



St. Fiacc's N.S.
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MAY Newsletter 2025

Dates for your Diary

May 13th: Standardised Attainment Tests in English (1st - 6th)

May 16th: Parents' Association Bake Sale

May 20th: St. Fiacc's will close for training on the Primary Maths Curriculum.

May 21st: Standardised Attainment Tests in Maths (1st - 6th)

May 22nd: Standardised Attainment Tests in Maths P2 (5th - 6th)

June 16th - 19th: Active Schools Week

June 23rd: St. Fiacc's end of year mass in St. Clare's church.

June 28th: St. Fiacc's 6th class graduation ceremony in St. Fiacc's hall (bingo hall) at 7:30pm.

Parents of 6th class pupils are welcome to attend.

There will be a prayer service in St Clare's church for parents and pupils at 6:45 prior to the graduation ceremony.

***Please note that St. Fiacc's closes June 27th for the Summer holidays this year and reopens August 28th.**

**** Next year's calendar can be accessed on our school website**

*****Our website can now be translated into all the main languages at the click of the country's flag**

Thank you!

To all families returning our family contribution envelope. Date of next contribution: Wed April 2nd.

School Tours

Fees for upcoming school tours are now payable through Aladdin

May 23rd: Junior Infants: Jurassic, Newpark, Kilkenny: Cost €29

May 23rd: 1st Class; Kia Ora Pet Farm; €17.

May 27th: 6th class: Dunmore East Adventure Centre: €50

June 3rd: 4th class; Redhills Adventure Kildare: Cost €38

June 4th: 3rd class: Leisure Max: Wexford: €24

June 6th: 5th class: Clara Lara: €39

June 6th: Senior Infants: Nore Valley Pet Farm: €23

June 23rd: 2nd Class: Castlecomer Discovery Park: €32

ATTENDANCE - Updates

Attendance Rate for March 2025: 91.4%

Attendance Rate for April 2025 91.5%

School Uniform Survey

After a very high response rate I have analysed the uniform survey and have listened to suggestions from both sides. Next September we will continue to offer both uniform and tracksuit. However any family who wishes for their child to wear the tracksuit only then they may do so. Thanks to all the parents who offered their opinions.



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Well done to all our boys and girls who participated in Carlow Athletics Interschool Relay competition at SETU on April 8th. Our school won the best overall large school competition and the following teams medalled:

Boys (6th) - Bronze

Szymon Szymanski

Benedict Onikoyi

Emilio Brito Bezerra

Jahmene Bideratan

Boys (5th) - Gold

Aaron Fownes

Aleksander Ciesielski

Adam Adegoke

Abdul Adegoke

Girls (5th)

Bailee Bolton

Carlie Lawlor Purcell

Sofia O' Sullivan

Hannah Haughney



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Primary 5-a-sides April 10th

Well done to all three teams who competed for county titles on April 10th. Our girls' A team won the title and progress to the South Leinsters while our boys' team finished runners up.



Living our Ethos

Thanks to Nina and Tia for designing this beautiful display for our reception to celebrate Easter



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Bí Cineálta

Everyone is welcome at St. Fiacc's!

What is Bullying?

STOP
several times on purpose

No one deserves to be bullied, if there's something going on...
TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

if you **SPEAK UP** we **LISTEN!**

Don't stand by
STAND UP!

Be a **BUDDY**
Not a **BULLY**

HELP #STOPCYBERBULLYING

Bi Cinealta
Our Student Council have been working hard to come up with a Child friendly poster to raise awareness around kindness and prevention of bullying. I think they've done an amazing job!

OUR DRAFT BI CINEALTA ANTI BULLYING POLICY is attached to this newsletter. Please have a read and submit any comments/suggestions to our SPHE Coordinator Miss Cody Gaule at misscodygaule@stfiaccs.com