

SMSG Newsletter 27th February 2026

WORLD BOOK DAY DRESS UP IS ON FRIDAY 6th MARCH

School Closure on Wednesday 4th March

Please note, as per previous reminders; We are closed on Wednesday as the staff are attending training.

Sports in school

Our Infants have begun tennis on the grounds on Mondays. We will continue our tennis all year this year; lessons in the Bog Meadow (with coach David Fahy) will resume next month. G.A.A. continues for 3rd & 4th this term.

Our skipping workshops have proven to be a super way to feel energised on Monday mornings!

We have had input from our Student Council on what equipment we need for sports and playtimes. Thank you to our 5th & 6th reps for bringing such detailed research and feedback to our meeting this week.

Assembly

We held our annual Musical Talent Assembly this week. We were entertained by a variety of musical pieces; some classical and some contemporary. Each musician had been playing for at least 2 years and were completing grade exams. It was fantastic to see these pupils perform for us all and to hear how talented they are. We listened to the uilleann pipes, violins, piano, guitar and the trumpet! Well done to all of our performers. The assembly was wrapped up with a rendition of Killeagh, with the whole school joining in. As always, a memorable occasion, where we remembered that "Practice makes progress" we do not have to be perfect! Thank you Ms Seoighe for organising this.

Debating News

Ms Dalton's 6th Class went to Curtlestown N.S. today for a new debating opportunity; Ms McConnell had worked with the team in Curtlestown to organise a debate with a difference. Our 6th joined the 5th & 6th from Curtlestown. The pupils were split into mixed teams, with an emphasis on friendly debate. All pupils spoke and took part, as the process involved lots of rotation and short speeches, with little preparation time. It was very enjoyable and we look forward to welcoming Curtlestown down to us for our Tráth na gCeist during Seachtain na Gaeilge. Thank you to all involved.

Go to www.enniskerryins.ie for this week's photos!

World Book Day

We will celebrate our World Book Day on Friday with a dress up day. All pupils are urged to dress up as their favourite book character on the day.

We will also have other events to mark this day on both Thursday and Friday. I have shared a link below with more information .

Volunteering

Thank you to all those parents who have helped us out already this year. We could not do things without you all. Can I ask please if we could continue to support the school by volunteering for the 6th Class Party in the hall after the Confirmation? Our 6th Class parents have helped over the years with school events and it is time to return the favour and show up for these pupils (and their families). Please let Arleen/Fiona know if you can help in any way . Thank you.

Sacraments- 2nd & 6th Classes

Following on from the above sacramental theme; I think it is important that I remind all our parents that all pupils in the 2nd/6th class are welcome to the Class Party in the school after the Confirmation / Communion. We would love to welcome all our families and pupils from 2nd/6th, regardless of whether or not you chose to receive the sacrament. We want our pupils to feel included and to share the joy of these special occasions with their friends in their class. Lots of pupils did so last year and we would like to see this continue. Our sense of community in the school is highly valued and these are occasions for our whole class and school community. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions about this.

Dates for the diary

4th March: School Closure for staff training

Tuesday 17th March: Bank Holiday-St Patrick's Day

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

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National Interest Items

Ireland Reads is a libraries initiative which you may be interested in : [Get lost in a good book for Ireland Reads. Here's what I'm reading ...](#)

World Book Day links: worldbookday; [World Book Day](#)

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