

SMSG Newsletter 18th September 2026

Class Meetings

We held some Class Meetings on Tuesday and the remainder will happen on Tuesday 29th September. Thank you to our teachers for their preparation for these meetings and for their interest in their pupils. It was great to see those parents who could attend and we look forward to meeting our Infants -1st Class parents soon.

Tuesday 29th September

6.30 pm: Junior Infants

7.10 pm: Senior Infants

7.50 pm: 1st Class

Second Level School Admissions Window

6th Class parents should visit the website of their school(s) of choice and be aware of the admissions window for applications to First Year 2027. The application deadline is tight and must be adhered to as part of the application process. The school websites also have information on the Open Evenings.

Incoming Junior Infants 2027

Our applications window for incoming Junior Infants is October 1st -22nd 2026.

School Patronage

I have previously shared the results of the Primary Schools Survey last May. I will be re-sending these next week for your consideration. The D.E.Y. have asked all schools to seek parental feedback on the survey results by 30th September.

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

National News

Ireland's Exceptional PISA Results

Sincere congratulations to Irish teachers - primary and post-primary - on the exceptional results highlighted in the OECD PISA 2025 results. All the hard work, professionalism and commitment, particularly during and after the pandemic, is evident in the results.

Ireland's 15-year-olds performed strongly across science, reading and mathematics domains compared to their OECD and EU counterparts. Irish students are first for reading, third for science and fourth for mathematics out of 27 EU countries. They and their parents and families should be justifiably proud.

Avondale

This event has been cancelled by Wicklow Sports due to a cancellation on Avondale's part. Don't worry; we will get there soon and we look forward to a great day of athletics in the near future!

Chess

Our Chess tuition with Stephen Stokes has resumed in 3rd and 4th Class, funded by the P.A. There is a strong level of interest in Chess in our school and indeed our Chess Club-held on Tuesdays, with Ms Hogan is now full.

Library

Our classes are starting their weekly /fortnightly trips to the library and I am sure they will bring back lots of interesting reading material.

Dates for your Diary

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

Halloween Spooky Walk : 17th October

School Closure for staff training: 9th November 2026

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