



# Assumption Junior School

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### Spooktacular Sponsored Walk!

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Sponsored Walk this year. This is our main fundraising event of the year, and we appreciate your continued engagement. We dodged the rain this morning and braved the cold to complete our walk! It was a fun event for all the children, and they thoroughly enjoyed getting lots of beeps from passing traffic! We will notify you of the amount raised in our November Newsletter. Sponsorship cards can be returned to the school up to November 7<sup>th</sup> and all cards returned by that date will be entered into a draw for a number of Smyths vouchers. All monies raised by the Sponsored Walk this year will go towards classroom refurbishment over the next twelve months.





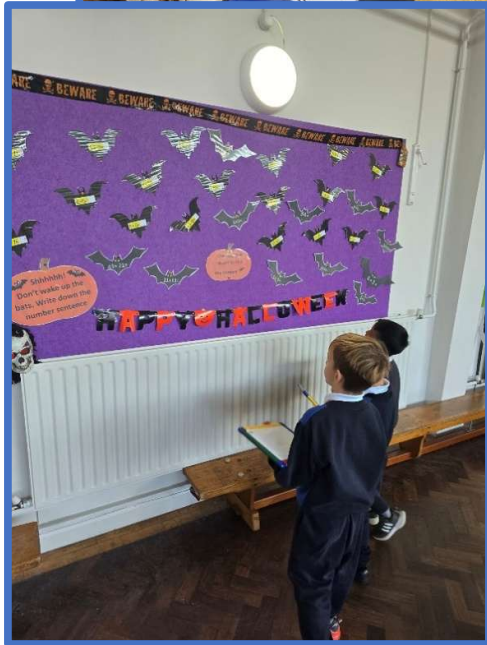
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### Maths Week 2025

Maths Week 2025 was a spooktacular success this year! A big thank you to all the school staff who were involved in setting up and running the Maths activities this week, particularly Ms Redmond who coordinated the events. The boys and girls enjoyed a week full of maths games and activities with a spooky Halloween theme!



### Health & Safety

We were delighted to have our new bike shelter installed this month. This shelter, provided by *Safer Routes to School* has doubled our bike storage capacity and it's great to see so many children cycling, scooting and walking to school. Please continue to dismount from bikes and scooters in the school grounds as there are lots of young children walking through the grounds in the mornings and at home time and people can easily



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get knocked down. Please continue to use our pedestrian gate nearest the Church and avoid the vehicle gate at all times. We have a number of taxis bringing children to and from special classes in both schools and they need access through the vehicle gate, nearest the Long Mile Road several times a day.

### Enrolments 2026/2027

Enrolments for our Junior Infant and Autism Classes for the school year 2026/2027 will open on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and remain open until January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Late applications received after January 27<sup>th</sup> cannot be guaranteed entry, even if there are already siblings in the school. Enrolments can be made through our website from January 5<sup>th</sup> and a copy of your child's birth certificate must accompany the application. If you are making an application to one of our special classes, the application must be accompanied by an NCSE letter of sanction.

### Community Support

A big thank you to Graham and all the staff of SuperValu Walkinstown who are always supportive of the school. This month all our Senior Infant classes were made to feel very welcome when they visited the shop and took part in a fruit and veg hunt as part of their Aistear work. Thank you also to our Community Garda Mick, who visited some of our classes this month.



### Parents' Association

Our Parents' Association held their AGM in the school this month and it was a lovely opportunity to hear about the wonderful initiatives that the group have undertaken over the past year. A big thank you to all the new parents who came to the meeting on the night and have expressed an interest in becoming more involved in PA initiatives this year. If you were unable to make the meeting and you would be interested in helping out in any small way you can contact our HSCL teacher Ciara at [hscl@drimnaghwalkinstown.com](mailto:hscl@drimnaghwalkinstown.com) or on WhatsApp to 083 164 5822. All funds raised by the PA last year went towards new maths resources to complement our rollout of the new curriculum. This year, along with our sponsored walk funds, all money raised by the PA will go towards the refurbishment of our classrooms. Thank you for all your support.

### Upcoming Dates of Note

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:** Sponsored Walk Cards Raffle for Smyths vouchers. One winner per year group.

**November 24<sup>th</sup>:** The school will close at 1pm for all classes to facilitate Parent-Teacher meetings. You will receive a link during the week of November 10<sup>th</sup> to book your Parent Teacher meeting through the Aladdin app.

**November 28<sup>th</sup>:** School Closed as per School Calendar available at <https://www.assumptionjns.com/calender-202526.html>