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NEWSLETTER - EASTER 2026

As we approach the Easter break, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout what has been a very busy and productive few weeks in our school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

School tours will take place next term. The Junior Tour (Junior & Senior Infants, 1st and 2nd Class) will take place on May 28th to a Let's Go Camp in Galway.

The Senior Tour (3rd–6th Class) will take place on June 12th to Arigna Mines and Lough Allen Adventure Park. Further details will follow after Easter.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Dancing

We were delighted to recently finish our block of Irish dancing lessons with Gráinne Kelly. This concluded with a wonderful céilí on Monday afternoon, where all classes had the opportunity to perform and showcase their skills for one another. Sincere thanks to Gráinne for her time, energy and expertise.

Gymnastics

Junior and Senior Infants have also completed their gymnastics programme with Kids in Motion in Castlebar, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Say Yes to Languages

Spanish lessons are continuing across the senior classrooms, with classes now approximately halfway through this year's programme.

Musical

Fifth and Sixth Class attended the musical Grease in Balla Secondary School. The show was excellent and enjoyed by all.

Soccer

Fifth and Sixth Class participated in the five-a-side soccer tournament in Milebush. They had some great matches and represented the school very well on the day.

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation

Fifth and Sixth Class had a very meaningful and productive day at their Confirmation retreat in Knock. They are now looking forward to celebrating their Confirmation on April 29th.

First Confession and First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on May 23rd at 11am.

Congratulations to Second Class, who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening. After Easter, they will attend their Communion retreat in Ballintubber Abbey.

USED CLOTHES COLLECTION

Many thanks to everyone who supported our recent clothes collection. We really appreciate the effort made in sending in items and supporting the school in this way. We made a grand total of €327.25.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to all families who have contributed to the voluntary contribution so far. Your support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to the day-to-day running of the school.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING LOTTO

Your support for the Mayo Abbey NS Fundraising Lotto helps fund resources and activities for all pupils. Entries can be made online through our fundraising page. The current jackpot stands at €1,000. All funds raised go directly towards supporting the children's education and purchasing resources for the school. To enter, please visit:

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/mayoabbeyns>

All support is greatly appreciated.

We will close for the Easter holidays today at 3:00pm.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Easter. Enjoy the well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday, April 13th.