out of an excess of 2,700 applications, to have been awarded a grant of **€10,000** to enhance STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in our school.

Peace Proms

A letter will be sent shortly with details.

Yours sincerely

Emer Bermingham

Deputy Principal

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