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*For Child Safeguarding: The DLP is Mr Brennan and the DDLP is Mr Bolton*

## February 2024

### Dates for your Diary

**January 26th:** St. Fiacc's will cease accepting application Forms for Admission to Junior Infants for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call to the office for a pack or access a form at this link

[JI-Application-Form-24-25](#) .

**January 31st:** Parent Teacher Meetings (St Fiacc's will close at **1:50pm** for all pupils.

**February 2nd:** Fundraiser for Pieta: "Odd Sock Day" €2 donation requested.

**February 5th:** Public Holiday (St Fiacc's is closed).

**February 6th:** Safer Internet Day

**February 6th:** Swimming begins for Miss Doyle (3rd) & Miss Kavanagh (4th)

**February 15th-16th:** St. Fiacc's is closed for Mid Term Break (2 days)

**March 8th:** School is closed for government referendum

### Thank you!

To all families returning our family contribution envelope. Date of next contribution: Wed February 7th.

### Relationships in Sexuality in Education (RSE) Programme

The RSE Programme will begin in February in all classes. A letter will issue to all parents prior to the beginning of the programme. For further information on the RSE programme please visit our policy on our school website at the following link [St Fiacc's RSE Policy](#)

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance rate for January (to date)– 89.6% (a 2% improvement on last year)

We will begin a campaign in March promoting punctuality

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Our second round of Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on January 31st respectively. Appointments will be arranged using the Aladdin Connect App or by contacting your child's teacher. Meetings for Mr Sheil's 4th will take place at a later date.

### Living Our Ethos - Catholic Schools week

We celebrated our Catholic identity during Catholic Schools Week last month. This month we will celebrate St Brigid's Day - February 1st

### Handwriting competition

We run a fun handwriting competition every February to promote good penmanship. Now might be a good time to encourage neat writing at home.



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## HSCL English for Parents Programme



## Grandparents' Day



## Carlow Schools XC January 24th



## A great day out with superb individual & team efforts.



### 4th Girls

1st Bailee Bolton

4th Sofia O Sullivan

#### **Bronze Team medals for 4th Overall**

Bailee Bolton

Sofia O Sullivan

Kelly He

Gabriella Duggan

### 4th Boys

3rd Aaron Fownes

#### **Bronze Team medals for 4th Overall**

Aaron Fownes

Darren McCarthy

Daniel Redmond

Nathan Gilhooly

### 5th Boys

4th Szymon Szymanski

10th Emilio Brito Bezerra

#### **Silver Team medals for 2nd overall**

Szymon Szymanski

Emilio Brito Bezerra

Dylan Ndebele

MJ Holohan

### 6th Girls

9th Maisey Alyward



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