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# Robertstown National School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope that you had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and that the children are feeling refreshed as we approach the start of a new week. Please find below details of some upcoming events in our school.

## School Tours

School tour dates and venues were released last week. They are as follows:

Junior and Senior Infants will be going to Lullymore on **10th June**.

First and Second Class will be going to Let's Go, Kilcullen on **9th June**.

Third and Fourth Class will be going to Hidden Valley on **27th May**.

Fifth and Sixth Class will be going to Clara Lara on **17th June**.

Many thanks to those who have paid to date.

## Science Exhibition

Well done to all the children who brought in Science experiments last week. We were blown away (literally!) by the standard and variety of experiments on show. The children did a great job explaining the Science behind their experiments. There was lots of impressive vocabulary on show. Thank you to those parents who attended our exhibition on Friday. It was great to see you all! Thank you to Ms. McCaffrey for organising this event.



## School Football Team

Our Senior Gaelic Football team won their final group match against Celbridge on Friday last week, meaning that they have topped their group. They will have a home semi-final match against Ballysax next week, time TBC.



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The annual Parish Cup will take place in Milltown on **23rd May** with each school in the parish. Our school will be sending a boys team and a girls team to represent the school. Ms. Barrett & Mr. Begley will speak to the children about this event in the coming days.

## School GAA Sessions

There will be GAA sessions in school for Ms. Murphy and Mr. Begley's classes on **Friday 9th May**.

## Boys 5 a-side Mid Leinster Finals

Well done to our Boys 5 a-side football team who took part in the FAI Primary 5s Mid-Leinster finals on Wednesday last week in Kilcullen. The standard was incredibly high and the boys finished third in their group. This is a great achievement and they did themselves and the school proud. Many thanks to Kenny O'Toole for all of his work with the team over the past few months.

## First Holy Communion

Reminder that children in 2nd class will be making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 24th May** in Allenwood Church at 11am.

## 6th Class Creative Cluster Book Blast

The children in 6th class will be attending the Book Blast Creative Cluster event in Prosperous Secondary School on **Thursday 8th May**. The bus will be departing the school at 8.45am and children will return to the school at 3pm approximately. We hope they have a great day and enjoy the various workshops they will be participating in.

## J.E.P. Day

After months of dedication and creativity, our Sixth Class Junior Entrepreneurs are excited to present their Showcase Day on **Monday 12th June**, from 1pm to 3pm. The children have prepared delicious chocolate chip cookie mix, beautifully packaged in vibrant cone; just add wet ingredients and bake! Each bag costs €5. The children may sample the cookies on Friday and pre-sale order slips will be sent home. Please support their amazing efforts!



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## **Clothes Collection**

There will be a clothes collection on **Tuesday 13th May** as a school fundraiser. All types of clothing, bags, shoes, hats, belts, towels, curtains and bed linen can be donated. No duvets or pillows. Clothes can be dropped to the school from today onwards in advance of the collection. Thank you for your support with this.

## **Active Schools Week**

We are delighted to be celebrating Active Schools Week in our school from Monday 16th- Friday 20th June. Our annual Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 18th June**.