



School Newsletter

Friday, 16th May 2025

Welcome to Our Latest School Newsletter!

Flower Power School Disco – Parent Volunteers needed please

As you all know, our wonderful PA is organising a school disco for the children next Friday, 23rd May from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. The PA is looking for volunteers to come and help set up the hall from 1pm on the day. Additionally, if you have fairy lights, disco lights, or a bubble machine you are willing to lend for the event, please let us know. More information to follow next week!

Reminder about school milk

Please ensure you respond to the permission slip regarding milk sent out on Aladdin earlier this week. This will time out on Monday.

Belgooly Show Art Competition

To support our local community all pupils will participate in the Primary School Art Competition in the upcoming Belgooly Show. Pupils will complete their artwork as a part of their homework on Monday and Tuesday evenings next week. **Please ensure to send in €2 entry fee by Wednesday. The brief for each age category will be included in their homework on Monday.** The Belgooly Show is on the 31st May and promises to be a great day out for the family. All children's artwork will be on display.

This week's news

Tag rugby blitz

'On Tuesday the 13th of May 2025, St Multose NS went to Bandon Grammar for a rugby blitz. 4th,5th, and 6th went on a bus at approximately 9:45am. We arrived at Bandon Grammar at roughly 11:30, when we got out of the bus and started walking to the pitch, we started to see how many schools arrived. Five schools arrived. We had two teams, the Sharks and the Sailors. After playing all of our games, each team played a total of five games. The weather was fantastic and everyone did so well, after everything we did, we got a new bag with food in it. I think everyone enjoyed it and I would happily do it again.' By Remi, 4th Class





This week, the teachers were actively looking for acts of altruism among the children. Congratulations to Lucille, who was awarded the 'Good Friend Award' yesterday! Her teacher shared that "if anyone ever needs a helping hand, Lucille is always there to come to the rescue." What a fantastic example of kindness and empathy!

On Thursday, Louie performed *Troika* by Sergei Prokofiev on the violin for his class. His performance was met with great enthusiasm, and everyone was very impressed by his musical talent. He will have the opportunity to share his piece again at assembly on Monday.

Seaweed Workshop with Sonia – A Creative Learning Experience

This week, our 2nd and 3rd Class pupils had the unique opportunity to participate in a fascinating and hands-on workshop led by Sonia, from Heritage Schools. The workshop was all about seaweed. The children were introduced to a variety of seaweed species, including kelp, channelled wrack, egg wrack, and dillisk.

We made the most of the gorgeous sunshine and enjoyed the workshop in our outdoor classroom, where the children were able to closely examine and study the seaweed. They sketched detailed drawings of the different types and then brought their artwork to life by painting using pens made from reeds and seaweed ink that Sonia had crafted herself.

While the texture and smell of the seaweed may not have been to everyone's liking,



the workshop was an eye-opening learning experience for all. Some brave pupils even tasted the seaweed, discovering its unique flavor!

The children's beautiful drawings are a wonderful reminder of the creative and educational journey they've taken through the world of seaweed. We are excited to share these with you soon!

A big thank you to Sonia for such an engaging and memorable session. We can't wait for more outdoor learning experiences like this in the future!





A welcomed visitor from KCS!

Thank you to past pupil Theo for coming in to chat to the 4TH, 5th and 6th class pupils about his experience as a student in Kinsale Community School. The children enjoyed asking him questions about KCS.



Breakfast Club

Sue O'Riordan, one of our SNAs facilitates Breakfast Club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8am. If you are interested in sending your child to Breakfast Club, please contact Sue on 087 8525798.

After School Club

After School runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:30pm – 5:30pm. If you are interested in sending your child to After School Club, please contact Margaret on 087 9773348.

School Policies – Available Online and on Request

All of our school policies are available to view and download on the school website. If you would prefer a hard copy of any policy, you are welcome to request one at any time from Katie, our school secretary. You can contact her by email at secretary@stmultosens.ie or by phone on **021 4774106** from 9:30am – 12:30pm.

A Welcoming and Supportive Environment at St Multose NS

At St Multose NS, we are proud to have open lines of communication. If you ever feel the need to discuss anything — whether with your child's teacher or with me as Principal — please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can contact the school by phone on **021 4774106** or email me directly at principal@stmultosens.ie or you can arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher. We're always here to support you and your child.

♥ A Gentle Reminder – ‘Handle with Care’

We'd like to remind parents and guardians of our '*Handle with Care*' approach at St Multose NS. If your child has had a difficult morning, an upsetting evening, or just isn't feeling quite themselves, please feel free to write '*Handle with Care*' in their school diary.

This simple note lets us know to give your child a little extra patience, understanding, and support that day — no questions asked.

Standardised Tests

Please note that Standardised tests will be administered on Tuesday and Thursday next week. We ask parents to **ensure full attendance** on these days as it helps provide the most accurate and complete picture of each child's progress. Thank you for your support!

Events and activities to look forward to:

- 🎓 **Transition programme** – Ms Hadden will facilitate a transition programme for our 6th Class leavers this term. This programme prepares them for secondary school.
- **Interschool Sports Athletics – Thursday 5th June.** Over the coming weeks, we will be busily practising for this annual athletics event. You will be notified later in the month as to whether your child has been selected and which event(s) he/she will be participating in.
- 🏖️ **Beach Day** for 6th Class on Tuesday, 27th May.
- 🧑🏻‍🦯🧑🏻‍🦼🧑🏻‍🦽 We're excited to announce that **Active Week** will take place from **16th to 20th June!** Our teachers have lots of fun and engaging movement activities planned throughout the week, including a special **gymnastics day**, inspired by our most recent professional development training. We'll be encouraging **active travel**, giving children the opportunity to **teach a sport to their peers**, and enjoying a wide variety of ways to stay active and have fun. **Parents** – if you have a passion for a particular sport and would be interested in sharing your skills with the children, we'd love to hear from you! Your involvement can make the week even more memorable.
- 🏆 **Sports Day** is always a highlight of the school year, and this year it's scheduled for 16th June, weather permitting. The day promises friendly competition, teamwork, and plenty of fun for all involved. We warmly welcome parents to attend and join in the excitement—it's a great chance to support the children and even get involved in a few activities yourselves!
- 🎒 **End of year service – Tuesday, 24th June at 11am.**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Horan