

SMSG Newsletter 6th February 2026

Class News from Ms Healy's Junior Infants

We asked Junior Infants "What are you looking forward to doing when the weather gets better?"
Here are their replies:

A. N. is looking forward to playing tag outside in the yard.

R.L. will enjoy playing with his friends outside.

C.G. can't wait to go scooting down the hill with her family.

M.O'B. wants to play outside with his dog and pigeons.

C.L. wants to go out and play tag.

M.C. is thinking about going out on her scooter again soon.

Junior Infants are learning all about Africa..

Here are some facts that A.N & C.L. want to share -

We were drawing and writing about the lions.

The lions have long tails that don't touch the ground. They are barely above the ground.

Sometimes the rhinos use their horns to fight.

The lions live in Africa.

Giraffes are the tallest land mammal on earth.

By A.N. & C.L.

Childline Visit to 3rd-6th Classes

Childline came to visit us and to tell us a little bit about how they help children.

Childline is very helpful and very interesting and could help loads of people brighten their day.

It helps you to understand what people go through in their life.

The number for childline is 1800 66 66 66 if you need to talk about your day if you have no one to talk to.

It's not just for good you can also call if you are feeling down or depressed and they will do their best to help you.

by Callum and Adam

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Swim Team News

Best of luck to Caragh Healy who will represent St. Mary's & St. Gerard's NS at the Leinster Senior Schools Swimming Championships. Caragh will swim 100m Butterfly and 200m IM

Chess Club News

Well done to Hugh, Dylan & Jason on their success in the recent Chess Club competition!

Uniform

We are working on uniform this month. Well done to our pupils for taking such pride in their school uniform and wearing it so well. We are remembering that school uniform must be worn ; jumper, shirt and trousers/skirt, with black runners. Tracksuits can only be worn on P.E. days. Parents , thank you for your continued support on this.

Walk On Wednesday

Let's all keep up walking to and from school/ to and from the Bog Meadow for park and stride, as much as possible when the weather picks up again.

Car Park

Please support us by turning left as you exit. Those extra few minutes on your journey can really improve the flow of traffic for all.

Art Exhibition on February 17th.

This is one of the Creative School initiatives for this year. We are seeing so much creativity across the school. Our weaving workshops in 5th were so enjoyable. Our senior pupils then brought this skill to the Senior Infants, as their weaving buddies. Our classes are busily preparing pieces for the exhibition which they look forward to sharing with their visitors.

Hall Kitchen

Thank you for helping us by bringing in cakes for Grandparents day. We have acquired lots of your lovely dishes , which I am sure you will want back. Please pop into the kitchen to retrieve these items at drop off time / mornings.

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Dates for the diary

February 17th : Pupils' Art Exhibition in school hall

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th February: School Closure-Mid-Term Break

4th March: School Closure for staff training

March 26th @ 11a.m. : Confirmation Service

Sunday 19th April @11:First Penance (First Confession) for 2nd Class

Saturday 9th May @ 11a.m. : First Communion Day

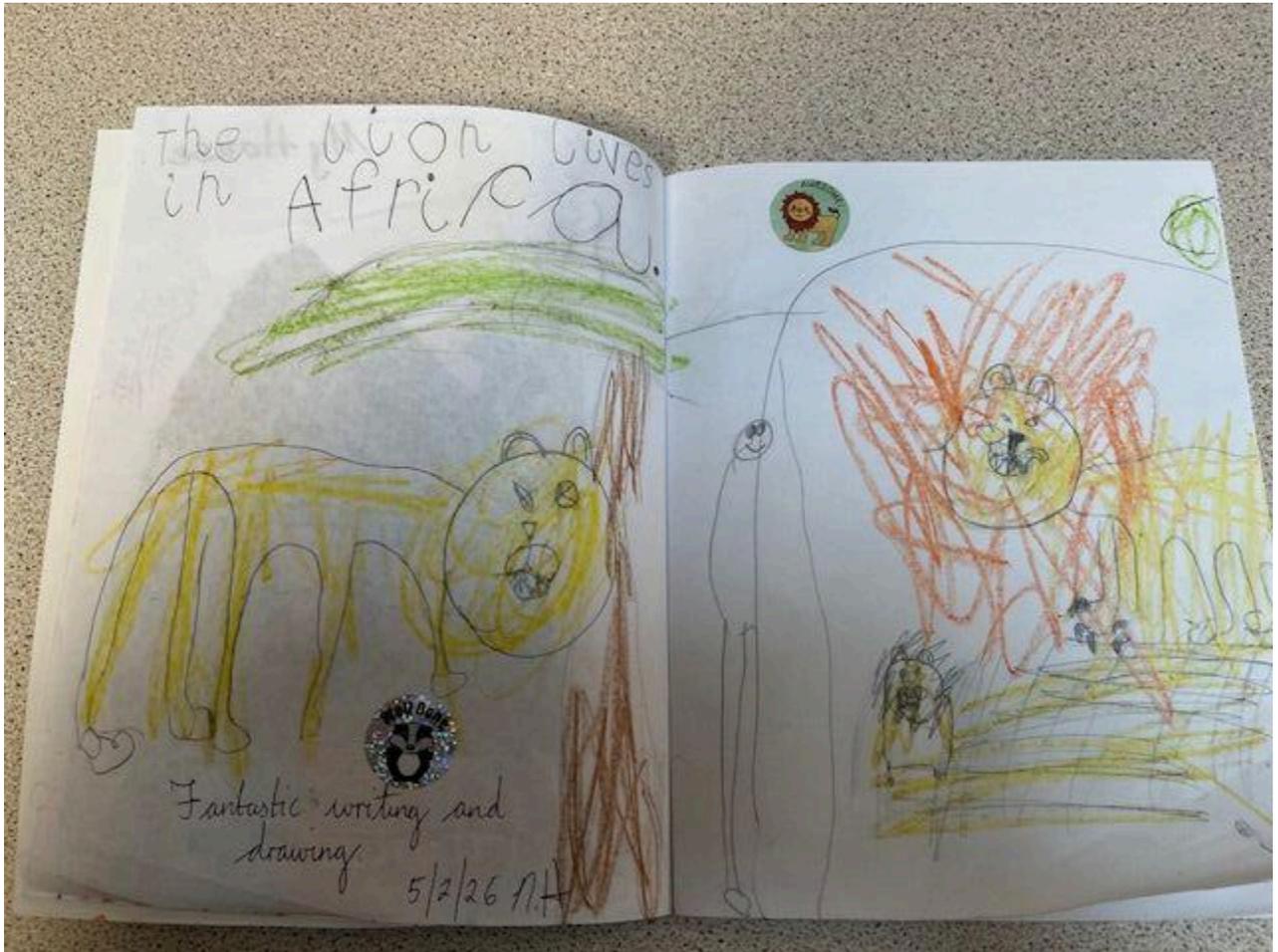
27th May: School Closure for staff training

National Interest Items

The National Conversation on Education invites everyone across Ireland to take part in an important online survey and share their views. We will be completing this with our Student Council also. Here is your link: gov.ie/educationconvention

Some photos from Junior Infants to brighten up your day!

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