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11<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Dear Parents/Guardians

**Enrolment (September 2026) Closing Date is February 18<sup>th</sup>**

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 8<sup>th</sup>. Payment of 6 Euro from each pupil is now due.  
Thank you.



**World Book Day**

To celebrate World Book Day all pupils are being invited to dress up as their favorite book character on **Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>*
- **School closed on Friday February 27<sup>th</sup> for all pupils as staff must attend a Department of Education training day on the New Primary Curriculum Framework.**
- World Book Dress up Day – March 4<sup>th</sup>
- School Book Fair – March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> (pupils) March 6<sup>th</sup> 2:20pm-3pm (parents)
- Easter Bun sale for pupils – Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2026
- Dress up in Green Day – Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2026
- School will be closed on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> for Saint Patrick's Day.
- School will close for Easter on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> for all pupils at 12.30pm. Buses have been told. The school will re-open on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 for all pupils at 9.20am
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Communion for families with children in 2<sup>nd</sup> class will be May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 @ 11am in Nurney Church
- The Parish office wishes to inform you that Confirmation for families with children in 6<sup>th</sup> class will be April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ 11:30am in Nurney Church



**\* 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](http://www.nurneyns.com/enrolment)

***Wednesday Note and school information also available***

***on [www.nurneyns.com](http://www.nurneyns.com)***

***Thank you for your co-operation with the above.***

**Dr. Vinny Thorpe – Principal**

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