



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well and safe. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the difficult times the world is facing currently and our wish for world peace. More than ever, we must continue to work in partnership for the best of our pupils and the best of our whole school community. Once again, I would like to thank our pupils and staff for all their work. February was a busy month as we celebrated different events like St Brigid's Day, Valentine's Day, and Pancake Tuesday. A special congratulations to our 2 pupils, Noah and Shane who celebrated their Confirmation. We look forward to all the St Patrick's Day celebrations coming up. Lovely to see the front of the school, school environment and walkway decorated for this special day. Well done to everyone involved. Thank you to our Student Council for all their work and new initiatives. Thank you to our wellbeing subcommittee for continuing to promote the wellbeing of our whole school community. Thank you all for your on-going support and cooperation.

On behalf of our pupils and whole team I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Easter.

*Kathy Waldron*

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation took place on February 26<sup>th</sup> and the whole community came together to celebrate the newly confirmed students with Fr Philip on the day.

The choir was amazing and the preparation work completed by the confirmation boys was outstanding!

Well done to all involved.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will close for  
St Patrick's Day

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Mar**

The Easter Break will take place from

**School closes @ 12:30 on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Apr**

<https://www.straphaelsschool.ie/parents/school-calendar>



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## ST PATRICK'S DAY

Thank you to everyone involved in decorating our school and walkway for St Patrick's Day 🍀



## STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council are collecting shoes for children in South Africa

Information in relation to their project is in their poster attached

Well done to everyone involved in this wonderful project!



## FUNDRAISING

Thank you to the RAMS (Retired Active Men's Social) choir who sang at SuperValu Celbridge on 7<sup>th</sup> March. We are delighted to announce that they raised €1367 for our school 🙌

Thank you also to the Salesians Student Council who have organised a non-uniform day in aid of our school.



## WELLBEING

Thank you to our wellbeing subcommittee for organising our school céilí dance on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. A donation of €2 in aid of the Laura Lynn charity is welcomed.

The wellbeing subcommittee are also encouraging pupils and staff to participate in the Special Olympics fundraiser "**Laps for Inclusion**" on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Details to follow.

## ST JOGN OF GOD

The patron Saint of our school was celebrated on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Each class learned about his values and were involved in a whole school display.



# Student Council

**We will be collecting your old shoes for the children in South Africa.**

**Please drop any old shoes you have into the school and they will get a new home and make children very happy.**

**All runners and football boots would be great.**





# SHAKE YOUR Shamrocks!

MON 16TH MARCH 2026

**ST PATRICK'S DAY**

**CÉILÍ DANCE**

PUPILS ARE ASKED TO WEAR GREEN FOR  
THE SCHOOL CÉILÍ DANCE

WE REQUEST A €2 DONATION FOR THE  
LAURA LYNN CHARITY