



Assumption Junior School

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Senior Infants Parent Art Event

This month we welcomed lots of parents and grandparents to all our Senior Infant Classes, to take part in a fun sock puppet making activity. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend this event and a special thanks to the class teachers and SNAs from Senior Infants and our HSCL Coordinator Ciara for organising this special event.



World Book Day 2025!

We will celebrate World Book Day next week on Thursday the 6th of March. Your child is invited to come to school dressed as a character from a story and to bring their favourite book for show and tell. We will do lots of fun activities including a visit from the Senior Girls' School for paired reading activities.

As part of World Book Day, please help us by doing this quick survey about reading.

[Parents' Survey](#)

Roots of Empathy

For the past couple of years, we have been fortunate enough to access the Roots of Empathy Programme for some of our First Classes. This programme is run by Barnardos and facilitated by our School Completion staff Lisa and Brenda. We are delighted this year to welcome baby Sadie and her mum to our school during the sessions. The boys and girls have watched Sadie grow from a tiny baby to a busy little girl and always look forward to her visits with great excitement!



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International Food Festival

On Valentine's Day we held our annual International Food Festival. A big 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 Merrigan who coordinated the event this year and to all the school staff who supported her in organising and running the event. We are looking forward to next year's event already!





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Upcoming School Closures (until the end of the year)

March 17th: Closed - St. Patrick's Day

March 28th: Closed for Staff Training

April 11th: School Closes for the Easter Holidays (11:30am
Autism Classes / 11:45am Mainstream Classes)

April 28th: School Closed for Staff Maths Curriculum Training

April 29th: School Reopens

May 5th: Closed for Bank Holiday

May 23rd: School Closes early for staff training (11.30 Autism
Classes/11.45 Mainstream Classes)

June 2nd & 3rd: Bank Holiday – school closed for 2 days

June 27th: School Closes early for summer holidays (11.30
Autism Classes/11.45 Mainstream Classes)

School Calendars are available on our school website

<https://www.assumptionjns.com/>

