



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well and safe.

It has been a very busy start to the year, but a lot has been achieved too. IEP meetings are now completed, and Student Support Plans are being finalised, and in due time they will be upload to Aladdin for parents to see.

On behalf of our whole team once again, I would like to thank you for your on-going support and cooperation during these uncertain times in the public sector.

We are delighted to have our Parents Association established and looking forward to work in partnership for the best of our school community. Thank you to all parents that attended the meeting held on the 29th of September, we really appreciate your efforts and support in establishing the PA once again. Thank you to all parents who could not attend the meeting but have expressed their willingness to support school and fundraising events. For the parents/ guardians who have not yet sent back the relevant form, we will send home a new form so please complete it and return it to the school as it is important that we hear from all families.

Lovely to see all new pupils happy in their new school environment. I was delighted to present all of them with a certificate welcoming them to our school.

Congratulations to all our students that received their Junior Cycle Certificate from the Department of Education on Wednesday. Excellent job.

Thank you to all our pupils and staff for all their hard work since the beginning of term.

Kathy Waldron

TOY SHOW AUDITION

Our school choir recently auditioned for the much-loved Late Late Toy Show, and excitement is building throughout the school as we eagerly await a response that our school choir will get the wonderful opportunity to showcase their talents on one of Ireland's most cherished television programmes!



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STUDENT COUNCIL

We are delighted to announce that our new Student Council has been elected! 🎉

We look forward to working with our Student Council over the next two years and hearing their ideas and suggestions as they represent the voices of our pupils throughout the school.

Congratulations to all our newly elected members! 🙌



IEP MEETINGS

All IEP meetings have now completed.

Student Support Plans are being finalised, and in due time they will be uploaded to Aladdin for parents to view.

CALENDAR

A reminder that the school will be closed for the Oct mid-term

26th to 30th Oct (Inclusive)

JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT

We would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to our students who have received their official Department of Education accreditation for their work and commitment to the Junior Cycle Level 1 Learning Programme (L1LP).

This is a truly momentous occasion in the life of our school, marking the first time our students have received official Department accreditation. Their dedication, resilience and achievements are richly deserved of recognition, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them.

CONGRATULATIONS



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ACTIVE SCHOOLS

Pupils are participating in the 'Run Around the EU' Challenge

The are completing laps of our field while visiting and learning about other countries in Europe.

Well done to everyone involved! :-)



HALLOWEEN

We look forward to holding our annual Halloween Disco in the hall on

Tuesday 20th October.

Pupils are encouraged to wear spooky fancy dress on this day if they wish to.



PARENTS ASSOCIATION



Some Great News!

We are delighted to announce that our Parents' Association has been re-established!

We look forward to working together on a range of projects and initiatives for the benefit of our wonderful school and all our pupils.

A huge thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to take on roles within the committee, as well as those who have offered to help with school events and fundraising. Your support and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated! ❤️

If you would like to get involved or find out more, please contact the Parents' Association at

Association at
straphaels1pa@gmail.com.

SACREMENT DATES

Dates for sacremtents have been confrimed with the parish office

Confirmation - 11th February 2027

1st Holy Communion - 13th May 2027