

2nd March, 2020

Dear Parents,

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

- We would like to congratulate our 5th and 6th classes who made their Confirmation last Tuesday. It was a very special day for the whole school community. A big thank you to those who prepared the children so well for the event.
- 2nd class are busy preparing for their First Confession, taking place Wednesday March 25th at 7.30pm. Their next 'Do this in Memory' Mass is Sunday March 15th.
- Well done to our over 11 team who took part in the Chapter Level of the Credit Union Quiz in Mallow last Saturday. The boys were placed 4th on the day after a very tight competition. The team consisted of Dan Lane, Matthew O'Gorman, Liam O'Mahony, Tadhg Humphreys.
- We are hosting our Book fair from March 11th – 13th. The opening times are as follows.
Wednesday 11th 3 – 4.30p.m.
7.30 – 8.30p.m.
Thursday 12th 10 – 11am For Nathleen & Tina's Playgroups
11 – 12.30 Girls School
1 – 4p.m. Boys
7.30 – 8.30p.m. Parents
Friday 13th 3 – 4.30p.m.
We are looking for parents to volunteer to help during these times. If you are available could you contact the school or committee member. Thanking you in advance for your help.
- Martina Ryan from Cork Mental Health Services will be speaking to 6th class on Tuesday 3rd about the importance of wellbeing and transition from Primary to Post Primary. We hope the children enjoy the session.
- On Thursday March 4th, 5th and 6th classes are invited to Coláiste Treasa to see their show 'High Street Musical' the cost is €3 per child.
- Best of luck to our 5th and 6th class pupils who are travelling to Cork on Friday to take part in a 5-side Soccer Competition. This competition is sponsored by Spar. We hope the children enjoy their day out.
- Olan Daly will be continuing with Tag Rugby this Thursday. There is no charge for the session.

- On Friday March 20th our 5th and 6th class pupils will be taking part in the Rural Schools Football Grading Competition.
- Good luck to those participating in the Kanturk Arts Festival on March 15th. A big thank you to Eoin Stan O’Sullivan who has been preparing the children so well for this event.
- Four of our Green Schools Committee had a very successful trip to U.C.C. on February 19th. Liam Allen gave a presentation on the importance of worms to the world environmentally and globally. The audience were so captivated by his presentation they asked for his project to feature on Derek Mooney’s Nature Programme Radio 1. We congratulate Liam on this achievement and look forward to hearing it on air in Radio 1 in the near future.
- Mrs Boyce and 5th class have started their Cookery All Star Programme this week. They made lovely pancakes on Friday. Can’t wait to see next weeks treat!
- Martin Farrissey will be taking 3rd and 4th class on Tuesdays to improve and develop their football skills. Their first session is Tuesday Mar 10th. We hope the boys enjoy the sessions.
- We would like to remind you that the school will be closing on Friday March 13th at 12.30 to facilitate staff training on New Oral Language Programme.
- Well done to the boys who took part in Scoraíocht in Meelin last Saturday night. Michéal O’Sullivan came 3rd in the Solo Music Competition, Jack Vaughan came 2nd in the Solo Singing and both boys participated in the quiz coming 4th.
- We remind you to be mindful of the coronavirus - if you require any information please log on to the H.S.E. website. We remind you too to be mindful of sending your child to school if you feel he has symptoms of flu or vomiting bug.
- We thank those who have ordered shamrocks supplied by Irish Plants International Athlone. We expect to have them well in advance of St. Patrick’s Day.
- The Sports Committee at Scoil Mhuire are holding an Easter Sports Camp for 4th – 6th classes from April 6th – 8th inclusive 10 – 1pm daily. If interested contact 086-3677881.
- We remind you that the school will be closed on March 16 and 17th.
- 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.
- Each year the Confirmation children donate to a charity of their choice. This year the boys have chosen Crumlin Children’s Hospital in memory of Cliodhna Barrett Murphy.

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