

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)**



**Europe Day on
News2Day**

We had a special start to the week on Monday, with a full day of events for Europe Day. RTÉ came down to do a news report for their children's news programme News2Day. Here is the report: <https://www.rte.ie/kids/news2day/2026/0511/1572834-rte-news-news2day-11-may-2026-europe-day-biodiversity-burren-thai-monk-dogs/>



School Lotto

Congratulations to our latest weekly winner - Taylor Dempsey! The jackpot is at €900. Don't forget everyone in the lotto is included in the big Summer Giveaway Draw on the 21st May.



**School
Swimming**

One more week to go with the swimming lessons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd class.



**School
Tours**

Here are the dates for this year's school tours. Payment must be made on time for each child to travel on the trips:
Fri 22/5/26 - 1st Class
Mon 25/5/26 - Sonas
Thurs 4/6/26 - Arc
Tues 9/6/26 - 3rd Class
Wed 10/6/26 - Junior Infants Tour
Thurs 11/6/26 - Senior Infants Tour
Thurs 11/6/26 2nd Class
Mon 15/6/26 - 4th Class
Tues 16/6/26 - 5th & 6th



Lunchbag App

Please download The Lunchbag App. On the App parents can access the calendar feature to opt-out of hot lunches on particular days. This is especially important if children are going away for a few days. Here is more information about the App: <https://www.thelunchbag.ie/app-tutorialthelunchbag/>



**AfterSchool
Classes**

Mondays:
***New Basketball** 2:20-3:10pm 5th & 6th Class
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



Bike Repairs

Thanks to Laois Sports Partnership and Colgan's Bike Shop for sponsoring our bike repair days. Over 40 bikes were repaired and are back on the road!



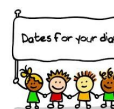
**Bike Week
Games**

Students were invited to take part in our Rothar Games today. They included; a slow bicycle race, relay, obstacle course and fun games.



**Prayer
Service**

We will have a prayer service on Monday to celebrate the Blessed Mother Mary. May is the month of Mary and a time for us to devote our prayers to her.



**Dates for
the Diary**

June 1st—Bank Holiday Monday
June 2nd— Closed (as per calendar)
June 26th—(last day of Term 3)