Principal's Weekly Bulletin

Newsletter 10 **6th November 2026**

Key Safety Notices:

Supervision on the yard/hall starts at 8:20am

No parking in the bus bays

Drivers must watch out for children walking, cycling & scooting.

No Parents on site during yard breaks

Arrive no earlier than 1pm for 1:20pm pick-Up.

Bus Bays are for the Buses only

Staff car park is a restricted area

We are a nut-free school

Any safety or welfare concerns contact:

Sheelagh Murphy (Principal & DLP)

Stephen Terry (Deputy Principal & DDLP)



Fáilte Ar Ais!

It's great to be back in school this week after a busy Halloween midterm for many children! This half-term is always fun and busy, as we make our way into December and look forward to Christmas!



November Prayers

November is a special time in our school calendar, when we teach children about the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Today, we all came together for a special prayer service. This is the time of year in Catholic schools when we honour, remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed on.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thanks to everyone who put together a shoebox gift for the annual Team Hope Christmas Appeal. 70 boxes were handed over today to the charity!



Weekly Lotto Winner!

Congratulations to this week's winner: Catherine Maher (€20). Our jackpot is at €1650



Time to Apply for September!

Our Admissions window is currently open and we are inviting parents of new Junior Infants (Sept 2027) and applicants for our Special Classes to apply for a place. The deadline however is coming up soon, parents only have until next **Friday 13th November** to apply. Any applications received after that date will be processed as late applications.



Parent Teacher Meetings

We will confirm our plan for annual parent/teacher meetings next week. The current industrial action is impacting the organising of these meetings, but we are considering alternative options and will let parents know as soon as possible.



Promoting Attendance

As part of our new attendance strategy, our School Attendance Team has been promoting good attendance across the classrooms. This has already resulted in some positive increases in attendance numbers. The most improved class were treated to a special class breakfast today as a reward!



School Closure Thursday 12th November

Public sector unions have instructed members to strike again next Thursday. If this strike goes ahead then the school will be closed next Thursday. Parents should prepare for the closure.