

SAFETY NOTICES:

**SUPERVISION
STARTS AT
8:20AM**

**KEEP BUS BAY
CLEAR FOR BUSES**

**DRIVERS MUST
WATCH OUT FOR
CHILDREN WALK-
ING & CYCLING**

**NO PARENTS ON
SITE DURING
YARD BREAKS**

**ARRIVE NO
EARLIER THAN
1PM FOR 1:20PM
PICK-UP.**

**KEEP GARDEN
AREA CLEAR FOR
CLASSES**

**PARENTS ARE
NOT PERMITTED
TO PARK IN THE
STAFF CAR PARK**

**WE ARE A NUT-
FREE SCHOOL**

**ANY SAFETY OR
WELFARE
CONCERNS
CONTACT:**

**SHEELAGH MURPHY
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)**

**STEPHEN TERRY
(DEPUTY
PRINCIPAL & DDLP)**



**Sacrament of
Confirmation**

Congratulations to all our students who were confirmed yesterday. It was a lovely service and we hope everyone had a very special day. Thanks to all our staff involved.



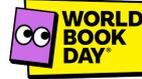
**2nd
Weekly
Winner**

Congratulations to our weekly winner Helena Emerson! The jackpot wasn't won and stands at €625 to date.



**Cross-Country
Champions**

Scoil Phádraig had a super day at the Cross Country event, with our Senior Team winning gold and our Junior Team coming 3rd overall. Two team members also won individual silver and bronze medals, congratulations to Andrew McCallum and Jackson Dunphy.



**World Book
Day 2026**

Each pupil will

receive a World Book Day token, which they can use to buy a new book. Don't forget to visit the local library as well, see their website for more info: <https://laois.ie/library-branches/portarlinton-library>

Helping your child to love stories and books is one of the most important things you can do for their education. Regular reading for pleasure is proven to help children with their academic, cognitive and emotional development.



**Regional
Chess
Comp**

Scoil Phádraig is hosting the regional Ficheall tournament next Wednesday 11th March. 32 of our students will compete, among 120 children in total. Best of luck to all players and Ms. Williams



**Hurling
Fixtures**

Tues 10th March
Div 7 team v Holy Family
11:30am (Home)
Fri 13th March
Div 2 v Emo NS
12:30pm (Home)



**School
Photos**

The school photographers will visit next **Friday, 13th March** to take photos



Seachtain na Gaeilge

We are looking forward to celebrating our native language and Irish culture and heritage next week, with a full programme of events.



**Wear
Green on
Thursday**

All students and staff are invited to wear something green on our [Lá Glas, next Thursday, 12th March](#). We are collecting €2 on the day for our school band fund.



**Afterschool
Classes**

Mondays—Tin Whistle
3rd-6th until 3pm
Hurling— until 3:15pm
Tuesdays—Pickleball
5th Class until 3:15pm
Thursdays—Badminton 5th & 6th
until 3:15pm
Soccer— 6th Class
2:20-3:15pm til Easter