



# Scoil Éanna

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

### School Closure

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Bank Holiday  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> + Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Mid Term

## January 2025

### Student Council News

January 23<sup>rd</sup> Hot Chocolate & Freddo Day  
February will be kindness month for all.

### Green Schools News

Thank you for planting our fabulous native hedge... we look forward to seeing it grow.

We are monitoring, with anticipation, the growth of our snowdrops and daffodils.

**Enrolment 2025-26:** for junior infants opens on 1st February and will run until the end of the month. Our enrolment application form can be found on the school website <http://www.scoileanna.ie/> along with information for new parents under the Admissions tab. Alternatively, you can contact Gráinne in the office via telephone or email if you wish to arrange to collect an application form from the office. *If you know of anyone wishing to enroll a child in the new school year 2025/26 we ask you kindly to pass on this information.*

## Upcoming Dates

28 <sup>th</sup> + 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Junior Infant Hearing & Vision Testing
FEBRUARY	'Kindness Month'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	BANK HOLIDAY
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Junior Infant Vaccinations
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Internet Safety Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6 <sup>th</sup> class Personal Development – Parent Zoom
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6 <sup>th</sup> class Personal Development Day
17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wellbeing Week
20 <sup>th</sup> +21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Mid-Term Break
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Chess Tournament



#stopthedrop campaign  
jersey winners. Thank you to  
Cumann na mBunscol.



Thank you to the PA for funding our new outdoor benches.

## J. I. Hearing & Vision

HSE will be in school on 28<sup>th</sup> + 29<sup>th</sup> January to test hearing & vision in junior infants. Please ensure all consent forms are returned.

## J.I. Vaccinations

HSE will administer vaccines to junior infants in school on 4<sup>th</sup> February. Please ensure all consent forms are returned.

## School Rules

A little reminder as we begin a new school term



## Chess Tournament

SÉ will this year compete in their 1<sup>st</sup> ever chess tournament in Shercock. We wish our teams well.

## SVP

Thank you for your donations to our Christmas Jumper Day €338.10 was donated.

**Bí Cineálta** A questionnaire has been sent via google form to all parents. We are developing our Anti-Bullying Policy in line with the new "Bí Cineálta Procedures to Prevent and Address Bullying Behaviour" which will come into effect from Sept 2025. Please complete on/before Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you

## Catholic Schools Week

runs from 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January this year. This year's theme is 'Alive in Christ'. May the Lord bless us and guide us in being communities of faith, hope and love.

## Sacraments

6<sup>th</sup> class Confirmation Service of Light/Pledge ceremony will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March (further details to follow).

2<sup>nd</sup> class First Confession will take place for pupils, during school, with Fr Paddy on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## Credit Union Quiz

Two teams U11 and U13 will represent our school at the upcoming CU Quiz in Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 7:00pm. We wish both teams the very best of luck.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Class P.D. Day

An information zoom will be held for all parents on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm Link to follow.

The Personal Development 1-day programme for 6<sup>th</sup> class will be delivered on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

## Christmas Carols

❤ Thank you for your tremendous support of our Carols by Candlelight. What a memorable event for all involved.



## SÉ Parents' Association

Thank you to our very active parents' association for all their hard work in the lead up to Christmas. Their commitment and dedication to supporting our school community is greatly appreciated. *Reminder: new members are always welcome.*

## Attendance

Attendance for the month of December was 95% up 4% from last year. We continue to ask for your support in improving our school attendance for the year ahead. *Good attendance and punctuality* are important life skills to teach.

## Hampers

A huge thank you to all parents for the very generous donations of hamper goodies and for the purchase of tickets for the raffle. *Well done to all our lucky winners!!*



Seller prize winners



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