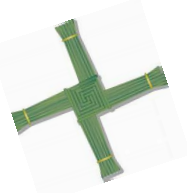




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28th January 2026
Dear Parents/Guardians

Enrolment (September 2026) Closing Date is February 18th

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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be held on a phased basis in February/March. You will receive notification from your child's class teacher over the next few weeks via text. Thank you.

School Assembly

Well done to all our pupils who received well done awards over the last month for great lining up, working hard, following teacher instructions, following the school rules, playing fair and nice in our school by showing kindness, compassion, respect, saying sorry and offering forgiveness. Congratulations to the following pupils who were pulled out of our "Well Done Award Prize Draw" *Seán – Junior Infants, Jamie – 2nd class, Tadhg – 4th class, Eabha – 5th class*

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.



Dates for your diary

- School will be closed on Monday February 2nd for Saint Brigid's Day.
- Mid-term break closure – ***School will be closed on February 19th and 20th***
- **Saint Brigid School Mass – Tuesday January 27th** @ 11:30am in School Hall. Parents welcome.
- 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

New pupils in our school

Best wishes to all the new boys and girls who have joined our school. We extend a warm welcome to: Emilia and Matthew.



*** 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.nurneyns.com/enrolment

Wednesday Note and school information also available on www.nurneyns.com

Thank you for your co-operation with the above.

Dr. Vinny Thorpe – Principal

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