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Newsletter 13th March 2026

Dear parents,

Lots of lovely updates, a few reminders and some useful information.

Calendar for 2026-2027

Please find our school calendar at the end of this newsletter, for the coming school year, 2026-2027.

School Tours

This year we are going to take two trips!

Friday 15th May: Beach Day with Gurraneasig and Ballinadee NS, as part of Creative Clusters

Thursday 28th May: Cork Gaol, Lifetime Lab Experience & Bowling at the Planet for 2nd-6th class/Soft Play at the Planet for JI, SI, 1stclass.

Handwriting Competition

Congratulations to the following children on winning the handwriting competition in their respective classes: Nicolas, Luka, Elainna, Anastasia, Alice, Julia, Daniel, Lucille and Zara. Well done to all, for beautiful penmanship!

St Patrick's Day Parade Poster Competition

Congratulations to two of our older children, Lucille and Kiera, for winning second place in the poster competition run by Salvi's Café.

Irish Hockey Team

Congratulations to past pupil, Anish Nugent, who represented Ireland with the U16 Hockey Team in Lilleshall, England in February. An amazing achievement!

Absences – Please Record on Aladdin in a timely manner

If your child is going to be absent, either due to sickness or for an appointment etc, please ensure you record this on Aladdin BEFORE 9am.

Leaving school early

If your child is leaving school early for some reason, this message needs to be emailed to Katie in the office so she can bring that message to your child's teacher.

Punctuality

Children need to arrive to the school on time. Gates open at 8.50am and the front door is locked at 9.00am. If your child arrives to school after 9am, you need to walk them to the door and ring the bell, wait until an adult has received your child.

School finishes at 2.30pm. Parents need to be waiting at this time for their children. Teachers often have meetings directly after school and we do need parents to collect children in a timely manner, please. Please do not take your child without your class teacher's knowledge.

P.E. Footwear/Clothing

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear to school every day and particularly on P.E. days. Children also need to wear a tracksuit on P.E. days, not skirts/dresses. This is particularly important for tennis and GAA sessions, during the summer term. See dates below.

No Smart Watches

Please be sure your child is not wearing a Smart Watch to school. Watches with cameras or videos are not allowed.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

There have been lots of different activities 'as Gaeilge' in the different classrooms to celebrate Seachtain/Coicís na Gaeilge, including drama, music, dancing, storytelling, art, reading buddies, sport and games. We are looking forward to wearing green and practicing our Irish dancing skills on Friday as part of our St. Patrick's Day celebrations and in order to raise money for Laura Lynn. Don't forget your €2!

Click on the link below to see a nice photo from the recent trip to the library to hear a seanchaí telling stories.

[Society Hosts Local Children for Seachtain na Gaeilge - Kinsale Cultural and Heritage Society](#)

SMART MOVES

Ms Kingston will start to facilitate a transition programme called SMART MOVES with 5th and 6th class in the third term. Please keep an eye out for information on this, via email.

Parents' Association

Fri, 27th March - **School Disco, 7pm**

Sat, 28th March – **The Big Spring Clean!** Officially, 10-1pm. However, if you're free for a bit longer, I'm sure many hands will make light the work. We will be painting a mural on the wall beside the tennis court, planting a new flower bed in the crescent at the front of the school, revamping our outdoor classroom and building some bug hotels. It will be a lot of fun and everyone in the family is welcome to come and help.

***Alternative date if weather is wet for Big Spring Clean, Sunday 29th March**

14th May, Table Quiz. More information to follow.

Student Council

The PA is happy to fund new soccer goals, as suggested by the Student Council. Lots of the ideas and thoughts from the children were shared with the Parents' Association and the staff via the **STUDENTS VOICE minutes** from the Student Council Meeting, and many of these points will be actioned in the next couple months. Well done to all the children for their very valuable contributions.

Upcoming dates for your diaries:

Tennis with Maria Bolster for all classes: Fri 13th, Fri 20th, Tues 20th of March

Tues 14th, Tues 21st, Tues 28th April

Gardening with Grace for all classes: Every Monday

Monday, 16th & Tues 17th March: Long Weekend for St Patrick's Day

25th March: COPS Climate Action Summit in Kinsale Community School (Senior classes)

25th March BOM meeting 7pm

27th March Easter holidays, school finishes at 2.30pm.

29th April Choral Festival, City Hall (Middle and Senior classroom) 7.30pm

6th May CURRICULUM TRAINING DAY – No school or aftercare

20th May **HALF-DAY** The school will close at 12:00 for Staff Epilepsy Training

St Multose NS School Calendar 2026-2027

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HOLIDAY LIST AND DATES FOR DIARY 2026/2027

- School Open: Thursday, Thursday, 27th August 2026
- Halloween Break:
School Closes: Friday, 23rd October 2026
School Reopens: Monday, 2nd November 2026
- Christmas Holidays:
School Closes: Tuesday, 22nd Dec 2026
School re-opens: Wednesday, 6th January 2027
- St. Brigid's Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 1st February 2027
- Mid-term Break: Thursday, 18th Feb – Friday, 19th Feb 2027
- St. Patrick's Day: Wednesday, 17th March 2027
- Easter Holidays:
School Closes: Friday, 19th March 2027
School Re-Opens: Monday, 5th April 2027
- May Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd May & Tuesday, 4th May 2027
- June Bank Holiday: Monday, 7th June & Tuesday, 8th June 2027
- Summer Holidays: Wednesday, 24th June 2027
School finishes following End of Year Service