



Assumption Junior School

Newsletter January 2026



Junior Infant Enrolments

Enrolments for our Junior Infants and Autism Classes for September 2026 closed on January 27th. Offers will be sent to parents by February 10th, and your acceptance must be returned to the school by February 24th. Failure to accept a place by this date will result in the place being offered to a child on our waiting list. Applications to go on our waiting list will open again in March via our website.

Grandparents' Day 2026

First Class were very happy to welcome their Grandparents and Parents to the school yesterday to celebrate Grandparents' Day. The children played board games with their grandparents, and it was a lovely way to celebrate our extended families. At this time, we especially remember grandparents who are abroad or who have passed on.

International Food Festival 2026

Our annual International Food Festival is scheduled for **February 18th from 9:30am to 10:30am** in the school hall. All parents and children are invited to attend. If you are bringing your child to the festival on the way to school, they will not be marked late on the day when they go to class. Thank you to the parents who have already offered to contribute to the festival, and we welcome all contributors on the day. If you plan to contribute and you haven't already notified Ms Leonard, please email Jenny on secretary@assumptionjns.com and tell her your child's name and the country you would like to represent. Thank you for all your support of this lovely event.

National Convention on Education Survey

The Department of Education and Youth has launched the **National Conversation on Education Survey** to gather views on the future of education in Ireland. The findings will help shape the agenda for the Convention on Education taking place later this year. The Convention on Education is a once in a generation opportunity for children, young people, parents, educators and wider society to help shape Ireland's education system for decades to come. The survey is open to everyone and takes approximately fifteen minutes to complete. Please Google **National Conversation on Education Survey** for a link to the survey.

Upcoming Events in Term 2

February 2nd: Closed – St Brigid's Day Holiday

February 11th: Closed – Staff Training for New Curriculum

February 18th: International Food Festival **9:30 to 10:30am** in school hall (all families welcome to contribute – If you haven't already let us know that you are bringing food on the day please email Jenny in the office on secretary@assumptionjns.com)

February 19th & 20th: February mid-term break. The school will be closed for two days and will reopen on Monday, February 23rd.

March 6th: Early Closure for Training: **11:30** Autism Classes & **11:45** Mainstream Classes

March 16th & 17th: School Closed for St. Patrick's Day Holidays

March 27th: School closes for Easter Holidays at **11:30** Autism Classes & **11:45** Mainstream Classes