

# Principal's Weekly Bulletin

24TH APRIL 2026

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**SAFETY NOTICES:**

**SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM**

**KEEP BUS BAY CLEAR FOR BUSES**

**DRIVERS MUST WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN WALKING & 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)**



**Autism Acceptance Month**

April is Autism Acceptance Month. It is an important time to consider how our school community supports autistic children to feel accepted, as they are.

**Non-uniform day!** **Non-Uniform Day**

All children are invited to wear whatever they feel comfortable in next **Wednesday, 29th April**, in support of Autism Acceptance.



**Lotto Winners**

Congratulations to our weekly winner: Anita Whelehan! Our Jackpot is at €850



**Bus Tickets**

The deadline for applying for a school bus ticket is Friday, 8th May. Here is the link to apply: <https://www.buseireann.ie/schooltransport>



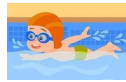
**Calendar 2026/27**

The new school calendar is published today. Please find it attached.



**School Photographs**

County Photos have delivered the proofs and order forms. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, 5th May.



**Swimming 1st/2nd/3rd**

Don't forget swimming gear every Thursday until the 21st May.



**Hurling Update**

Our Div. 2 teams played their last two group games this week, losing out to a strong Cullahill side and drawing the match v. Emo in a great contest. They've progressed greatly through the campaign. Our Div. 7 will train each Monday after school until their final in O'Moore Park.



**Badminton Competitions**

An in-house competition took place today for the boys in 5th & 6th. Next Friday we will host Sandylane and the Girls School.



**Official Opening**

Some of our 5th Class pupils had the chance to attend the official open-

ing of the redeveloped People's Park.



**After School Classes**

**Mondays:**

Hurling 2:30-3:15pm

**Tuesdays:** Rounders-4th Class 2:30-3:20pm

Pickleball - 5th & 6th

**Thursdays:**

Rounders 5th & 6th

2:30-3:20pm

FÍS Club 5th & 6th

2:30-3:20pm



**Hot Lunches**

Please email Carmel in the school office if you want to withdraw your child from the hot lunch scheme. The email is [info@stpatricksbns.ie](mailto:info@stpatricksbns.ie) Some boys prefer to bring a cold lunch from home. Please let us know so that we can alert the food company and ask them to stop sending the hot food.



**Important Dates for the Diary**

**\*\*\*Wed 29th April—** Staff Meeting - school will close at \*12:20pm

**May 4th & 5th—** school closed

**\*\*\*Wed 6th May—**

School closed for Staff In-Service Day 2 of the new curriculum.