

5. Nuachtlitir

15/12/2025

A Thuismitheoirí, a chairde,

Parents Association Sponsored Reindeer Run, Tuesday 16th December

The 'Reindeer Run' will start at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 16th December. Please return any outstanding sponsorship cards to school by Thursday, 18th December.

Christmas Shows Junior Infants - 2nd Class

Pupils in Junior Infants to 2nd Class will be performing their Christmas Shows in the school hall on Wednesday, December 17th at the following times:

Junior Infants	12.45 p.m.
Senior Infants	1.15 p.m.
Rang 1	1.40 p.m.
Rang 2	2.15 p.m.

Pupils can wear Christmas colours.

School Christmas Mass

The children will be going to 11 a.m. Mass in Rathcormac Church on 18th December. Parents/Guardians are very welcome to join us!

School Holidays

The school will be closing at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, December 19th. We will reopen on Monday, January 5th. The staggered collection times for Friday are as follows:

Junior Infants and siblings	12.20 p.m.
Senior Infants and siblings	12.25 p.m.
All other pupils at	12.30 p.m.

Children travelling on the school buses will be collected between 12.45 p.m. and 1 p.m. approximately. Parents may collect children earlier if they wish.

Homework

No homework for the week of the holidays (December 15th to 19th)! Enjoy the preparations for Christmas.

Swimming Lessons

The timetable for the remaining terms is as follows:

Term	Class	Teacher			Start Date	End Date
4	5th class	Ms McGrath	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	06/01/2026	10/02/2026
	5th class	Mr Maher	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	06/01/2026	10/02/2026
	1st class	Ms Rothwell	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	06/01/2026	10/02/2026
5	4th class	Ms Dorgan	Friday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	09/01/2026	13/02/2026
	2nd class	Ms Bermingham	Friday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	09/01/2026	13/02/2026
6	4th class	Ms J Barry	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	17/02/2026	26/03/2026
	1st class	Ms Murphy	Tuesday	12 noon - 12.40 p.m.	17/02/2026	26/03/2026

This timetable is subject to change.

Children will need to be able to dress and undress independently as teachers and Garda vetted parent volunteers are present only in a supervisory role and cannot dress or undress children.

Please note that only parents who are Garda vetted through Scoil Bhríde are allowed to enter the changing areas. Please contact Anke for Garda vetting forms.

Swimming lessons are compulsory as they are part of the PE curriculum.

Have a very happy, peaceful Christmas and every blessing in 2026. Enjoy the break!

Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir!

Mise le meas,

Rory Gibbons