

School Newsletter 6th October, 2023



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School Arrival and Home Time

Arrival at school is between 9.10 a.m. and 9.20 a.m. We ask that children do not arrive onto the school grounds before 9.10 a.m. Supervision only begins at 9.10 am.

1st to 6th Classes Home Time

From Monday 3rd October to Friday 28th October the following will apply for home time collections:
Pupils with surnames M – Z: 2.55 p.m.
Pupils with surnames A – L: 3:00 p.m.

Dalta na Míosa

Juniors: Éanna Dillon & Keela Kenny
Seniors: Ruth O’Grady & Alex Meehan
Molly O’Doherty & Danny McMahon
1st Class: Rían Murphy & Pearl Drumm
Brehon Moloney & Cian McMullan
2nd Class: Sadie McMahon & Maeve Wallace
3rd Class: Landon Morrish & Annie Murphy
4th Class: Gearoid McNamara & Ciara Wallace
5th Class: C.J. O’Doherty & Saoirse Dillon
Sinéad O’Reilly & Lily Hassett
6th Class: Emily Slevin & Lia McAllen



School Fees

Thanks to all the parents who have paid the school fees to date. The school bank details are as follows; Bank of Ireland IBAN - IE16BOFI 904210 76377090
BIC - BOFIE2DXXX

Its very important that parents add the child’s initials in the detail/message line of the bank transfer as the school will not know who the payment is received from.

Family Mass

The Imeall Bóirne Pastoral Area held their sacramental preparation parent meeting on Monday 2nd October. A Family Mass is now scheduled for Sunday 22nd October at 9.30 am in St. Cronan’s Church, Crusheen. All welcome to attend including parents who have children receiving the Sacraments in 2024.



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Visit of the HSE school vaccination team

The HSE school vaccination team will visit the school on Wednesday 11th October to administer the school booster vaccinations to the Junior Infants class.

Beginning of Year school Mass

The beginning of year mass will be held on Thursday 19th October in St. Cronan’s Church at 11.00 am. All are welcome to attend.



GODLY PLAY

Godly Play

Senior Infants, 1st and 2nd class returned to Godly Play on Thursday 21st September in the Community Centre. We were delighted to meet our new facilitator Nicola. We listened to the wonderful Bible story of 'The Creation of the World'. We drew beautiful pictures and enjoyed some tasty treats. We all had so much fun and are looking forward to our next session. *By Senior Infants & 1st Class*

Election of Parent Representatives to the Board of Management 2023-2027

The current term of the Board of Management will end on 30th November, 2023 and a new Board of Management will take up office on 1st December 2023.

Two parents of children enrolled in the school (one being a mother and the other a father) must be elected by the general body of parents of children enrolled in the school.

Consent Forms have been circulated to all families. If a parent is willing to stand for nomination and election as parent nominee to the Board of Management please complete, sign and date the Consent Form and return it to the school no later than 20th October, 2023.



Ennis Book Club Festival workshop series.

Our school was selected as one of the four schools in Clare to take part in the Ennis Book Club Festival workshop series. Three workshops will be held at our school in September, October and November 2023 and a final event for all schools will take place at Glór on March 1st 2024. The events are facilitated by author and Head of Creative Writing at U.L., Sarah Moore Fitzgerald.

Sarah came to visit 5th and 6th classes on Tuesday, September 26th. She introduced herself and told us about the books she wrote and showed them to us. Sarah then read a few chapters of her new book "The Shark and the Scar". She also read one of her scary books which we really enjoyed. We are looking forward to Sarah coming back to do some work with us on writing our own stories.

By Caoimhe O'Brien & Emma Scully

Swimming 2023

Swimming classes will take place in Ennis Leisure Complex from 12.00 pm. to 1.00 pm for 1st, 2nd & 3rd classes on Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th November.

Swimming classes will take place in Ennis Leisure Complex from 12.00 to 1.00 pm for pupils in 4th, 5th, & 6th classes on Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th December and Friday 8th December 2023. Further details including costs will be circulated soon.

Update contact details on Aladdin

Keeping parents/guardians informed of all that is happening in our school community is very important to us. Please let the school office know if there is a change in your contact details. Please email crusheen@crusheennns.com if you are not receiving school notifications.

Parents Association

Crusheen National School Parents' Association will host its AGM Thursday 12th at 8.30 pm in the school. The new committee and new class parent representatives will be ratified at the meeting. New parents are welcome. Please contact parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com if you would like to be part of Crusheen N.S. Parents' Association Committee.

Headlice

Please find attached a useful link on how to deal with lice. [https://www.schooldays.ie/articles/Dealing-with-head-lice](https://www schooldays.ie/articles/Dealing-with-head-lice)



Cross County Running

Well done to all 36 athletes who represented the school in the North Clare Cross Country Championships. The athletes were Maeve Wallace, Hannah Forde, Sadie McMahon, Natalie O'Meara, Theresa Mulkere, Katie O'Donnell, Tommy O'Connor, Jack Dillon, Liam Vaughan, Rian Murphy, Donnacha Hassett, Darragh Griffin, Elsie O'Grady, Cara Dillon, Faye Colleran, Ella O'Donnell, Fiadh Hassett, Ciara Wallace, Cian Vaughan, Oisín Collins, Ryan Vaughan, Cillian O'Donnell, Landon Morrish, CJ O'Doherty, Mia O'Riordan, Éadaoin Barry, Aine Maples, Aoibhe Donnellan, Caoimhe O'Brien, Makayla Lyons, Charlie O'Connor, Luke Hanrahan, Evan Wherrett, Niall McGreal, Odhran Hassett, Daragh O'Rourke, Congratulations to Tommy O'Connor, Liam Vaughan, Elsie O'Grady, Cian Vaughan, Oisín Collins, Ryan Vaughan, Mia O'Riordan, Charlie O'Connor who qualified for the next stage of the Clare Cross Country Championships. The u10 boys teams also received the silver medal for finishing 2nd place in the team event.



County Photos will visit the school on Monday 20th November. Pupils are asked to wear their full school uniform on the day. Please note that there is no obligation on parents to buy photos from County Photos. There is no purchase required until proofs are circulated with package options. These prices and costs will be circulated to pupils in the coming weeks.

Arrival and Home Time for all pupils

Arrival at school is between 9.10 a.m. and 9.20 a.m. We ask all our pupils (Jun Infants to 6th class) to line up in their class lines on the school yard when the bell rings at 9.20am. Their class teacher will collect and bring them to their classroom at that time.

Hand towel for drying hands

A reminder for parents/guardians to give your child/children a small hand-towel in a bag for drying hands at school. This will help reduce the amount of blue tissue being used in the school.

School Uniform

Full school uniform is to be worn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday please. The school P.E. uniform can be worn on Thursday and Friday each week. Please note that pupils will also be wearing the school tracksuit on the GAA skills training days. *See additional change to the wearing of school tracksuit for some classes in the GAA skills training note.*

Healthy Eating

In line with our Healthy Eating Policy we are trying to promote good nutrition and healthy eating habits at school. We would like to remind parents that Friday is our treat day. On this day one small treat may be included in your child's school lunch box.



Scholastica Book Fair will visit the school from 18th October to 25th October. Every time a purchase is made from the book fair, our school earns reward points which we can redeem in the form of books for our classroom libraries. We would really like to fill our shelves with wonderful books and look forward to your support for this year's Book Fair. Further information will be circulated before the event.



Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal leaflets will be circulated later this month. Pupils will have lots of time during the Halloween break to fill their shoe boxes. The return date will be Monday 6th November. More information will follow about the Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal.



All classes are busy preparing their art entries for this year's Credit Union Art Competition. The closing date is Monday 16th October 2023.



Clothes Recycling

Thank you to parents who have already donated bags of clothing. We will let you know the date of collection when it is finalised.



Celebration of the Sacraments 2024

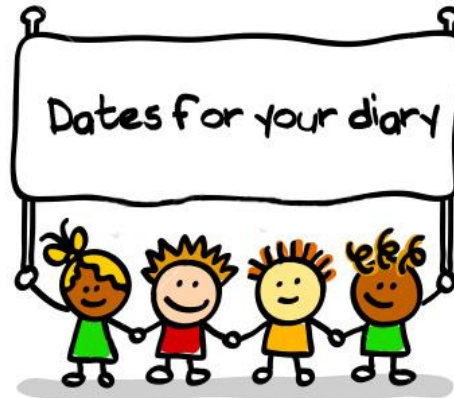
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday 11th May at 1:00 pm in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen

Confirmation Ceremony 2024

The Confirmation ceremony for Crusheen, Tubber and Boston primary schools will take place on Saturday 8th June at 11.00 am in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.

Parent-Teacher Meetings 2023

Parent -Teacher meetings will take place from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th November. Parents/Guardians will receive an invitation to pick a parent teacher time slot via the Aladdin Schools portal. Information on how to book a parent teacher meeting slot will also follow on Aladdin nearer to the date.



- Saturday 7th October – Coláiste Muire - Open Day– 1 hour sessions at 9 am. 10 am & 11 am.
- Monday 16th October Closing date for Credit Union Art Competition.
- Wednesday 18th October to Wednesday 25th October – Scholastica Book Fair
- Thursday 19th Beginning of Year Mass in St. Cronan's Church at 11.00 am
- Friday 20th October – St. Flannan's Open Day from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.
- Halloween Break - School will close on Friday 27th at 3.00 pm. and reopen on Monday 6th November

November

- Monday 6th – All boxes to be returned for TEAM HOPE shoebox appeal
- Wednesday 8th – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Monday 14th November to Thursday 17th November – Parent Teacher meetings
- Wednesday 15th – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Monday 20th November – County Photos will visit the school
- Wednesday 22nd – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Wednesday 29th – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 1st, 2nd & 3rd

December

- Wednesday 6th – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 4th, 5th, & 6th
- Friday 8th – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 4th, 5th, & 6th
- Wednesday 13th – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 4th, 5th, & 6th
- Wednesday 20th – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 4th, 5th, & 6th
- School will finish on Friday 22nd December at 12:30pm.

May 2024 – Saturday 11th May, First Holy Communion Mass at 1.00 pm in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen

June 2024– Saturday 8th June, Confirmation Mass at 11:00 am in Crusheen Church



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<https://bit.ly/3l0vIkX>



Crusheen Comhaltas Classes For 2023/24

Crusheen Comhaltas are returning to the community centre with many classes available to students in traditional music and singing.

Inviting budding singers and musicians:

Crusheen Comhaltas are thrilled to announce the return of music and singing classes.
If interested please contact the relevant tutor for more details.

Traditional singing, Edel 086 8498792.

Tin whistle/flute Conor 086 3952512

Banjo, Killian 086 0548801

Button accordion, Cormac 087 9665646

Fiddle, Eimear 086 3976130

Concertina, Tim 087 2605689

Grúpa ceoil classes also available to encourage young musicians to play together.

Contact Tim or Eimear.

We look forward to a musical year ahead!



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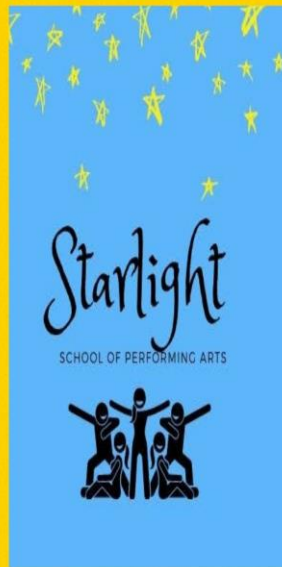


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6+**

**STARTING
MID
SEPTEMBER**

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**OUR NEW TERM IN CRUSHEEN IS BEGINNING
FRIDAY THE 1ST SEPT.**

**TIME: 4.30 TO 5.30
AGES: 4+
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