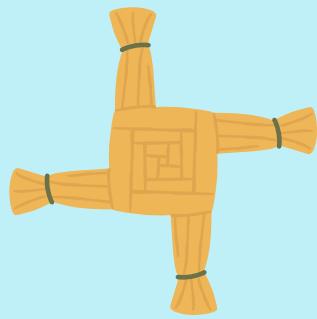


FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a busy few weeks at school. Pupils and teachers are working hard and having great fun with literacy, numeracy, and all other areas of the curriculum. This month the children have also enjoyed hot lunches, Grandparents' Day, and stories and art all about St. Brigid. Ms. Lowe

School Lunch

Hot Lunches



The children are now enjoying a hot lunch every day at school. You can change your child's lunch options by logging into <https://www.carambola.ie/> Changes for the following week must be made before 12pm each Friday.

Allergens

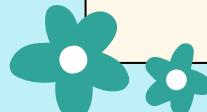
Please note the ingredients of the food you order for your child and check for possible allergens in food selected. If you have any concerns in this regard, let the teacher know.



Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water every morning coming to school and that his/her name is on the bottle.

Preschool - Afterschool Enrolment



School Contact Details

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Cake Sale

The Parents Association will be running a Valentine's Day Cake Sale on Friday the 13th of February. Parents, pupils, and teachers can make, bake, or buy treats. Please drop the cakes and buns to the café on Friday morning before school. Each class will visit the cake sale during the day. Pupils can buy 3 treats for €2.



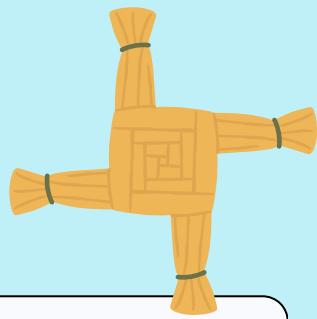
Miss. Gráinne's Montessori / Preschool / Afterschool are now taking names for September 2026. Children aged between 2 years 8 months and 13 years are welcome. Call or text Gráinne or Isabel for more information on (087)2033328.



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Green Schools

WALK ON WEDNESDAYS

After the midterm break, we will re-commence our WALK on WEDNESDAY initiative. On Wednesdays we will be encouraging the children to walk some or all the way to school. A Golden Boot will be awarded to the class who makes the most effort each week.

Birthday Celebrations



Birthday parties are great fun and a very important celebration in your child's life. However, we are not in a position to share out cakes and sweets on your child's birthday, for health and safety reasons. While your generosity is much appreciated, parties are best celebrated outside school time. Don't worry though! We will ensure that your child's birthday is celebrated in a school friendly way!

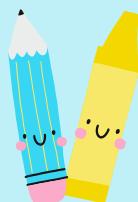
Joining the Library

The children are really enjoying listening to the stories that their teachers read to them. They also love to look at and read books themselves. If your child is not already a member of Ennis library, it might now be a good time to join. There are thousands of books to choose from in our beautiful new library, which would really help to support your child's interest and love of reading.



Parent Teacher Meetings

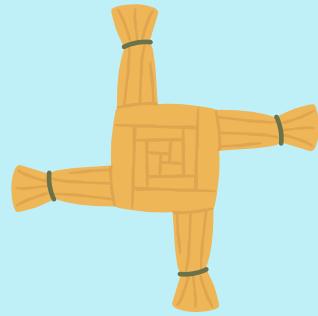
Parent teacher meetings for Senior Infants and First Classes are taking place on the 16th – 18th February in school. You will soon be able to book a slot for your child's parent teacher meeting, on our Aladdin app. If you have difficulties with this, please get in touch with your child's class teacher or with Ita at reception. Parent teacher meetings for Junior Infant parents will take place in March.



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A Message from our HSCL Teachers

In February we will be running many classes for parents. Come join us for some tea, coffee and good company.

Monday – 9.00 – 10.00: Art Class With Magda in the Parents' Room

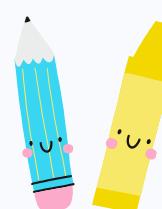
Tuesday – 9.00 – 10.00: Gardening with Different Classes

Wednesday – 9.00 – 10.00: English Class for Beginners in the Parents' Room

Thursday – 9.00 – 10.00: Gardening for Parents

Friday – 9.00 – 10.00: Singing Club in the Parents' Room

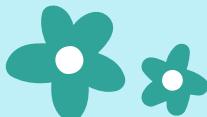
For more information call Darryl & Orla 0866040686



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Calendar for Term 2

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| Staff meeting | Tuesday 10th February 2026 | Half day for pupils at 12.30pm |
| Mid-term break | Thursday 19th to Friday 20th February 2026 inclusive | School closed |
| Primary Curriculum Framework Training Day 1 | Friday 13th March 2026 | School closed |
| St Patrick's Day Weekend | Monday 16th March to Tuesday 17th 2026 inclusive | School closed |
| Easter Holidays | Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026 inclusive | School closed |
| Primary Curriculum Framework Training Day 2 | Friday 5th June 2026 | School closed |



To see our calendar for the school year 2025-2026 please click here:
<https://holyfamilyjuniorschool.com/calendar/>