



School Newsletter #6 2025

October 7th, 2025

School Information



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Deputy Principal: Ber Keane

Admissions 2026-2027

Please see our website info@scoiliosaoranmore.ie for our admissions link if you want to apply for a place in Junior Infants for your child for Sep 2026. Applications are open from 7th October to the 7th November. This also applies to siblings of children already in the school.



Healthy Eating



A gentle reminder that our school encourages healthy eating habits. We kindly ask that lunchboxes include nutritious food items to support your child's energy and learning throughout the day and that treats are not included on a daily basis. Thank you for your continued support in promoting a healthy school environment.

Drinking Water

We are getting our water quality checked in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please send your child to school with sufficient water to get them through the day.



Opening Downloads in Newsletter

To open a document on the newsletter, click on the PDF file and press down on it (if you're using a mobile device).

Halloween Dress Up - Thursday 23rd of September



As is our annual Halloween tradition, we are inviting all children to dress up for Halloween.

Children can dress up in their costumes on Thursday the 23rd of October, the day of the midterm break. The scarier the better!

National Parents Council Webinar

Are you a parent of a primary school child? Join us on World Mental Health Day on Friday the 10th of October for **FREE virtual training sessions** designed to give you the tools and knowledge to support your child's mental health and wellbeing.



This interactive programme offers practical advice to help you:
Foster resilience in your child to navigate life's challenges.
Promote emotional well-being through meaningful communication.
Strengthen your relationship with your child by understanding their needs.

Key Details:

- 10am and 12noon on Friday the 10th of October

Register here - <https://forms.office.com/e/r0z1FzBGGGA>

Sport - Tag Rugby



6th class are taking part in their 2nd session this Wednesday of fun games in Tag rugby with our Regional development officer Hubert Costello.

Cross Country Running

Congratulations to our great boys and girls who represented our school in the county cross country final. We are extremely proud of your achievements and efforts. We wish the 5th/6th class girls and Patrick Quinn all the best as they represent the school and county in the Connacht Final on 18th October. This event will be held in Loughrea.

All results can be viewed here <https://www.popupraces.ie/race/galway-primary-schools-xc-2025-finals/>



Trip To Renville - First Classes

First Class enjoyed a wonderful Autumnal trip to Renville Park today. It was so lovely to see the children take the lead with their learning through discovery and exploring. We looked around for the signs of Autumn. We collected flowers, leaves and conkers and of course enjoyed some time in the playground.

The children were so enthusiastic and made it a very enjoyable day!



Mr. Fahy's 4th Class Update

Station Teaching in Action in Mr. Fahy's 4th Class! 📸

Mr. Fahy's 4th class have been busy engaging in *station teaching* during English and Maths lessons – and the energy in the room has been fantastic!

By rotating between different learning stations, pupils get the chance to work in smaller groups, focus on specific skills, and enjoy a variety of interactive tasks. Whether it's tackling grammar games, working on reading fluency, solving maths problems, or using hands-on materials, every station brings a new challenge and opportunity to learn.

Station teaching supports all learning styles and allows for more individual attention, peer collaboration, and active learning – and as you can see from the photos, the children are loving it!





Ms. Clancy's Senior Infants Class Update

The class have been busy learning all about autumn and creating Amazing Autumn Trees!



Message from Parish Office

Blessing of Paws and Pedals

The Parish of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Oranmore invites you to join us for a special Blessing of Pets, Scooters, and Bicycles.

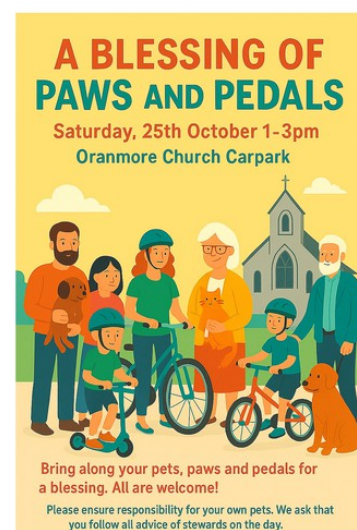
Saturday, 25th October 2025

Between 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Church Grounds, Oranmore

Bring along your furry, feathered, or scaled friends—and your scooters, bikes, and other wheels—for a joyful afternoon of community, celebration, and blessing.

All are welcome!



Lego Camp

Please see link below to a Halloween Lego Camp taking place in the Oranmore Community Centre.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-GmY5FYSbuYeJS_Z4PAQ2-5jcg5uy5QJGRte0yf6-fl/edit?tab=t.0



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