



Celebrating 40 years

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Europe Day

MEP Billy Kelleher will visit the school on Thursday 14th May at 1.30pm. We will take this as an opportunity to celebrate EUROPE DAY (9th May). He will speak to the children all about his job. This will dovetail nicely with the huge amount of work Ms Roberts has done with the senior room on the institutions of Europe. Recently we've also been doing some EU quizzes on Kahoot too, so the children are well versed. Ms Curtin's room will be flag painting this week and the middle room will cater the event with some lovely French pastries and baguettes, given that we said Yes to Languages this year when learning French with Ms Hadden.

Beach Day

As part of Creative Clusters, our whole school will be going to **Garretstown Beach** on Friday 15th May, leaving at 9.15 and returning at 1.15pm. (Ready for infant collection at 1.30pm)

There will be a scavenger hunt, beach art, a sing song and ice-cream!

The children will NOT be swimming.

No uniform is required.

Please put on suntan lotion all over, before arriving to school.

Please bring a hat.

BiaÓg will supply sandwiches, fruit and a flapjack for all of the children.

Your child just needs to bring their water bottle.

Sea Sunday

A big thank you to all the children who came to St Multose church on Sunday to celebrate Sea Sunday and represent our school by singing My Lighthouse. They did us proud!

The Concert featuring Bill Crosbie, Deirdre McCallun, Joanna & Eugene Griffin in St Multose church on Sunday last was packed and they kindly donated the proceedings to our school. A total of €1020 was collected. It was a phenomenal afternoon of very enjoyable music. A massive thank you to them for giving so generously of their talents. Thanks so much to Tori Crosbie for organising it with Rev Eugene.

Cycle and Scooter Shelter

An Taisce have awarded us a Cycle and Scooter Shelter. Lucky us to be one of the chosen schools. This will hopefully be installed over the summer or early in the autumn.

Summer Programme

Parents of children who are eligible for the Summer Programme have been notified by email. There is a short application window as the portal closes on 15th May.

Tennis for Síológa

The Kinsale Tennis Club, funded through a Sports Ireland grant, offered the boys in the Síológa classroom, a block of 4 weeks tennis instruction. They had an amazing first session this past week and demonstrated their newly acquired skills they learned with Maria Bolster. Well done boys!

CAT Exams

6th class pupils entering Kinsale Community School: Wed 27th of May at 9.15am-12.15pm.

Students will sit their CAT exams in the morning, followed by a guided tour of the school and have a fun activity. Students are welcome to wear their tracksuit uniform and bring a packed lunch. Ms Kingston will accompany the children on the day.

MTU – ISSA Athletics

If your child has been selected to participate in this year's Inter-school Sports Athletic event, details of the event(s) he/she will partake in were listed in homework diaries last week.

This is a great day out and an opportunity to represent the school. This year, St Multose NS and Cork Educate Together are co-hosting the event.

Venue : Munster Technological University (MTU) Track, Rossa Avenue, Bishopstown

Date: Thursday, 4th June 2026

Time: 11.30am start for High Jump and Long Jump
 1pm start for Sprints

Team organisers: Mrs Buttimer and Ms Curtin

All events begin PROMPTLY. Once your child has completed their event(s), they will return to their parents/guardians and sit in the stands so please remain on site for the duration of the event.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for organising transport to and from the event.

A huge thank you to those who have offered to help on the day. Ms Kingston will be in contact with details regarding your roles nearer to the event when the programme has been finalised.

We really do hope as many of the children as possible can attend on the day. We will be in touch again closer to the event with more specific details so please keep a close eye on your emails.

Children who will represent our school at MTU Sports are as follows:

Junior Infants: Nicholas

Senior Infants: Jayden, Luka L.

1st class: Harry, Elainna, Adelka, Lottie

2nd class: Benjamin, Ayla, Sochima, Dumitriu, Darcey, Luca G.

3rd class: Alice, Elina, Augustin, Lily

4th class: Emma, Daniel, Julia,

5th class: Leah, Emiliia, Zara, Zlata, Amelia, Lucille, Remi

6th class: Lotam, Kiera, Noah, Bill

School Uniforms

Second-hand Uniforms - We still have a huge number of school uniforms in excellent condition: jumpers, jackets, trousers, school-t-shirts and shoes. These have been donated over the years. These need to find homes. Please come in and take any number of items. If you wish to donate, feel free, but also, you are welcome to take the items for free!

New school uniform order forms will be going out shortly.

New Junior Infants - Open Day 11th June

Parents and children are welcome to arrive at 12.00pm. There will be a variety of play and colouring activities for the children in the classroom, alongside their peers. Parents are welcome to go in and out of the junior classroom, as they wish. Tea and coffee will be served in the after-school room directly outside the classroom to give opportunity for new parents to get to know one another. Children can bring a small snack to eat at 12.30pm and at 12.40pm children will have supervised playtime outside with the rest of the children. At this point, Mrs Buttimer and Ms Curtin will meet with the parents about preparing for September and what to expect regarding the curriculum. At 1pm children will have story-time and a chat on the carpet with their teacher. At 1.30pm, children will go home, as it will be in September, at the infant home-time.

Parents' Association

Another MASSIVE THANK YOU! Since our last newsletter, we now have a blackboard, bird-table, water feature, little wooden signs and a water butt closer to the polytunnel.

In addition, the Meitheal Work Day was a great success. We now have a very neat and tidy area all around the polytunnel, ready for planting pumpkins in preparation for sale at the Harvest Fair, and lovely bark mulch gathered from the recently felled trees behind St Multose Hall. A special thank you to Grace for heading this up and to our volunteer parents, Aimee, Hannah, Mirek, Shaun, Kathryn, Sandra and Helga (I hope I didn't miss someone).

The Disco was another great success, raising €250. The children and parents had a fantastic time.

14th May, Table Quiz. 7-9.30pm in the school. €10 per adult, €3 per child (Max €20 per family)
Children can watch a movie or join in the quiz. Come along, it will be a lovely community event.

13th June, Strawberry Fayre, 1-4pm. This is an event run by the parish and we as a school always support it. The PA will run lots of fun games in the Parish Room, and all funds will go towards the school. Expect new games and fun prizes!

Saturday 20th June, 12pm-3.30pm, 40-year celebration. A huge welcome to all past, present and future pupils, their parents and BOM past and present. There will be garden games, BBQ, an ice-cream van and more! It will be a great opportunity to show off our wonderful little school.

Parent volunteers will be required to help bake buns, make sandwiches, work the BBQ, welcome visitors, supervise games, serve drinks, keep order at the ice-cream van! We will be looking for your help closer to the time.

Does anyone have a connection with **local Estate Agents**? We want to circulate our School Prospectus to them, given there are so many new houses going up in Kinsale and potentially many new families looking for schools. Let me know, if you know someone working in this area, please.

Staff Allocations 2026-2027

- SET – Ms Roberts/Ms Horan
- SET – Ms Haddon (Shared with Minane Bridge NS)
- Síológa – Ms Whitley & Ms Nestor
- Junior Room – Ms Nicola Curtin
- Middle Room – Ms Lorraine Kingston
- Senior Room – Mrs Carolyn Buttimer

Upcoming dates for your diaries:

- 14th May:** Parents' Association Table Quiz, 7pm in the school
- 15th May: Beach Day with Gurraneasig and Ballinadee NS, as part of Creative Clusters
- 18th May: Forest School in the Orchard at Sáile, Middle Room **TBC**
- 19th May: CRANN Workshop (All about Trees) Middle Classroom
- 20th May** **HALF-DAY** The school will close at **12:00** for Staff Epilepsy Training
- 21st May: Cycling with Ullick

- 27th May: CAT exams – 6th class
- 28th May: Cork Gaol, Lifetime Lab Experience and Bowling/ Soft Play at the Planet
- 4th June: MTU School Sports
- 11th June: New intake Junior Infant Day 12-1.30pm
- 12th June: School Sports Day (If the weather is bad, this will be held on Monday 15th June)
- 13th June: Strawberry Fayre
- 19th June: Globe Workshop (Senior Room)
- 20th June: 40 Year Celebration
- 23th June: **Graduation and End of year Service 1.30pm, St Multose Church**
- 24th June: Last Day of School: Outdoor activities, board games & Movies, Finished 12.30pm