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SMSG Newsletter 13th November 2026

November is Anti-Bullying Month

Hoax Emails

We will always follow the Department of Education and Garda Siochana advice on these situations. We remain vigilant and are very appreciative of how responsive our local gardai are. Thank you for your discretion on these matters around your children.

Assembly

Ms Carruth's 4th Class led our assembly this week.November is Anti-Bullying Month and our theme was "Words Hurt." The class performed a puppet show on this theme. We feel the message was very well delivered and it was an enjoyable way for us to explore this theme. Please go to our website to see photos of this assembly.

We also discussed the Healthy Eating Policy.

Parent Teacher Meetings Re-scheduling

As you are aware, the P/T meetings were postponed from before the mid-term due to the Industrial action. We will now be holding these meetings in January and I will share the date soon. Please get in touch with your child's teacher, as always, if you have any queries or concerns . If a meeting is needed, we are happy to arrange this.

Admissions to Junior Infants 2026

Offers went out to our successful applicants for their place in Junior Infants 2026. It is very important that offers are accepted within the timeline in order to guarantee the place. We were over-subscribed and we have a number of parents awaiting places.

Healthy Eating

This is a reminder that we have a Healthy Eating Policy. The following foods are not permitted; sweets, biscuits, cakes, chocolate spread. Rice cakes should be plain . We do not allow flavoured water or juices. We are a nut-free school. Thank you for your support on this. Our children are very well-nourished and their lunchboxes are packed with healthy fruit and sandwiches.

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Intel Mini Scientist Fair Friday 20th November 2026

Next Friday the Intel Mini Scientist Exhibition will take place in the school hall.

This is a competition for Primary school students in 4th, 5th and 6th Class, in which they develop science related projects. The Winning project selected at this school level exhibition will then go on to take part in the Regional Final.

The competition supports the Primary Science curriculum and is a great way to encourage enthusiasm and practical learning in the area of science. There is lots of exciting scientific talk and ideas buzzing around 4th, 5th and 6th Class.

Projects can be created as an individual or as part of a team of up to 4 students. The categories are in line with the school science curriculum:

- Environmental Awareness & Care
- Materials
- Energy & Forces
- Living things

Best of luck to all our budding scientists!

Walk On Wednesday

Connigí suas é! Tá an-chuid daltaí ag siúl suas ón mBog Meadow.

The Green Schools Committee met with Ms Malone today. As we have reached all of our flags, we are in a different phase of Green Schools. Our focus for this year is "Transport " themed. Our committee will work with the classes to select a class to participate in various workshops and visits. We look forward to hearing more from our committee members.

Ladies Lunch

Please note the date has been changed due to circumstances beyond our control. The lunch will now take place on Saturday 2nd January in Summerhill Hotel. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon, organised by our P.A.

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Here are the dates for the Christmas Sho!ho!ho!ws.

Junior Shows (Junior Infants - 2nd Class)
Performance: Friday 4th December @ 10 am
Senior Shows (3rd-6th Class)
Performance: Thurs 17th Dec @ 7 pm
Christmas Carol Service : Mon 21st Dec @ 11.15 a.m.

Dates for the diary

Ladies Lunch: Saturday 2nd January 2027
Grandparents Day :Friday 29th January 2027

Sacraments Dates: Choir please take note of Communion Date!

First Communion: Sat 24th April .* ***Choir from 4th -6th please also save the date***

Confirmation:Thursday 18th March

Community Dates
Follow the Star Procession Saturday 28th November at 4pm

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