

SAFETY NOTICES:

- SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM
- CHILDREN EXIT FROM CARS ON PATH SIDE
- DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS
- BUS BAYS ARE FOR THE BUSES ONLY
- THE STAFF CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF CARS ONLY PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS AREA
- WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - SOME STUDENTS HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS

ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:

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Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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Admissions September

We are currently accepting enrolment applications for our Junior Infants Classes for September 2025. Please contact Carmel in the school office if you need an Admissions Form for a younger child. The closing date is coming up next week, on Friday 15th November.

School Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived at the school and all classes will have a chance to visit the library to have a look at all the lovely books available. Boys can bring in money for a book from Monday and teachers will help them with their purchase. Supporting the book fair also supports the school as we earn rewards on every book purchased which helps us to buy more books for the school library.

Football Finals

The date and times for our two Cumann na mBunscol Football finals have been confirmed.

Both finals are confirmed for **Thursday 21st November in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise**. Our Division 6 finalists will play The Heath at **2pm** and then our Division 1 team will play Killenard at **3pm**. Parents and pupils are most welcome to attend and show their support for the teams. It is a fantastic achievement for both teams to have reached the finals. Best of luck to all!

GAA PE Sessions

Our weekly PE sessions with our GAA coach have started this week for 3rd—6th Class.

Cycling Workshops

Cycle Training for All have commenced a block of cycling lessons with 4th Class pupils.

Fire brigade Talk

Speakers from the Fire brigade will be in to visit Junior Infants, 3rd & 4th Classes next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Team Hope Shoeboxes

Sincere thanks to all who have made up a Christmas Shoebox in aid of Team Hope. We have extended the deadline so there's still some time to prepare a shoebox over the weekend. The new deadline for donating a shoebox is now **Wednesday 13th November**.

Sacraments Update

Saturday 9th November—6.15pm—Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Wednesday 13th November 7pm—First Communion meeting for parents of boys & girls in Scoil Phádraig PE Hall.

Annual Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our annual Parent/Teacher meetings are coming up during the last week of November (**26th/27th/28th**). Parents will have the opportunity to book meetings on Aladdin soon.

Christmas in Scoil Phádraig

We have lots of lovely things planned for December, to help the boys prepare for Christmas. More information will be provided in next week's bulletin.