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Newsletter February 27th 2023

Dear parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

The school will close on Friday, March 3rd at 12.30pm to facilitate teacher training in the new Primary Language Curriculum. Please note, there will be no school bus service at 12.30pm on that day. We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday March 3rd. We are inviting all the children to dress up as their favourite literary character whether it be Matilda, Willie Wonka, Where's Wally, the Mad Hatter, Harry Potter etc.

The closing date for enrolments for Junior Infants for the 2023/2024 school year is February 28th 2023. Admissions forms are available on our school website or from our secretary's office.

The sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on Thursday March 9th at 1.30pm in the church.

Music Generations Lessons continue for all classes this week. The cost of these lessons for the rest of the year, €18 per child, is now due. 4th, 5th and 6th class pupils are asked to pay €5 extra for guitar rental. The money can be paid directly to the class teacher or if you would like to pay by Bank Transfer, our bank details are as follows; Account Name: Moone NS BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE16AIBK93336818307098 (Please ensure in the Reference that you include your Name and title Music Generation).

The Lego Challenge- Theme 'A Wonderful World'
Well done to all who took part in our Lego challenge. We were very impressed with all the wonderful creations. Many thanks to Ms. Ruane and the Student Council for all their hard work.

Our Boys' Basketball team will take part in a basketball blitz in St. Laurence's GAA complex on Wednesday March 1st. Well done to our Girls' Basketball team who took part in the girls' blitz last week. They played with great skill and determination and they really enjoyed the blitz.

4th, 5th and 6th class have been invited by Cólaiste Lorcain to watch their school musical "Grease" on Wednesday March 1st. There will be a number of our past pupils performing in the show so we are really excited to watch their performance.

If you happen to shop in Aldi, our school is still collecting the rugby stickers. We have collected nearly 550 stickers and are about to complete our second poster. Thank you for your support.

Many thanks to Kevin Fahy, Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer South Kildare, who gave a cyber safety talk to the pupils in 4th, 5th and 6th class on Friday, February 24th.

Many thanks to all who helped with our School Garden clean up over the Mid-term Break. They did a fantastic job and the flowers look wonderful at the front of the school.

Best of luck to Aaron, Conor, Alex and Ewan who take part in the next round of the Credit Union Quiz on Friday evening in Newbridge.

School Calendar 2022-2023

March 3rd:	World Book Day (Dress Up Day)
March 3rd:	School closes on Friday March 3rd at 12.30pm for staff training
March 16th:	Lá Glas: the children dress up in Green Clothes to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge and St. Patrick's Day
March 17th:	St. Patrick's Day (School closed)
March 31st:	School closes for the Easter Holidays at 12.30pm
April 17th:	School re-opens
April 19th:	5th/6th class swimming lessons commence
May 1st:	May Bank Holiday
May 19th:	First Holy Communion at 11.00am
May 29th – June 5th:	Mid-Term Break
Thursday June 29th:	School closes for summer holidays




LEGO
This certificate is awarded to
Daniel K
for Winning 1st Prize in the Lego
Challenge
competition 2023.


School Milk
Scheme
LEGO
This certificate is awarded to
Andrew E
for Winning 1st Prize in the Lego
Challenge
competition 2023.



