



# Assumption Junior School



May 2024

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the girls in Second Class who made their First Holy Communion in May. It was a beautiful afternoon, and the girls had a lovely experience. Thank you to Ms Kevlihan, Mr Callaghan and Fr Glennon for all the help you gave the girls during their year of preparation. Thank you also to Maureen and Ms Heffernan for their help on the day and in the days of preparation beforehand.

## Sports Day

We were very lucky to enjoy a lovely, warm day for our Sports Day on May 31<sup>st</sup>. All classes had great fun on the day and took part in a wide variety of sports activities. A big thank you to all the teachers and SNAs who helped set up the stations and particularly to Ms Redmond who coordinated the whole day's activities.





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## Teddy Bears' Picnic

This month our Senior Infant team and Ciara our HSCL Coordinator organised a lovely teddy bear's picnic, complete with ice cream van for the Senior Infant children and parents! We were delighted to welcome so many family members and teddy bears to the school lawn for our picnic and hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

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## School Tours in June

This year our Board of Management is making a significant contribution towards the cost of all busses for our school tours. Payment for the tours can be made via the Aladdin app now for Junior Infants, Senior Infants and Second Class and for First Class from Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. All children will need to be given permission to go on the tour and this can also be done via the permissions section of the Aladdin app.

Class	Date	Venue
Junior Infants	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Causey Farm
Senior Infants rooms 9, 10, 12	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dublin Zoo
Senior Infants room 8, 11	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dublin Zoo
First Class	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sport Ireland Campus
Second Class	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kildare Maze

## School Uniform Swap: June 27<sup>th</sup> in school hall 9am to 10am and 1pm to 2:30pm

We are organising a free school tracksuit swap in the school hall on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**. To facilitate this we will have a **"no uniform week"** starting on **June 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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 27<sup>th</sup> and take a school tracksuit or two for free for your children for the new school year.

## Art Exhibition June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>:

We will be holding an exhibition of children's art in the school hall on the following dates and times:

- **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 9:30am and 1:00pm to 3:30pm**
- **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 9:30am**

This is a joint exhibition with the Senior Girls' School so if you have children in both schools, you will be able to see all their work during one visit. Each child will have a framed piece of art on display, and it will be available to purchase for €15 on the day. All money raised will go towards new play equipment for the children. There is no pressure to purchase, and all families are most welcome to visit and enjoy the exhibition with your children.

## Books and Resources

Schoolbooks and copies will be funded by the Department of Education for next school year again. Unfortunately the grant for this has been cut by the Department by €16 per pupil and so we still have to ask parents to help us make up the shortfall in our arts/crafts, stationery and photocopying expenses. You will have received a resources payment request for €50 per child in recent weeks via your Aladdin app. Thank you to everyone who has made the payment already and if it doesn't suit to pay online or in one instalment a payment plan can be set up with Nora in the school office.

## School Calendar 2024/25

You can find a copy of the school calendar for 2024/25 on our website here:

<https://www.assumptionjns.com/calendar-202425.html>

The school reopens for the new year on **August 28<sup>th</sup>**.

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## Upcoming School Closures

**June 7<sup>th</sup>:** School closed for use as a polling station for local and European elections.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>:** School closes for Summer Holidays at 11:30 (Autism Classes) & 11:45 (Mainstream Classes)

**July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Last day of School-Based Summer Provision

## Junior Infant Starting School Times 2024

- August 28<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>: **9.30 am to 11.45am**
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup>: **8.50am to 11.45am**
- From September 9<sup>th</sup>: **8.50am to 1.30pm**

## BIG NEWS - June 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> is FUN WEEK!

Fun Week is free to all children and will be fully funded by our Board of Management. Children can wear their own clothes to school for Fun Week. Please donate any good quality used school tracksuits to the school during Fun Week so that we can gather stock for our free uniform swap on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

