



Assumption Junior School

April/May Newsletter 2025



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to some of the girls in Second Class who made their First Holy Communion in May. It was a beautiful afternoon, and the girls had a lovely experience. Thank you to Ms Merrigan, Ms Wyse and Fr Glennon for all the help you gave the girls during their year of preparation. Thank you also to Ms Looney who played the musical accompaniment so beautifully on the day.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

This month our Junior Infant team and Ciara our HSCL Coordinator organised a lovely teddy bear's picnic, complete with ice cream van for the Junior Infant children and parents! We were delighted to welcome so many family members and teddy bears to the school lawn for our picnic and hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon.



Preloved School Uniform Giveaway:

June 25th in school hall 9am to 10am and 1pm to 2:30pm

We are organising a free preloved school tracksuit giveaway in the school hall on **Wednesday, June 25th**. To facilitate this, we will have a **"no uniform week" starting on June 23rd**, the last week of term. This will give parents a chance to launder and send in good quality, pre-worn tracksuits. We hope that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to donate school tracksuits that no longer fit, to the swap. All parents can visit the school hall on June 25th and take a school tracksuit or two for free for your children for the new school year. Please ensure that any tracksuits donated are fully dry before sending them into school. Thank you for supporting this cost saving initiative.

School Tours in June

This year again, our Board of Management is covering the cost of all busses for our school tours. Payment options for the tours can be made via the Aladdin app. All children will need to be given permission to go on the tour and this can also be done via the permissions section of the Aladdin app.



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Second Class enjoying their school tour to Explorium this May

Books and Resources

Schoolbooks and copies will be funded by the Department of Education for next school year again. Unfortunately, the grant for this does not cover all the children's resources so we still have to ask parents to help us make up the shortfall in our arts/crafts, stationery and photocopying expenses. You will receive a resources payment request for €50 per child next week via your Aladdin app. If it doesn't suit to pay online or in one instalment a payment plan can be set up with Jenny in the school office.

School Calendar 2025/26

You can find a copy of the school calendar for 2025/26 on our website here:

<https://www.assumptionjns.com/calender-202526.html>

The school reopens for the new year on August 27th.

Upcoming School Closures

June 27th: School closes for Summer Holidays at 11:30 (Autism Classes) & 11:45 (Mainstream Classes)

July 11th: Last day of School-Based Summer Provision



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Junior Infant Starting School Times 2025



- August 27th to August 29th: 9.30 am to 11.45am
- September 1st to September 5th: 8.50am to 11.45am
- From September 8th: 8.50am to 1.30pm

BIG NEWS - June 23rd to 27th is FUN WEEK!

Fun Week is free to all children and will be fully funded by our Board of Management. Children can wear their own clothes to school for Fun Week. Please donate any good quality used school tracksuits to the school during Fun Week so that we can gather stock for our preloved uniform giveaway on June 25th.

