



**Abbeyleix South
National School**
Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Laoise Theas

Newsletter



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,
I want to say a huge Thank you to everyone involved in organising and supporting the Hallowe'en Party. Each pupil has designed a beautiful Christmas card. Their work has been sent to the printers and the cards will be available to purchase in November.
Geraldine Whiteford



- **Swimming:**
Tuesday 11th November 25
- **Parent/Teacher Meetings**
Wed. 12th & Thurs. 13th November 2025
- **Cycling for Seniors**
12th 18th 25th Nov, 2nd Dec '25
- **School Nativity Play**
Thursday 11th December 2025 @ 6.30pm
- **School Closure**
Tuesday 9th December 25.
Child protection Training – All school staff



Our Student Council speeches and elections took place on Thursday, October 23rd. All pupils showed great respect and attentiveness as they listened to each of the speeches. We were so impressed by the confidence, enthusiasm, and ideas shared by everyone who put themselves forward.

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council members:

- **Ella and Sam (6th Class)**
- **Jack and Annie (5th Class)**
- **Annie and Hugh (4th Class)**
- **Rhain and Robin (3rd Class)**

Well done to all candidates for taking part and showing such wonderful school spirit.



Everyone at Abbeyleix South National School would like to offer our warmest congratulations to our wonderful SNA, Rebecca Allen, on her marriage to Donnie Coyne. We wish you a lifetime filled with love, laughter and happiness together.

Child Protection Information:

Designated Liaison Person:

Geraldine Whiteford

Deputy Liaison Person:

Orla Mythen



Admission Application Forms

Admission Application Forms for Junior Infants 2026-2027 will be available from the 14th November 2025.

If you wish to receive a form, please contact the office at 057 8731920 or office@abbeyleixsouthns.ie



🎃 Halloween Disco, Games & Parade – A Spooktacular Success! 👻

Abbeyleix South National School was bursting with Halloween spirit on Friday, 24th October, as families gathered for our Halloween Games and Disco Party. The evening was filled with laughter, music, and plenty of spooky fun!

Children enjoyed visiting the creative game stations, Hook a Halloween Duck, Pumpkin Putt, and Zombie Eyeball before showing off their best dance moves. The fancy dress competition was a real highlight, with an array of imaginative and frightfully fantastic costumes on display.

Earlier that day, pupils took part in our very first Halloween Bike and Scooter Parade, proudly showing off their decorated bikes, scooters, and helmets. From cobweb-covered handlebars to pumpkin lights and witchy streamers, the creativity and effort from the children (and parents!) were simply amazing. It was a colourful, fun-filled way to begin the Halloween celebrations and brought plenty of smiles across the school yard!

A huge thank you to our Senior Infants Parents for organising such a memorable evening. Their hard work and creativity shone through in every detail, from the decorations and disco lights to the delicious refreshments and goodie bags.

We are also grateful to everyone who donated prizes and helped out on the night. Your support made this event a true community celebration.

It was wonderful to see so many families come together to share in the fun and festivities. What a great way to start the Halloween break! 🏠



