

25th March, 2019

Dear Parents,

Just to keep you up to date on the events taking place in the school. It is very busy indeed

- Congratulations to 2nd class who made their First Confession last Thursday Mar 21st. Well done to those who prepared the boys so well for the event. Good luck in your preparation for First Holy Communion on May 11th.
- We had a visit from Fr. Seán Corkery and Noreen O'Sullivan last Friday March 22nd to discuss the Religion Programmes in the school with the children. They were delighted with pupils in all classes. Well done to pupils and staff.
- Our Parent's Association are hosting a Primary School Quiz on Friday March 29th at 7.30pm in the Edel Quinn Hall. Teams of 4 are invited. We welcome pupils from 1st – 6th. There are prizes for 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5 & 6th categories. The cost is €5 per child. There will also be a shop and raffle on the night. We have fabulous prizes for raffle. They are having a meeting in the school on Monday 25th at 8pm to discuss the plans for this. We hope as many as possible can attend. If you can't make the meeting but can help out on the night you might contact the school or one of the committee members. We thank you for your support.
- Well done to Paddy Duggan who represented our school at the Spelling Bee Competition on Wed. March 13th in C.B.C. School, Wellington Road, Cork.
- Darragh Quirke in 6th class and his classmates are still working on their START Project. They have completed the testing and are analysing results. We look forward to their findings.
- Our Green Schools Committee will be holding a fun day of experiments highlighting our theme of Global Citizenship Marine Environment this Tuesday March 26th. We also hope to explore the theme of Mandalas.
- Olive Mooney is a writer coming to talk about her books to the children this Thursday March 28th. You have the option of purchasing a signed copy of these books for €10. To purchase is optional.
- As part of our Health Promotion Policy we have two grow boxes in the school. Some classes will be planting vegetable seeds very shortly.
- Senior classes are embarking on a new reading initiative whereby they are going to read and review books nominated by the Children's Book Ireland (C.B.I.). They will vote on their favourite which may be nominated as the overall C.B.I. book for 2019.

- J.E.P. is ongoing in 5th class starting production this week. Thank you for your support.
- 5th class have 3 more weeks of cookery. They were filmed in action by Supervalu last week. Well done to all involved.
- Rural schools football will be starting again on April 4th. We wish the boys the best of luck in the competition this year.
- Olan Daly has 3 more weeks of Rugby. The boys are really enjoying the sessions.
- Cork city Sports will be taking place in C.I.T. on Thursday May 31st. We will be running off the heats next week. So get out these fine evenings and start practicing.
- As part of our School Self Evaluation (SSE) we have just devised a Digital Plan for our school. You may view it on our website.
- We remind you that all our school policies can be viewed on our school website or alternatively you can make an appointment to see them in the office.
- We will be re-enacting the history, songs and music associated with the Easter Rising Celebrations on Thursday April 11th. It is good for the children to remember this important history.
- Enclosed please find brochures we were asked to distribute for your perusal. If interested in purchasing books from Setanta Club, please do before Tues April 2nd. To purchase is optional.
- Don't forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is www.kanturkbns.com
- Don't' forget you can follow us on [twitter @colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)
- Thanking you for your co-operation in the school.

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