



Assumption Junior School

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Spooktacular Sponsored Walk!

Thank you to all the families who have supported our annual Sponsored Walk again this year. This is our main fundraising event of the year, and we appreciate your continued engagement. It was a great, fun event for all the children, and we will notify you of the amount raised in our November Newsletter. Sponsorship cards can be returned to the school up to November 8th and all cards returned by that date will be entered into a draw for a number of Smyths vouchers.



Maths Week 2024

Our annual, Halloween themed Maths Week was once again a great success! A big thank you must go 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. We have quite a few future mathematicians in our midst!





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Collection from School

If you are sending someone that the teacher doesn't know to collect your child from school, you should notify them of this in advance. Otherwise whoever is collecting your child may be delayed if the class teacher has to phone you to confirm the identity of the person collecting. All parents should minimise early collections as this causes disruption not only for the child being collected early but also for the whole class.



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Enrolments 2024/2025

Enrolments for our Junior Infant and autism classes for the school year 2025/2026 are closing on November 3rd. Late applications received after November 3rd cannot be guaranteed entry, even if there are already siblings in the school. Enrolments can be made through our website: <https://www.assumptionjns.com/enrolment.html> A copy of your child's birth certificate must accompany the application.

Golden Rules

Our Junior Infants have been working very hard this term to learn our school's Golden Rules. All our classes follow these rules as a guide to encourage kindness across the school. Please take a few minutes to read through our Golden Rules and to chat with your child about the importance of following them in school.

1. Have kind hands, kind feet and kind words.
2. Stop, look and listen when teacher or another child is speaking.
3. Do your work quietly and let others do the same.
4. If you want to speak put up your hand and wait quietly.
5. Stay in your place and sit quietly and safely.
6. Do as teacher asks.

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 by Graham when they visited the shop and took part in a fruit and veg hunt as part of their Aistear work.





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Upcoming Dates of Note

November 8th: Sponsored Walk Cards Raffle for Smyths vouchers. One winner per year group.

November 18th/19th/20th: MMR Vaccines for Junior Infants if parents have given consent.

November 25th: The school will close at 1pm for all classes to facilitate Parent-Teacher meetings. You will receive a link during the week of November 11th to book your Parent Teacher meeting through the Aladdin app.

School Lotto

In conjunction with the Senior Girls' School we run a school lotto. Funds raised are put towards the upkeep and maintenance of the school building and grounds. If you're interested in signing up or just finding out more information, please scan the QR code below.



Have a very Happy Halloween Midterm Break!

