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March Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to read some recent and upcoming items.

Boys and girls soccer Well done to 4th/5th and 6th class boys and girls who represented their school so well at the FAI Schools Primary soccer tournament last week.

RSE lessons were taught in all classes during the week of March 2nd-6th

Visit from the inspectorate We were visited for two days last week by Department of Education inspector, Niamh Whitlow who observed all classes in relation to the teaching and learning of English. It was a most beneficial visit for all involved. Niamh was especially complimentary of the welcoming, calm and positive atmosphere she felt throughout the school and that the children were a 'credit' to their parents and teachers.

County Photos will visit school tomorrow March 19th. Photos will be available to purchase after Easter break

Daffodil day 1st/2nd and 3rd class are very excited to be hosting Daffodil Day, this Friday March 20th to support the Irish Cancer Society. Our stall will be ready to sell at 9am. Your support is much appreciated.

Easter Reminder that school will close at 12 noon on Friday March 27th for a two week Easter break.

Parent's Association News

- Many thanks for the recently purchased Kapla set for the school. We would like to bring your attention to a 10% discount code off purchases from Cogs Toys and Games. This cannot be used with other discount codes or sale items. Code is - Milltownpass10
- The PA asks that all raffle cards be returned to the school before the Easter Raffle on Friday 27th March.

Student Council News

- Thank you to all who helped make decorations for the Parents Association Bake sale.
- We will start planting in the polytunnel very soon.

School tour information Details of tours will follow after Easter. To allow you to plan, costs for tours will be €20 for Infants classes and €35 for 1st- 6th classes.

Singfest Senior classes are busy preparing for the Singfest Blg Sing 2026 happening in Tús Athlone on May 14th

July Provision For those awaiting information on our July Programme, provisional dates have been set for June 29th to July 3rd inclusive. We are awaiting confirmation from the Department before proceeding.

Le gach dea ghúí/ Best wishes

Emer Bermingham, Principal