



September/October Newsletter 2025

Enrolment: Welcome to our new Junior Infants that have started with us this year. We are delighted to have ye in our school community. Welcome back to all our students in the other classrooms as well. The current enrolment in the school is 78 students.

Admissions: We are now accepting applications for the 26/27 academic year. Please contact the office for enrolment forms.

Post of Responsibility: Ms. Keen will be continuing in her role as Acting Deputy Principal for the coming year and Ms. Deady will be Acting AP2 post holder for the coming year.

Sacraments: First Holy Communion has been set for Saturday the 9th of May 2025.

GAA: We have started school training again on Mondays in the Astro. Thank you to Eoin, Seanie and Sheila for their help with the coaching

We participated in Boys and Girls football blitz during the month of October and well done to both teams for representing your school so well. The girls team qualified for the final which was played on Thursday 23rd October. They unfortunately were beaten by Killavullen in the final but we are very proud of their efforts and how well they represented the school.

The GAA club has also been awarded funding for a 10 week coaching programme in Primary Schools from September to Dec and the school have started this coaching programme which is running on Wednesdays.

Extra-Curricular Classes:

Swimming lessons have finished for 1st-6th class after a very enjoyable 6 weeks. Thanks to West Limerick Sports Centre for accommodating us.

French classes started on Monday 6th of October and will run until December as part of the Say Yes to Languages Programme

We will be starting Mindfulness lessons for a 4 week period on Thursday 6th November. Thanks to Ms. Keen for organising and to the Parents Association for their help in funding.

Gymnastics lessons will be starting on the 6th November for a 4 week period. Thank you to the Parents Association for their continued support with this.

Policies: The staff will be looking at our SEN, Inclusion and Maths plans for the coming year. The school is planning on reviewing our Code of Behaviour during the year as well and we will be seeking student and parental

involvement in this process. This will be done as part of the schools engagement with the new NCSE Relate programme. All policies will be available on the school website.

Parent Teacher Meetings: These meetings will take place on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th of November. Booking will be done through the Aladdin app. If you have difficulties please ring the office for assistance. We will send a notification a week before the meetings to allow bookings.

Staff Professional Development: The staff will be engaging in professional development from Oide in the area of Maths starting in November. This support will continue throughout the year.

The staff have also engaged in training in the area of Autism from the NCSE and will have a full day school closure on Friday November 21st to facilitate staff training with our Autism Class Advisor.

We will have two training days for the New Primary Maths Curriculum in the new year. These dates will be communicated to Parents closer to the time.

Staff members have undertaken training in Olympic handball in recent weeks and will also be engaging in training for Hockey and Golf. These courses will also result in us gaining extra PE equipment.

Have an enjoyable mid term break.

Mr. O'Flynn