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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Well done to all the pupils who have done great work in what has been a very busy term. Don't forget to check out the school [website](#) to keep up to date with reports, photos and event updates that are ongoing in the school. A number of activities have taken place since the beginning of the year including:

- RSA Visit; Tin Whistle lessons for 1st to 6th Class; GAA football competition for the senior classes: Skipping workshops; athletics in Fairyhouse; KiVa Launch night; KiVa Lessons; Swimming Lessons for 1st to 6th Class pupils; Mini 7's for boys and girls in the senior classes; Friendship Week; Silly Sock day; GAA Football coaching; Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony; the Whole School attended the Panto in TLT, Drogheda; whole-school mass; Yoga; Cumann na mBunscol Sports quiz; Féile Fichille Chess Tournament; Catholic Schools' Week; Grandparents' Day; Virtual Reality eye tests for 2nd to 6th Class; Fire Safety talk for 2nd & 3rd Class; Heritage Visit from Clare Hamilton, Lucy Forde and Aidan Dockery; Credit Union Quiz; Well Being Week; Book Fair; Cross Country in Navan Racecourse; Boys' & Girls' mini 7s; 5-a-side soccer; World Book day dress up; Lá Glas/Green Day; Active School Week; Meath Athletics Coaching; Active School Flag activities; Barbados Online Safety Workshops for 2nd to 6th Class and staff; Bí Cineálta and core subject teaching, learning and assessments.
- Staff members have undertaken a number of curricular and non-curricular activities including Child Protection Procedures training day and the new Primary Curriculum Framework.

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation for our Non-Uniform day today. We collected **€120**.

Thank you to Mark Durnin, Martin Clarke and Ger Murphy for maintaining the school buildings and grounds to date.

Please find attached our **"Calendar of Events for Term 3 2025/26"**.

- Thank you to the **Parents' Association (PA)** for their support throughout the year. New members are always welcome to join, as it is a great way to support school initiatives and meet new people in the community. We would like to thank the PA for their contributions to the Agree to Agree initiative, for arranging the **Tree Lighting Ceremony** on **Friday 2nd December 2025** and for organising their **Table Quiz and Raffle** fundraiser **6th February 2026**.
- Well done to all of the pupils who participated in the **FAI 5-a-side** soccer competitions in Navan, cross-country athletics in Navan and the Cumann na mBunscol's **Mini 7's** in Gaelic football. In term 3 we will be taking part in rounders, camogie, hurling and track & field athletics. Fixtures and times for these events will be confirmed after Easter. A reminder that preference for school excursions and sporting events will be given to the eldest pupils first. On 28th May 2026 we have a whole school performance to showcase our new stage. Timings for performances will be confirmed after Easter.
- Well done to the Student Council, Active School Committee, Library Committee and the Wellbeing Committee who have been working hard and coming up with some great initiatives and ideas throughout the year.



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- Our Board of Management (BOM) has met throughout the year to review and to plan ahead with regard to the teaching, learning and general development of our school. A number of issues were raised and decisions were approved by the board members at our last meeting including:
 - The BOM would like to remind parents that all pupils are required to bring in their own small wash bag with face cloth / hand towel and hand sanitiser. These will be used for toilet breaks and also before break time too e.g. applying hand sanitiser before food. A reminder to wash the face cloth / hand towel regularly.
 - The BOM would also like to remind parents that pupils are not allowed to enter the **school grounds until 8.50am each morning** on health and safety grounds.

Thank you to every staff member in Kiltale N.S. for all their hard work and dedication to ensure the very best outcomes in terms of teaching and learning are achieved on a daily basis. There is great community spirit among all staff, pupils and parents that benefits everyone in the school. Well done to all involved.

Thank you to all of the parents for your continued support and cooperation throughout the year. Wishing everyone in the school community a very Happy Easter. Enjoy the break.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Colin McElroy,
Principal,

Orla Dunne,
Acting Deputy Principal,

Maura Dineen.
Chairperson, Board of Management.



4th to 8th May 2026
May bank holiday week off
No School

First Confession for 2nd Class
Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at
11am

First Communion for 2nd Class
Saturday 16th May 2026 at
10.30am

28th May 2026
School finishes at 12 noon
for all pupils
To facilitate a staff meeting

29th May 2026
No School
for pupils
Due to Day 2 of the Department of
Education and Youth staff training