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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

6th March 2026

Congratulations to our 5th & 6th Class pupils who made their Confirmation on Monday 2nd March 2026. Thank you to all staff members and class teachers who assisted the pupils with their preparations for Confirmation. Thank you to the choir and Mrs Eileen Ryan who played the organ on the day.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to our **Silly Sock Day collection for Pieta**. We raised €253. Pieta really appreciated all the money raised for this worthy cause. They also sent us a lovely hand written "Thank You" note in recognition of our hard work.

Please find attached our updated "**Calendar of Events for Term 2 2025/26**". Please note:-

- Well done to the boys from 5th & 6th Class who took part in the FAI 5 a side Soccer competition this week.
- Well done to the girls mini 7's squads who took part in the Mini Sevens Football Competition yesterday.
- To celebrate St. Patrick's Day we are having a **"Green Day"** fundraiser on **Monday 16th March 2026**. Each child is asked to contribute €2. All children can wear green clothes, if they wish or their tracksuit, with a hat or headgear to celebrate St. Patrick. The classes will be learning songs as gaeilge and practising their Irish throughout the month of March. SNAG.ie gives a full list of activities and events for Seachtain na Gaeilge. Here is a list of useful Irish websites below. We want to encourage everyone to use the cúpla focal in school and the wider community.
 - <https://www.focloir.ie/> English / Irish dictionary
 - <https://www.tearma.ie/> The National Terminology Database for Irish
 - <https://www.teanglann.ie/ga/> Irish Grammar website
 - <https://www.logainm.ie/en/> Database of Irish placenames
 - <https://daltai.com/> Irish phrases, proverbs, grammar classes, etc.
 - <https://ceea.org.uk/learning-resources/cod-na-gaeilge> Irish language resources, games



These websites would be beneficial to all pupils throughout their time in primary and secondary school. A seanfhocal (proverb) we have learned this year is "Is fearr gaeilge bhriste ná Béarla cliste" (Broken Irish is better than clever English). A good place to start for even the beginners among us.

- We have our **Book Fair** here in the school from Tuesday **10th March 2026**.
 - The children will be visiting the book fair most days and will bring home their "Wish Lists".
 - If you'd like to purchase any of the books on their wish list, (there is no obligation to buy everything), you can pay for them using Scholastic's online payment system [Click here to pay](#). **Please note this is only a payment system and not an ordering system.**
 - Please ensure you use this link and that Kiltale NS is the school name so we will benefit from your purchase.



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- **DO NOT** order from the Scholastic Online shop as this is separate from the book fair and our school does not receive the full rewards.
- Please ensure the “Wish List” is returned to the school before **23rd March 2026**, with the proof of purchase reference number, so the children can collect their books.
- **No books will be given out without proof of purchase.**
- Click this link to see the books they have available and their prices.
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.ie/bookcases> please note not all titles may be available at the time of our fair. This is just a guide so parents can see a bigger selection of the books.
- To encourage the pupils' love of reading we have postponed our “World Book Day” to **Friday 13th March 2026**. **Please note the change of Day**, when the pupils can **dress up as a character from any book of their choice**.
- **NO SCHOOL - Tuesday 17th March 2026** for St. Patrick’s Day.
- **Meath Primary Schools Cross Country Competition - Thursday 12th March 2026**. We will be competing in this event. Teams will be selected and competitors notified closer to the day.
- **Active School Flag** - Meath Athletics are Coaching each Wednesday for the month of March for all classes. All pupils please wear your PE uniform on Wednesdays for March 2026.
- **School closes at 12 noon on Friday 27th March 2026 for everyone for Easter.**

Le gach dea-ghuí.
Colin McElroy,
Principal,

Orla Dunne.
Acting Deputy Principal.

Please ensure your child has a pencil and eraser in school with them everyday.

