



Abbeyleix South National School
Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Laoise Theas

Newsletter



Principal's Message



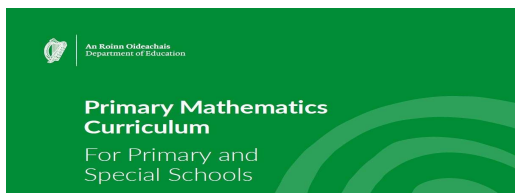
Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff and pupils,
A belated Happy New Year to all members of our school community.
We were delighted to welcome back our staff, pupils and parents to a new school term recently.
It was great to see all the pupils return with energy and enthusiasm to pick up from where they left off before the break.
Kind regards,
Joanne Jackson.

Amber Flag, Wellbeing update

Our pupils from 1st class to 6th class completed a Wellbeing survey as part of the School Self Evaluation process.
The Amber Flag Team will take a look at the results and discuss what improvements we can implement over the next few months.



Staff Training



On Thursday 1st February the teaching staff attended a training day on the new Primary Maths Curriculum. Scan the QR code below for additional information on the new curriculum.



School Friday Assembly

Well done to our infant pupils and Ms. Jackson. The pupils led an assembly all about 'Noah's Ark'. So impressive!



French Classes



Pupils from 3rd class to 6th class were delighted to see Isabelle de Toulgoet in school for a series of French lessons.

Please see Languages Connect, Ireland's Strategy for Foreign Languages in Education 2017-2026 QR code above.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

GAA Training for all – Tuesdays (6 sessions up to 5th March)

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February

Mid Term Break – Thursday 15th & Friday 16th February

Engineers Week – Sunday 18th February - Saturday 24th February

Seachtain na Gaeilge – Friday 1st March - Sunday 17th March

Soccer Training (4th – 6th Class) – FAI Primary 5s Competition,

Fridays 3rd, 10th, 24th and 2nd March

Closed – 18th March in lull of **St. Patrick's Day**



SNEAK PEEK

Ms. Birch's Classroom
Fifth & Sixth Classes
It's all about France.



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Fun at the Dentist for our Infant pupils this month.



SCOO THE OP

Congratulations to Lucy, Emma and Bella on their achievements at their last swimming gala. Emma and Bella swam in the 50m breaststroke race representing the school in the Leinster Championships. Lucy swam 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 100 IM. To qualify for the 2024 Irish Minor Schools Championships is a super achievement.

