

SMSG Newsletter 11th September 2026

Assembly

Thank you to our Student Council, led by Ms Dalton for their Assembly leadership this week. Our theme was "Rules, Relationships and Values". The council shared the school rules: We are kind, We are respectful, We are responsible, We are good listeners, We do our best.

Our school values of Love, kindness, respect and faith were presented through poetry and readings.

We will shortly be voting on our new Student Council members from each class and we look forward to listening to the ideas from our new Council.

Child Safeguarding Statement

We discussed the Staysafe messages at our assembly also. We revised the "Give me 5" ; Pupils hold up a high five and list 5 people who they can talk to if they feel they are in danger/uncomfortable. We reminded the pupils that their teacher is always there to listen to them , and they can also talk to myself or any staff member. The pupils needed to know that I am the DLP: Designated Liaison Person who they can come to .

The Safeguarding Poster with this information is on display in the lobby with this information also.

You may like to point out the Safeguarding poster in your football/tennis/sports club/music school to your child also. That poster will name the Club DLP, with a photo. This information is always displayed on noticeboards near the main entrance.

Class Meetings Dates; Save these dates!

You are invited to attend a Class Meeting with your child's class teacher on the dates below. We really would like to see as many parents as possible attend these meetings. You will get a valuable insight into your child's learning this year. The Curriculum is currently undergoing a huge overhaul and this is changing how we teach and what pupils learn. We want to share this with you. Your child's class teacher also would like to share their classroom expectations for your child with you as parents and partners in your child's education. The presentation will be 20 minutes in duration with a Q & A session after.

Please go to our website to see all the photos from this week: www.enniskerry.ns.ie

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Do come along and see your child's classroom and meet your child's teacher and other parents in your child's class!

Tues 15th September

Each meeting is held in your child's classroom

6.30 pm: 2nd Class

7.10 pm: 3rd

7.10pm : 4th

7.50 pm: 5th

7.50 pm: 6th

Tuesday 29th September

6.30 pm: Junior Infants

7.10 pm: Senior Infants

7.50 pm: 1st Class

Gaeilge Poster Competition

Comhghairdeas le Siún , Donncha agus Lucy ó rang a cúig a bhuaigh an chomórtas seo.

Spooky Walk -17th October .Save the date!

The P.A. run this wonderful event in Powerscourt each year. Our pupils (and families) love it. The P.A. do need volunteers to run this event. Can you help in any way? We have had fabulous past-pupils get involved also and this makes a big difference. Please contact Arleen if you can help ; enniskerrya@gmail.com or 0863345929.

W.O.W.

Walk on Wednesday continues this week. We actively promote walking to school or walk and stride from the Bog Meadow. Please support us as much as you can on this. Ciaran is always on hand outside the school to ensure that your child crosses the road safely.

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Dates for your Diary

P.A. A.G.M: Monday 5th October @ 8 pm

Halloween Spooky Walk : 17th October

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