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4th June 2025

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope that you had a lovely long weekend. As we enter into a busy final month for this school year, please find details below of some upcoming events in our school along with a piece from each class about their learning for the month of May!

School Tours

Children in First and Second Class are looking forward to their school tour to Let's Go in Kilcullen on **Monday 9th June** (next week) and our Junior and Senior Infants are excited to be visiting Lullymore on **Tuesday 10th June**. We hope for good weather and that the children have a wonderful time. Reminder to please pay for school tours in advance of the trip.

School Football Team

A huge congratulations to our Senior Boys Gaelic Football team who won a closely fought final against St. Patrick's NS, Celbridge in the Cumann na mBunscol Division 7B final. This is a fantastic achievement for the team and the school and caps off a fantastic week in which they did the double by also winning the Parish Cup. Many thanks to Ms. Barrett & Mr. Begley for taking the team and to the parents who have given the team great support throughout!

Gaelic Football Training in School

There will be GAA sessions for Ms. Barrett and Ms. Murphy's class on **Friday June 6th**. Children are asked to wear their tracksuit for this.

Parents Association Cupcake Day Wednesday 11th June

Our Parents Association will be hosting a Cupcake Day on **Wednesday 11th June** as a fundraiser for the school. Families are invited to donate cupcakes if they can for the event and the children will have the opportunity to purchase these sweet treats throughout the day and parents are invited to buy cupcakes from 1pm-3pm. Thank you





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to our Parents Association for running this event and many thanks for your support with it.

Sixth Class Education Passport

A reminder that the 'My Child's Profile' sheet is now due to be returned for the Sixth Class Education Passports. Time needs to be allowed for the school to combine this with the child's 'My Profile' sheet and the teacher's End of Year Report to create the Passport for your child's secondary school. Many thanks to those who have returned this form to date.

Sixth Class Musical: The Jungle Book

Preparations and rehearsals are ongoing for the Sixth Class school musical 'The Jungle Book' which the children will be performing on **Thursday 12th June**. Sixth class children are asked to come to the school for 6.45pm. We can't wait for you to see it! Families of the Sixth Class children are invited to attend the performance at 7pm.

Active Schools Week

A reminder that our Active Schools week will take place from Monday 16th- Friday 20th June. A range of sports and active events have been organised throughout the week for the children to enjoy. Our annual Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 18th June** in Robertstown GAA club. Again, we hope for good weather!!

Junior Infants Induction Day Wednesday 11th June

We are really looking forward to welcoming our incoming Junior Infants to their Induction Day at 2pm on **Wednesday 11th June**. The children will have the opportunity to see their new classroom and meet their teacher. The children will have some time in their new classroom while there will be a short talk from the principal and Parents Association in the school library. The incoming children for our Autism class will be visiting the school next week to see their class and meet their teacher also. We look forward to welcoming all of our incoming children next week.

Ms. Monahan's Junior Infants

Junior infants have been learning all about birds. They learned about the types of birds we might see in our gardens and their different birdsong, they watched and listened for birds in the school grounds, they learned about migration and then they had a special visit from a little canary called Billy! The





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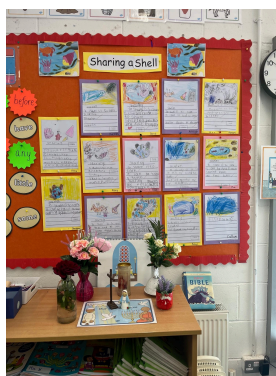
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children have also been very busy having fun learning how to measure in Maths. Some of them have grown to be four maths books tall!! At the moment, the children are trying to contain their excitement as they patiently wait for their class caterpillars to spin their cocoons and transform into beautiful butterflies. In between all of their hard work, the children have been enjoying building up their strength on the new climbing wall (and having the odd treat in the sun!)



Ms. McCaffrey & Ms. Kenna's Senior Infants

Senior Infants have been working very hard this month. They have listened to lovely stories such as *Sharing a Shell* and *The Dog From Dingle Who Lost His Bark*. Senior Infants also created a lovely May altar in our Sacred Space for the month of May. We attended a very interesting and important webinar on water safety where the children learned a lot about how to stay safe around water this Summer. They also made lovely freeze frame images to tell the story of how a seed becomes a plant. A busy month for Senior Infants!



Ms. Lynch's First Class

First class have been working hard in May. In Maths the boys and girls have been learning about rotating, flipping and sliding in Transformation. They learned the well known French song Frère Jacques in Music. In art First class made some lovely clay pinch pots which they painted. We are also doing a daily check-in circle each



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morning to see what our energy levels are and share our thoughts on different topics.



Ms. Barrett's Second & Third Class

Second Class received their First Holy Communion. It was a very special day for them and their families. Third and Fourth class went on their school tour to Hidden Valley. They had great fun taking part in various activities such as laser tag, tubing and mini golf. Second and Third class have been practicing their ukulele and learning new songs each week. They have improved greatly!



Ms. Murphy's Third & Fourth Class

3rd and 4th class conducted a 'smog in the glass' experiment. The ice on the tin foil cools the air in the jar and creates condensation. The smoke from the burning piece of paper mixes with the condensation in the jar and this creates smog. Smog is a problem worldwide in cities all over the world. Smog pollutes the air, and weather conditions are involved in creating smog. Cars, power plants and factories create smog. To reduce fog we need to carpool, use public



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transport or cycle. We also need to continue to recycle and conserve energy by turning off lights and appliances when not in use. It's up to all of us to play our part and look after our planet.

Mr. Begley's Fifth Class

Fifth class are busy doing a project on capital cities of Europe. There is great excitement in the class researching and learning about these cities!

Some of the boys and girls in 5th class participated in the Parish Cup in Milltown on Friday 23rd May. Both teams played amazingly, well done!

Fifth class completed some beautiful artwork in May for the beginning of summer, well done! We are very excited to be going on their school tour to Clara Lara on Tuesday the 17th of June!

Ms. Conroy's Sixth Class

Sixth Class News: Our sixth class pupils are making the most of their final weeks at RNS! Rehearsals are in full swing for their end-of-year musical The Jungle Book, and excitement is building. We'd love your help, if anyone has jungle-themed props or decorations we could borrow, please get in touch. The class also recently had great success with their Junior Entrepreneur Programme, My Little Sweet Treat, making impressive profits on showcase day. The young entrepreneurs will soon enjoy a well-earned pizza party, share in their profits, and donate a portion to charity. On the sports field, the boys brought home the Parish Cup after a fantastic football win. It's been a busy and brilliant term as they enjoy their last chapter at RNS!



Afterschool Care

Kids Inc. will be running an Afterschool Care service on the school premises from September. This service is registered with the National Childcare Scheme and is eligible for the NCS subsidy for childcare costs. It is hoped that application forms will be distributed next week for families who wish to avail of this service.



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Cupcake Day

Wednesday 11 June 2025

How it works

- Each family is asked to bake 12 cupcakes (no nuts please)



On the day

Children will have the opportunity to purchase cupcakes during school hours.
Parents are invited to join us from 1pm - 3pm to buy and enjoy the cupcakes.



All proceeds made on the day go towards school equipment

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