



Assumption Junior School

April/May Newsletter 2026



First Holy Communion

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Preloved School Uniform Giveaway:

June 23rd in school hall 9am to 10am and 1pm to 2:30pm

This year again, we are organising a free preloved school tracksuit giveaway in the school hall on **Tuesday, June 23rd**. To facilitate this, we will have a "**no uniform week**" starting on **June 22nd**, 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 23rd and take a school tracksuit or two for free for your children for the new school year. Please ensure that any tracksuits donated are clean and fully dry before sending them into school. Thank you for supporting this cost saving initiative.

School Tours in June

All classes will go on their school tours in June. Every child will need to be given permission to go on the tour and you can do this via the permissions section of the Aladdin app. **Children without permission will not be able to go on tour.**

Payment options for the tours can also be made via the Aladdin app or in cash to the school office.

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 2026/27

You can find a copy of the school calendar for 2026/27 on our website assumptionjns.com. Please note that due to the rollout of the revised primary school curriculum the Department of Education will close the school for 5 days next year for staff training. We have not been notified of those dates yet but will update the calendar and notify parents via Aladdin as soon as we are given the dates.

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

Upcoming School Closures

June 1st & 2nd: School closed for June bank holiday weekend.

June 26th: School closes for Summer Holidays at 11:30 (Autism Classes) & 11:45 (Mainstream Classes).

July 10th: Last day of School-Based Summer Provision.



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Junior Infant Starting School Times 2026

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- August 31st to September 4th: **8.50am to 11.45am**
- From September 7th: **8.50am to 1.30pm**

Fun Week 2026!

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