



# Assumption Junior School

## Newsletter February / March 2026



### International Food Festival

We held our annual International Food Festival on February 18<sup>th</sup> and had a fantastic turnout for the event. A huge thank you must go to all the parents who took time out of their busy days to prepare and serve food to the school community. Thank you also to parents who sent in dishes but were unable to attend in person. A special thank you to Ms Courtney who coordinated the event this year and to all the school staff who supported her in organising and running the event.



*Just a small selection of some of the delicious food from our International Food Festival 2026.*



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### World Book Day 2026

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday the 5th of March. Lots of children and teachers came to school dressed as characters from their favourite books. We were well entertained on the day and had a lovely show of *Little Red Riding Hood* from The Moon and Sixpence travelling Marionette Theatre.

### Seachtain na Gaeilge

March was a busy month as we celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge with lots of cultural and language activities. We had a traditional Irish music show from the Mobile Music School during the week and were treated to a fantastic Irish dancing display at our Friday assembly. Thanks to all our parents for the great effort you put into your children's costumes and face paints on Green Day, it was a lovely end to the week's festivities.

### Showtime!

While our Senior Infant and First Classes visited the Ark Theatre and the Civic Theatre respectively this month we were also treated to a wonderful musical production of Jack and the Beanstalk by our First Classes to finish off the term. The First Class Musical is always a highlight of the year, and this was no exception. A huge congratulations goes to all the children involved in the production and a particular thank you to all the teachers and SNAs from First Class who put so much work into making this one of our best productions ever! A big thank you too to our school lunch company Glanmore, St James' Gaels GAA Club and Graham from our local Supervalu Walkinstown who donated some lovely hampers and Easter prizes for our parent raffle. We really appreciate the support of our local community in this way.

### Enrolments for the School Year 2026/2027

Enrolments for the school year 2026/2027 closed in late January. All our classes are now full for the next school year. Every year however there is movement of pupils up to and including during the summer holidays, so we are accepting applications for our waiting list. If you wish to make an application for any class, you can do so through our website homepage: <https://www.assumptionjns.com/>  
Any queries on enrolments can be addressed to our secretary Jenny via email: [secretary@assumptionjnc.com](mailto:secretary@assumptionjnc.com).

We will contact the parents of all incoming Junior Infant parents after the Easter break, with information on a June visit to the school for you and your child. This will give your child an opportunity to visit their classroom and meet some of their new classmates.

### Upcoming School Closures (until the end of the year)

**March 27<sup>th</sup>:** School Closes for the Easter Holidays (11:30am Autism Classes / 11:45am Mainstream Classes)

**April 13<sup>th</sup>:** School Reopens

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>:** Closed for Long Weekend

**May 13<sup>th</sup>:** School Closed for Staff New Curriculum Training

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** School Closes early for staff training (11.30 Autism Classes/11.45 Mainstream Classes)

**June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Bank Holiday – school closed for 2 days

**June 26<sup>th</sup>:** School Closes early for summer holidays (11.30 Autism Classes/11.45 Mainstream Classes)

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