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4th February 2026
Dear Parents/Guardians



Enrolment (September 2026) Closing Date is February 18th

For more details, please see the reverse side of this note.
Thank you.

Dance lessons for all pupils

A 6-week course of dance classes for all pupils with a specialist instructor started on January 8th. Payment of 6 Euro from each pupil is now due.
Thank you.



Pantomime art colouring school competition

Huge congratulations to Paige from 6th class on winning a top prize in the Newbridge Pantomime Troupe program cover design school competition!!
We are so proud of you!!



Saint Brigid's Mass and Catholic Schools Week

Thanks to the all the pupils of 3rd class and Ms. O'Mahony, all our pupils, our entire school team, Fr. Adrian and Kathleen and all those who joined us, for helping to celebrate Saint Brigid's day with a beautiful mass last Friday as part of Catholic Schools Week. What a lovely way to welcome the arrival of Spring!



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day all pupils are being invited to dress up as their favorite book character on **Wednesday March 4th**. So please start planning your costumes! The Newspaper is sending a photographer.

February and March the months of all seasons!

As we head into a variety of weathers, please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for each and every school day. Thank you

Dates for your diary

- Mid-term break closure – ***School will be closed on February 19th and 20th***
- World Book Dress up Day – March 4th
- School Book Fair – March 5th and 6th (pupils)
March 6th 2:20pm-3pm (parents)
- Easter Bun sale for pupils – Tuesday March 24th 2026
- Dress up in Green Day – Thursday March 12th 2026
- School will be closed on Monday March 16th and Tuesday March 17th for Saint Patrick's Day.
- School will close for Easter on Friday March 27th for all pupils at 12.30pm. Buses have been told. The school will re-open on Monday April 13th 2026 for all pupils at 9.20am
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Communion for families with children in 2nd class will be May 23rd 2026 @ 11am in Nurney Church
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Confirmation for families with children in 6th class will be April 25th 2026 @ 11:30am in Nurney Church

Wednesday Note and school information also available

on www.nurneyns.com

Thank you for your co-operation with the above.

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*** Junior Infant Enrolment Process and Timeline**

1. “*Expression of Interest in Enrolment Form*” available from school website all year long. This Form puts applicants on a mailing list only.
2. Enrolment forms posted to families on mailing list first Friday of February.
3. Enrolment Forms to be returned to the school fully filled in by 3pm the last school day before February mid-term break.
4. BOM meets the second Tuesday in March to (firstly) prioritize Enrolment Applications based on the Admissions Policy criteria (secondly) create a list of offered places and (thirdly) create a waiting list for places.
5. Letters offering a place are sent out on the second Friday of March. Letters informing applicants they are on the waiting list are sent out on the second Friday of March also.
6. Acceptance of offered place letters are to be returned to the school by 3pm the last school day of March.
7. During the month of April, the BOM meets to (firstly) discuss, create and finalize an accepted places list (secondly) to review the waiting list and decide if places are available for those on the waiting list (thirdly) issue letters to those who have been successful/unsuccessful in gaining a place from the waiting list.
8. The induction day for new junior infants and their parents is held on a date in June.
9. The school’s Annual Admissions Notice can be accessed here www.nurneys.com/enrolment