

School Newsletter 26th January, 2023

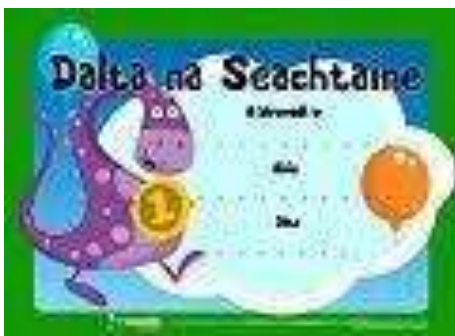


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Inchicronan Central N.S.
Crusheen, Co. Clare.
Scoil Náisiúnta Ínse Chrónáin
Croisín, Co. An Chláir.

Welcome to new pupil

Welcome to Manuella Xavier who has joined Miss Griffey's 1st class. We know that Manuela will make lots of friends and enjoy our school.



Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Christopher O'Haire

Seniors: Kayla Dillon

1st Class: Erin Noone

2nd Class: Natalie O'Meara & Tommy O'Connor

3rd Class: Ella Hickey & Joey Woods

4th Class: Sophie Guerin & Luke Hanrahan

5th Class: Odhran Hassett & Éadaoin Barry

6th Class: Stephen Morrish & Aimee Glynn

Road Works Notice

The school has been informed that Secto Services will be carrying out site and road works outside the school at the Community Centre entrance to the school on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st January, 2023. The road access will be open and the traffic will be reduced to one lane at times during these two days. Parking will be limited directly outside the school. As always can I ask parents/guardians for your support and co-operation with the traffic management arrangement.



Assembly

On Thursday the 26th January, we had the first assembly of the New Year. Mr. Millane welcomed us back after the Christmas holidays. Each class recited a poem or sang a song. We all welcomed a new pupil to our school and said "Oi" which is "hello" in Portuguese. Mr. Millane spoke to us about some new things in our school. We have a new defibrillator on our school grounds and we need to be very careful not to play football near it. We also wished our two quiz teams the best of luck in their competition which is happening tonight in the West County Hotel. *By 6th Class*



BLAST

Junior Infants - 2nd class are taking part in the Blast Art Programme. Every Thursday we go to the Halla and do a mixture of drama, mindfulness, and games with Zara. She taught us how to calm our monkey mind. We acted out our feelings and we used 'disguise' voices. We also imagined being at the Queen's Palace, on a Pirate Ship and on the farm. We are having lots of fun.



Yes to Languages

3rd - 6th classes are delighted to have begun an 8 week course learning French with our wonderful language teacher Rhona Gnomes. This is part of the department funded 'Yes to Languages' initiative introduced by Norma Foley. We are really enjoying learning a new language and having great fun with all the language games!

By 5th class

Indoor Hurling and Camogie

Boys indoor hurling (3rd & 4th classes) and camogie (5th class) competitions will take place in the coming weeks. Restored again following a Covid induced hiatus this competition is a great starting point for the groups for the year and promises to be a very enjoyable experience.

Hurling Training

School based hurling/camogie training recommences on February 1st. Many thanks to all the local coaches who give up their time so generously and we look forward to more fun and games in 2023!



Credit Union Quiz 2023

Best of luck to Sinead O'Reilly, Ryan Holian, Sarah Harkin, Patrick Mulkere, Niall McGreal, Éadaoin Barry, Shaun Woods and Adam Guerin who will represent Crusheen N.S. in the annual Credit Union Quiz competition being held this evening Friday the 27th of January in the West County Hotel. Best wishes to all involved.

Basketball

The Marion Keane Basketball tournament will take place on Thursday the 2nd of February in Gurteen. Both boys and girls games will take place on the day with playing times to be confirmed. Best of luck to all on the day.



Stay Safe Programme

A letter and consent form for the Stay Safe programme has been circulated to parents via Aladdin and email. Parents are asked to access the consent form under permissions on Aladdin portal and give their consent.

Aldi Rugby stickers



Thank you to all the pupils who collected the Aldi rugby stickers. It takes 300 stickers for each poster. Due to the wonderful response we are now on our second poster. Thank you to Oisín, Luke Ryan and Theresa who have been busy over the weeks collecting and filling the posters daily.

Starcamps



Aladdin Connect

Aladdin Communication Update

To ensure that all parents/guardians are receiving emails/Aladdin notices or texts please check that all parent/guardian/emergency's contact details (mobile number, email address) in Aladdin are correct and updated. Please email crusheen@crusheennns.com if you have changed your mobile number or home address.

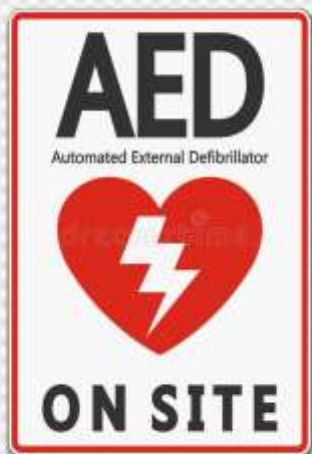
New Phone, Same Number

If you have already registered for Aladdin Connect and had the Connect app set up on your old phone, you simply need to download the Connect App to your new phone and re-validate your mobile number <https://apps.apple.com/ie/app/aladdin-schools-connect/id1314919034>. You need to re-validate your mobile number to ensure continued communication from the school.



Crusheen NS is taking enrolments for children that will be starting school with us in September 2023. Parents can download our enrolment form on our school website <http://www.crusheennns.net/2022-23-enrolment-information.html> and email/post it to the school. Alternatively, you can contact the school at 065 6827183 and request to have an enrolment form sent to you or you can email crusheen@crusheennns.com.





Automated External Defibrillator – (AED)

The school has purchased and installed an AED (Automated External defibrillator). The AED is now registered with the National Ambulance Service Ireland AED Registry Campaign. If there is a need for the AED, the public can dial 999 and a code will be given for access for its use. Thank you to Ms. O'Connell for organising the generous contribution towards the costs. Thank you also to Tony for installing it.

School Bank Details

Thank you to parents who have paid fees to date. Please note the new school bank account since September 2022 is Bank of Ireland - IBAN - IE16BOFI90421076377090

Please do not transfer money into Ulster Bank account IE13ULSB98568061563044 and remove this account from your device as it is closed. Parents are asked to check their money paid on Aladdin portal. If money paid is not recorded please email crusheen@crusheennns.com

Reminder: 1st to 6th Classes Home Time

From Monday 7th February to Friday 3rd March 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.



First Confession Ceremony

The First Confession Ceremony for First Holy Communion candidates in 2nd class will take place on Wednesday, 1st March 2023 at 8.00 p.m. in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.

Headlice

Please find attached a useful link on how to deal with lice. <https://www schooldays.ie/articles/Dealing-with-head-lice>



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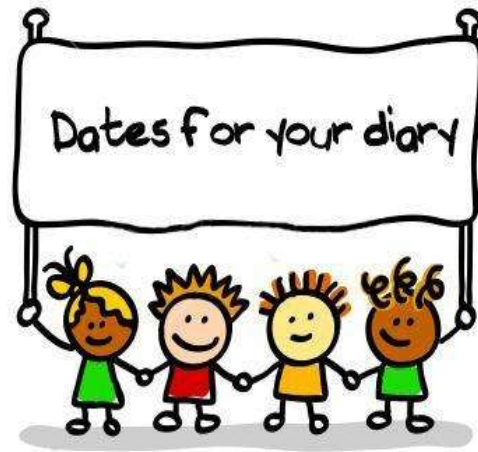
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Keeping children safe at the school gate

Some simple things you can do to help keep children safe around the school gate are as follows:

- Drive safely and obey the speed limits.
- Park so that your child can leave the car on the footpath side away from traffic.
- Pay attention to other children at the side and behind your car when parking, dropping off or setting off.
- Park so you don't block the flow of traffic or access for emergency vehicles (don't double park).
- Do not stop or park where there are yellow zig-zag lines along the edge of the road
- Do not park in a way that would block the school entrance or exit, residents' driveways or junctions.
- Do not park at bus stops or private parking spots.



Upcoming School Events

January

- Friday 27th January, Credit Union Table Quiz in the West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare at 6.00 p.m.

February

- Thursday 2nd February- BLAST Arts in the Halla for Junior Infants, Seniors Infants, 1st & 2nd Classes.
- Thursday 2nd February - Marion Keane Basketball Tournament in Gurteen
- Monday 6th February – St. Brigids Day – School closed.
- Thursday 16th and Friday 17th February, 2023 - Mid term– School closed.

March

- Wednesday, 1st March 2023 – First Confession for First Holy Communion pupils in 2nd Class at 8.00 p.m. in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.
- Monday 6th March visit of National Park & Wildlife Service Outreach Education Programme to the school
- Friday 17th March, 2023 – St. Patricks Day - School closed.



Support Crusheen Community Centre

Please consider buying a brick, www.crusheencc.ie

Thank you for supporting the Crusheen Community Centre weekly lotto draw. Your contribution will help towards making necessary improvements to our halla. This link will allow you to purchase tickets for yourself or a friend, <https://bit.ly/3l0v1kX>

Easter Camp

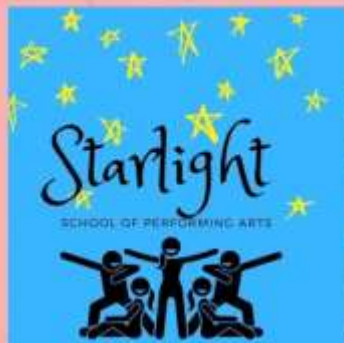
Ennis April 3rd, 4th & 5th

Crusheen April 11th, 12th & 13th

Includes Singing, Dancing, Drama, Arts & Crafts,
Games and much more.....

To registered contact Caroline at 083 3591440

Limited spaces. €60 for 3 days 🧸🐰



Easter Irish Dance Camp

Ennis April 6th & 7th 10am to 2pm

Crusheen April 14th 10am til 3 pm

To register contact Caroline at 083 3591440

