



School Newsletter #21 2026

February 9th 2026

School Information



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School phone number campus 1 or campus 2: 091790312

Principal: Maeve Meenaghan

Deputy Principal: Ber Keane

Child safeguarding DLP : Maeve Meenaghan

Dates to Remember

Friday 13th of February - Staff Meeting (school closing at 12:00)

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th of February - Midterm break

Wednesday 25th of February - School Closure - Staff Training Day with Oide

Monday 16th of March - School Closed

Tuesday 17th of March - St. Patrick's Day

Friday 27th of March - Easter Holidays at 12:00



We will be staggering home times on Friday the 13th of February.

Special classes will finish at 11:45 a.m.

Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 11:50 a.m. and should be collected as usual from designated pick-up areas.

All other Classes finish at 12 o'clock.

Go Bright for Izzy's Fight



Scoil Íosa held a fundraiser on Friday 6th February to raise funds for our pupil, Izzy Sallis, with the slogan created by her classmates in Mr. Joyce's class, 'Wear it Bright for Izzy's Fight'. On the day, everyone wore something colourful and bright in solidarity with Izzy, to let her know we are with her in mind and spirit. We are absolutely thrilled that we raised €5000 which will be lodged to Izzy's GoFundMe fundraiser. On Friday 13th February, Scoil Íosa's Parents' Association is holding a cake sale in the school, and all funds will go towards Izzy and her family. Principal Ms.

Meeneghan said, " Our school community is holding Izzy close in our thoughts and prayers. We wish her strength, comfort and hope and we look forward to the day when brighter moments return for her."

On Friday the 13th of February there will be a Valentines Bake Sale with all proceeds going towards Izzy's GoFundMe Fundraiser. Please support our bake sale by sending in cakes/ buns with your child on Friday morning. Both campuses will be open for drop offs of cakes /buns from 8 30am. Please write your child's name and class on any containers sent into the school



Credit Union Table Quiz

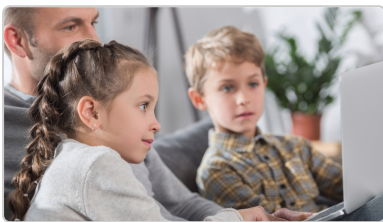
Congratulations to our four teams who performed remarkably well in the Credit Union Primary Schools Quiz last Sunday at Ballybrit Racecourse. We could not be prouder of their efforts in what was a very challenging quiz, featuring difficult questions and stiff competition.

Éabha Hickey, Ciarán Cawley, Senan Alvarez O'Donoghue and Zoe Ruane progress to the next stage after achieving first place in the u-13 category. This is a fantastic achievement, and we wish them the very best of luck in the next round, which will take place in early March.



Internet Safety Day

Today is Internet Safety Day at our school. The children participated in lessons focused on internet safety. Please see link below to additional information for parents.



Parents -

Parents Here you'll find all the information and support you need to ensure your child makes the most of their [...]

[webwise.ie](https://www.webwise.ie)

Ms. Clancy's Senior Infants Class Update

Spring has Sprung in Ms Clancy's Senior Infant Classroom! The class created beautiful spring lambs and learned all about the signs of spring.

The class have been enjoying their Junior Achievement workshops with Nina. They made fantastic origami foxes.



Mr. Fahy's Class Update

Mr Fahy's classroom was full of focus, creativity, and excitement as the children took part in a class based chess competition.

What made it extra special was that the students created their own chess pieces using wooden models. They carefully designed each piece, bringing their imagination and problem-solving skills to life before the games even began.

The competition showcases not only their growing chess skills, but also their patience, teamwork, and creativity. It was wonderful to see how proud they were to play with pieces they had made themselves. A great learning experience and a lot of fun for everyone involved!



The Fit House

Please see information in link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uZcJIsTAXgEXjAzKclCojEDpVUe0y2qDIQDWlcy8qrl/edit?tab=t.0>

THE FIT HOUSE CLUB

PHASE 1 & 2
 Block Period (14 Weeks):
 Mon. 5th of January
 until
 Fri. 10th of April

Flexible Slot Times:
Monday + Wednesday
 • 6 AM • 9.30 AM • 7.30 PM
Friday PAYG
 • 6 AM • 9.30 AM • 5.30 PM

Location:
 The Fithouse, Oranmore Community Centre,
 H91 AV2D

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EARLY BIRD OFFER
 ENDS ON FRI. 19TH
 OF DECEMBER



Scoil Íosa