



Celebrating 40 years

in our current location

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Newsletter 26th January 2026

Dear Parents,

I've been contacted by the **Infrastructure Officer** in charge of our **Safe Routes to School Programme**.

There is a survey he wants us to complete by the 27th January 2026.

Please click on the link below and do the survey. It is important for our school. It only takes a few minutes. Thank you for helping.

Survey Link: <https://arcg.is/0Cf90W1> (I've sent this same link via Aladdin)



A big welcome!

Welcome to Fionn Kelly who joins us in 3rd class and to his mum, Jodi. We're delighted to have you!

Ceramics

As part of our Creative Clusters initiative, Vitamin Sea, we will be working with our ceramicist Bernadette Tuite this week.

Fish

Our fish tank has arrived; the tank has been filled with water, gravel and fun items for the fish to swim between and it is getting ready for its new inhabitants which will shortly.

School Choir



Once again, the privileged children in St Multose NS (2nd-6th class) are invited to be part of the Cork International Choral Festival.

Under the direction of Mr Matthew Breen

and Peter Stobart, they will be performing in **Cork City Hall on Wednesday 29th April 2026** at 8pm, as part of the Cork Children's Choir. Kindly, there is a **15% Early Bird Discount Code** for parents and friends of our pupils (**SCHOOL26**) for those who would like to watch the performance.

We will have a **rehearsal** for this on Tuesday, 10th March, 10-12noon, in Presentation Secondary School, Ballyphehane. We will be getting a bus from school. Details to follow.

Thank you

A massive thank you to Jonathon Grimes for doing our accounts again this year. As Treasurer to the Board of Management, this is a mammoth task, and we really appreciate his immense work.



Re-turn: Deposit Return Scheme

Another big thank you to Sandra (PA Chairperson) and her older son Samuel, for the fabulous job they did in making a new home for our Re-turn bin! The new location by the wall means it is accessible to parents, friends and parishioners who would like to support our school by adding their cans and bottles to our bin and helping us raise funds for our school. Please do fill the bin and let others know to do the same!

Inter-School Sports Competition (ISSA)

To be hosted by St Multose NS on 4th June 2026 in MTU (Munster Technological University). This is a **BIG deal!** A huge thank you to Ms Kingston to heading up this whole event. We will need **8-10 volunteer parents** with Garda Vetting complete to help on the day for various roles. Please contact Katie in the office if you have not yet been vetted by the school and wish to do so.

Instagram

Please follow us on Instagram @st.multosens Like and share. Hopefully we can get our socials humming!

Children's Art Competition

We will be entering this art competition in school, however, if your child loves art, they might like to also work on a second entry at home and submit it in their own time. Each child is allowed to enter twice! <https://www.texacochildrensart.com/>



Parents' Association:

Keep an eye out in your WhatsApp for the PA News alert. It looks great and I'm sure is a welcome reminder for parents.

Tues, 17th February - **Shrove Tuesday Pancakes** by PA

Fri, 27th March - **School Disco**

Sat, 28th March – **The Big Spring Clean!** Parents and pupils are invited to come help painting and spruce up the school grounds. All hands make light the work. Pray for good weather!

May – **The Big Quiz**, date TBC

Thurs, 4th June - **ISSA Athletics MTU** (St Multose are hosting. More details to follow)

Sat, 20th June – **St Multose 40th Anniversary Celebration** – Garden Party

Upcoming dates for your diaries:

BOM Meeting: Tuesday 27th January, in school, 7.00pm

Monday 2nd February **St Brigid's Day Bank Holiday**

Wednesday 4th February – Staff Curriculum Training Day WCEC – No school or afterschool.

Tuesdays 27th Jan, 3rd, 10th February – **Swimming for Junior Room**

Thursday and Friday 19th-20th February - **Midterm**

Tuesday 24th February – **BOM Training at 7pm in Rochestown Park Hotel**

Wednesday 29th April - Cork International Choral Festival – Opening Gala – Performance in City Hall

Wednesday 6th May – Staff Curriculum Training Day WCEC – No school or afterschool.