



# School Newsletter #20 2026

February 4th 2026

## School Information



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## Go Bright for Izzy's Fight

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As many of you may be aware, our student Izzy (6th class) is currently very seriously ill in hospital. Whilst our school community has been keeping Izzy and her family in our thoughts during this difficult time, we have recently learnt that the situation remains critical.

Izzy's family are going through an incredibly challenging time, and as a school community, we want to do everything we can to support them practically and emotionally.

Many of you may have seen the fundraising appeal that has been circulating and may have already contributed in a private capacity, for which we are deeply grateful.

We are now organising two immediate school fundraisers to provide further practical support:

## 1. Colourful Top Day – Friday 6th February

This lovely initiative has come from Izzy's own classmates, who wanted to show their support in a meaningful way.

- Students may wear a colourful top with their regular school uniform in exchange for a donation

## 2. Cupcake Bake Sale –Friday 13th February

The PA are hosting a cupcake and cake sale to raise funds for Izzy's family. please see further details below-

### We need your help:

- Please send in cupcakes, cakes, or bakes on the morning of the 13th February

We recognise that Izzy's journey will be a long and challenging one, and the family's needs will be ongoing. If you would like to support these fundraising events or have ideas for additional ways our school community can help, please contact the school office.

We deeply appreciate your support and understanding during this time. Please keep Izzy and her family in your thoughts.



### Donate to Izzy's Fight: Funding Critical Care After Spinal Cord Injury, organized by Deborah Lyons

Hi my name is Deborah Lyons, I am fundraising for Izzy my bea...  
Deborah Lyons needs your support for Izzy's Fight: Funding Critical Care After Spinal Cord Injury

[gofund.me](https://gofund.me)

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## Credit Union Table Quiz



The first stage of the Credit Union Primary Schools Quiz takes place this Sunday, February 8th in Ballybrit Racecourse. Scoil Íosa will be represented by four teams, with eight children competing in the under-11 category and eight children competing in the under-13 category.

We wish all of our students the very best of luck. They have been working extremely hard over the past number of weeks, learning a wide range of facts and brushing up on general knowledge. The children have shown great diligence and commitment, and we are very proud of their efforts.

U-11: Briain McKernan, Daithí Fanning, Eva Keating, Finn Ruane, Fionn Fanning, Iarla McGrath, Omer Lahemer, Rory O'Donnell

## Book Fair

The Book Fair will take place next week from Monday the 9th - Friday the 13th of February. Each class will be allocated a slot to visit the book fair and purchase books. Class teachers will be notified in advance of their time slot.

On Monday the 9th and Tuesday the 10th of February **junior & senior Infant** parents along with their child are invited to visit the book fair between 1:30- 2:00pm. The Book Fair will take place in the foyer of the two storey building (Campus 1).

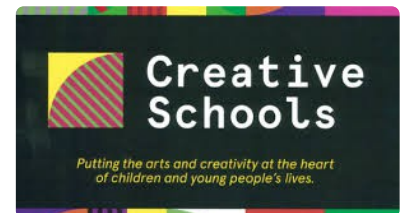
Each child will receive a book token worth 1:50 euro which can be redeemed against a purchase.



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## Creative Schools

We are excited to share that the composition of our school anthem is now complete! All classes have contributed to the song, titled 'We Are One', through various workshops and activities over the last few months. Our Creative Associates, Maisie and Colm, have carried out fabulous work with the children. All of this work has culminated in a wonderful song that will represent Scoil Íosa for years to come. We will continue to develop the project further with a documentary and a video in addition to some other activities.



We look forward to sharing it with you in the next few months as we bring our Creative Schools experience to a close!

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## Parents Association Upcoming Events

Scan the QR code to find the Scoil Iosa Parents Association.



@SCOILIOSAORANMORE\_PA

The Scoil Iosa Book Fair takes place next week from the 9th -13th of February.



**Valentines Day Bake Sale - 13th of February.**  
**All proceeds go to support Izzy. (See message above).**



Scan the QR code to join the Scoil Iosa parents whats app groups.



## **Ms. Kelly's Class Update**

2nd class Ms. Kelly- we have been very busy learning about length in the class. We drew pictures of St. Brigid and started rugby games! We have also been learning about healthy foods and we had a Fruit and Veg party in the class!



## **Ms. Cormican & Ms. Owens' Class Update**

Ms.Cormican and Ms.Owens' class made St.Brigids crosses with the fantastic help of Ms.O'Connell's 3rd class. Senior Infants were delighted to have some older students in to help them. It was a wonderful opportunity to keep traditions going.



## Gaeilge Webinar for Parents

Please see information on a free webinar with Julie Anne de Brún for parents and guardians, supporting families to engage with their children as we prepare to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Registration on the link below is required to receive the Zoom link for 7.00pm on February 10th. This webinar is live and will not be recorded.

This is an Irish language course for parents celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge. Join us to explore different ideas to promote Gaeilge in your home. This fun course will highlight the Gaeilge resources and supports and lots of information will be discussed throughout the workshop. All levels of Gaeilge are welcome to attend!



## Maree Basketball Academy

**Maree Basketball Club's Academy runs on**

Saturday mornings in Maree Community Center. If any child wants to try basketball out to see if they would like it they are welcome to join us over the next few weeks.

The Saturday training times are:-

- U7s Mixed (born 2019) - 9 to 10 am
- U8 Boys (born 2018) - 10 to 11 am
- U8/9 Girls (born 2018 & 2017) - 11 to 12 pm
- U10 Boys (2016) 12 to 1



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## Easter Camp

Please see attachment with details of the Starcamp Easter Camp



**Easter Camp 26.pdf**

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