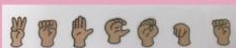




Kilmurry N.S.

January ❄️ & February 🌻 2025 Newsletter



Welcome Chloe

We are delighted to welcome Chloe to Kilmurry NS. Chloe started in Ms. Kearney's class just after the midterm break and is settling into her new school environment really well.



BISHOP BROWNES VISIT



We were thrilled to welcome Bishop Ray Browne and Radio Kerry to our school for Catholic Schools Week. What an honour! They were delighted with our school and its wonderful spirit.

📖 World Book Day 📖

Have you decided on your outfit yet for world book day? We love seeing children's creativity and imagination as they dress up as a character from a book. World Book day will take place **Thursday the 6th of March**.

Christmas Blitz 🏀🏆

A huge thank you to our dedicated coaches for their time and effort in training our basketball stars. Congratulations to all players for their participation. A special shout-out to the three victorious teams. Kilmurry Abú!

🍀 Lá Fhéile Pádraig 🍀

The St. Patrick's Day parade will take place on **Sunday the 16th of March at 2:30pm** this year. We look forward to seeing as many children as possible there on the day. Time to get the tin whistles out and start practising 🎵

🎥 TG4 Visits Kilmurry 🎥

TG4 visited Kilmurry NS to capture a day in the life of Kerry footballer Ms. Lynch. Her dedication and enthusiasm for ISL makes her a wonderful ambassador for our school, and we are incredibly proud to see her work recognised both on and off the pitch.

🚌 School Tours 🚌

Junior to 2nd class: Friday 6th of June.
3rd to 6th: Wednesday 4th June.

Locations shall be revealed soon 🔍🌍

? Credit Union & Cumann na mBunscol Quiz ?

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior quiz teams who both came 4th in the Cara Credit Union Quiz in MTU recently. It was a challenging but enjoyable quiz.



We also took part in the Cumann na mBunscol Sports Quiz in the Meadowlands Hotel recently, where our sporting knowledge was well tested!!



First Confession 🏰

Congratulations to the girls and boys in Rang 2, who recently made their First Confession. We look forward to their First Holy Communion on the 24th of May.

🏰 Confirmation 🏰

Preparations are well under way in 6th class for their Confirmation, which will take place on **Wednesday 2nd of April at 12pm**. Wishing our 8 pupils the very best of luck and we hope that they enjoy their special occasion.

School Calendar 25/26

School will reopen on Thursday 28th of August 2025. Next year's school calendar will be sent out soon.

🏉 Rugby and Camogie

Pupils from 3rd to 6th have been enjoying learning rugby skills with Aoife from Munster Rugby. They have also begun camogie classes with Josh from the Sliabh Luachra Camogie Club.

Stay Safe programme underway!

The Stay Safe programme is in progress in all classes. Please keep an eye out for homework sheets to discuss with your child. Please also sign any sheets that require a parent's signature 🍷. Thank you.

JEP Project

5th and 6th class are participating in the Junior Entrepreneur Project this year. Five groups of pupils presented their various projects very convincingly to teachers and other classes in the school. They all did a wonderful job and it was very difficult to choose a project to put forward.

However, in the end Bubbly Bookmarks was the winning team. The winning team is currently carrying out marketing research to ascertain what their target audiences would be interested in purchasing. We look forward to seeing this project progress in the coming months.



Lee Strand Tokens

Our homework diaries each year are kindly sponsored by Lee Strand. However, in order for our school to qualify to get these diaries, we need to send in 10 tokens per diary. If you or anyone you know uses Lee Strand Milk, Please send in Mighty Mikey Milk tokens from the recycled ♻️ cartons of Lee Strand milk (not the plastic ones). Thank you 🙏

6th Class Graduation

Our 6th class graduation will take place this year on **Friday the 20th of June at 12pm**. We look forward to celebrating this special day with our 6th class and their families and friends.

School Transport

If you think that you're entitled to avail of the School Transport Scheme, applications are now open on the Bus Éireann website www.buseireann.ie/schools. Please apply online before 24th of April.

Parents' Association Funding Update

The Parents Association has raised the following amount of money so far:

- Christmas Movie Night: €460
- Christmas raffle: €2035
- Valentines Disco: €195

Handwriters of the Month

Congratulations to December and January's hand-writers of the month (missing from photo Adam and Aoife from 5th and 6th).

Luckily we announced our February Handwriters of the Month just before we went to press!!

Congratulations to Chloe, Alex, Aoibhe, Sadhbh, Sinéad, Abi, Áine and Eddie who are February's best handwriters.



Valentines Disco

A big thank you to our Parents' Association for organising the Valentines disco and to all the parents who volunteered to decorate, supervise and to help out in any way possible, your support is greatly appreciated. A total of €195 was raised on the night 🙏

Ladies Night

To celebrate International Women's Day, our Parents' Association are hosting their 'Ladies Night' again this year On Friday 7th March. The event will take place in Hughes' Bar from 8pm onwards. Entry is €10 per person, which includes entry into a raffle with some lovely spot prizes. So get the glad rags on and join them for what should be a fun-filled night!

January Birthdays

Naí Mhóra: **Tadhg**

Rang 3: **Rían**

Rang 5: **Maeve, Darragh O'S**

Rang 6: **Amy**

February Birthdays

Naí Bheaga: **Ryan**

Rang 1: **Megan**

Rang 2: **Alison, Eamonn**

Rang 5: **Tommy, Darragh**

Rang 6: **Chloe, Seán**

Student Council & Coiste Gaeilge

Our Student Council and Coiste Gaeilge met recently to organise events for upcoming Seachtain na Gaeilge. They are creating a timetable packed with activities for next week.

Some other suggestions from our students are to have: Crazy Hair Day, Book Swap Day, Board/Card Games Day. Watch this space for exciting things to come!