

SMSG Newsletter 22nd May 2026

Reminder: School is closed on Wednesday 27th for staff training

Delphi Tour

We wish our 6th Class a wonderful tour next week as they go to Delphi Outdoor Adventure Centre for their annual trip. Thank you to Ms Kearney and Breda for accompanying the group. Hope the sun shines for you all!

Active Schools Display

Our 4th Class Reporting team have compiled this article about today's Active Schools Display, organised by Ms Healy.

Active Day Assembly

Active School Display Report

Junior infants demonstrated the "hands and fingers" exercises and did a little ballet dance. They were great. I hope they do well in future exams.

Next up was Robin from 2nd class who did an incredible ballet dance, she looked very professional. Amelia from 4th class also did ballet and was amazing. Continuing on with ballet both Alannah from 4th class showed us some point work -Pointe is quite difficult and complicated. Then Cara did a great dance with a tambourine. I never knew you could do ballet with instruments. She also had really sharp movements.

Both girls were excellent.

Then we moved on to Max in 2nd class who performed some rolling and exercises, and also some helpful warm up ideas. Liam in 3rd class then showed us some great back rolls.

Ciara in Junior infants did a fun and cute dance that was really energetic.

Matthew and Evin wore cool suits and helmets. Evin gave a really interesting interview about rally driving that pulled me in. I've never heard of this sport, they had to wear lots of specialised gear, they don't have go karts that you pedal -'all motorised'.

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We also clapped all the different sports which Ms Healy called out

Finally, all of the Irish dancers displayed their different dances. Juliet from junior infants performed a dance that was really fun to watch. Girls from 2nd and 5th then danced and really pulled the audience in. Finally, Erin danced and made my mouth drop, she was incredible. she is going to win worlds some day!!!!

It was such a fun assembly. A special thanks to Miss Healy.

Thanks to our News Team: Lily, Luke, Ameilia, Shosanna and Ethan.

Standardised tests information for parents

Standardised testing has almost concluded for our students in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th class, marking the completion of this year's literacy and numeracy assessments. These are important tools that compare each child's performance against national averages. The results will assist our teachers in identifying academic strengths, spotting areas that may require extra attention and planning our learning support interventions. Please remember that these tests represent just one small snapshot of your child's learning journey.

Teacher observations, class and term tests and self-assessment are also important ways to look at the learning.

We are happy with how hard the children worked on their assessments. Your child's results will be shared with you in the upcoming end-of-year school report using sTen scores, which range from 1 to 10, with scores of 5 and 6 representing the national average. If you would like more details on how these scores are calculated and interpreted, helpful information guides and tip sheets are available on the NCCA website. [Information for Parents: sTen Score](#)

Important dates:

22nd May- 29th May : Active Schools Week

27th May: School Closure for staff training

29th May :Sports Day

8th June:Creative Schools Day

18th June @ 7 pm : School Summer Show (3rd-6th)

June 1st & 2nd: School is closed

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Useful links

Cyber safety: <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/>

Parks Tennis <https://enniskerrytennisclub.com/>

The Educational Research Centre (ERC), provider of the "Drumcondra" standardised tests, is inviting parents to complete a short anonymous survey on their knowledge of and views on standardised testing to help inform future developments.

Please take a few minutes to complete it here:

https://erc.fra1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_510cVR0Vz5Q9K18

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