



# Assumption Junior School

## Newsletter January 2025



### Student Council

We are delighted to have our first ever Student Council in Assumption Junior School. A big thank you to Ms Courtney who has headed up this initiative. I look forward to lots of input and ideas on how to make our school even better, from our council members in the coming months.



### Junior Infant Enrolments

Enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2025 closed on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Any enrolments received now will be marked as "late applications". Our five Junior Infant classes are now full for September, and we are operating a waiting list system. If you apply now your child will be placed on the waiting list and we will contact you should a Junior Infant place become available. There is usually movement of families between now and September and we expect additional Junior Infant places will become available in the coming months.

### Smart Devices in School

A reminder that children are not permitted to have smart devices of any kind in school. Please see the below excerpt from our Code of Behaviour:



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**Mobile Phones and other Smart Devices (tablets, smart watches, cameras etc. This list is not exhaustive)**

*Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones or any other smart devices, watches, cameras or recording equipment to school under any circumstances. Should a member of staff become aware that a pupil is in possession of any such device it will be taken from them and left in the school office. The device will only be returned to the child's parent who must not allow the child to bring it to school again. This is in order to protect our pupils in line with our Child Safeguarding responsibilities and to protect our pupils and staff in line with our GDPR responsibilities. Neither the board of management nor any other person or entity will have any liability in respect of any damage to devices taken from pupils and left in the school office.*

### Grandparents' Day 2025

First Class were very excited to welcome Grandparents and Parents to the school in January to celebrate Grandparents' Day. The children played board games with their parents and grandparents and sang for their visitors afterwards.



*Some of our Grandparents' Day highlights*

### Upcoming Events in Term 2

**February 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>:** Internet Safety/Digital Detox Week

**February 14<sup>th</sup>:** International Food Festival 9:30 to 10:30am in school hall (all families welcome to contribute – please let your child's teacher know if you plan to bring food on the morning)

**February 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>:** February mid-term break. The school will be closed for the week and will reopen on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>:** School Closed for St. Patrick's Day Holiday

**March 28<sup>th</sup>:** School Closed for Staff Training

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:** School closes for Easter Holidays at **11:30** Autism Classes & **11:45** Mainstream Classes