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Robertstown National School

24th March 2025

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope that you are keeping well and had a restful weekend. Please find below some updates about upcoming events in our school.

School Closure Tuesday 25th March

Reminder that the school will remain closed tomorrow **Tuesday 25th March** due to ESB works. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Bí Cineálta Training Wednesday 2nd April

Reminder that the school will close for a half-day at 12pm on **Wednesday 2nd April** to facilitate Bí Cineálta training for staff. Bí Cineálta is a new set of procedures to help prevent and address bullying behaviour in our school. These procedures will be mandatory for all schools to adopt from September 2025.

STEAM Academy

STEAM Academy after school classes continue as normal today Monday 24th March for all children signed up to it.

Communion Preparation: First Confession

First Confession takes place for children making their First Holy Communion on **Wednesday 2nd April** at 7.30pm in Allenwood Church.

Boys 5 a-side Football Training

Boys 5 a-side Football training takes place today **Monday 24th March** after school until 3.30pm as usual. We wish the team the very best of luck in the County Final this week on **Wednesday 26th March** in Newbridge. Many thanks to Kenny O'Toole for his efforts in preparing the team.

5th & 6th Class Rugby Session

Rugby sessions will take place on **Wednesday 26th March** for children in Mr. Begley and Ms. Conroy's classes. Children are asked to wear their tracksuit for this.



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Parents Association Meeting

There is a Parents Association meeting this **Thursday 27th March** at 7pm. We would encourage all parents who are interested to attend.

Basic First Aid

Children in 5th and 6th will receive a talk about basic First Aid and the defibrillators on the school grounds on **Thursday 27th March**.

School GAA Sessions: Friday 28th March

There will be GAA sessions with Billy Bohane on **Friday 28th March** for Ms. Murphy and Mr. Begley's classes. Children are asked to wear their tracksuits for this.

Glasnevin Cemetery Visit

The children in 5th and 6th class will be visiting Glasnevin Cemetery and taking a guided tour on **Thursday 3rd April**. Reminder that permission is required to attend. Many thanks to those who have paid to date.

Robertstown GAA Junior Training

Robertstown GAA underage training is back next Friday weather permitting. Underage training will resume on Friday, 28th March from 6pm (weather permitting). New members are welcome, and we hope to see as many there as possible.

School Library

Over the past few weeks, we have been in the process of refurbishing and updating our school library. We have made a significant investment in new books for the school to support the introduction of the Accelerated Reader programme in the school. Pupils will also now be able to take quizzes and earn points after each book they read using the AR platform. A huge thank you to John Mc, our caretaker, our SNAs and Transition Year students for their tireless efforts in getting the library ready for use.

