



Crecora National School February 2025 Newsletter

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Finally, the longer days are on the way and the weather will hopefully begin to improve. The corridors are adorned with spring art and pieces of work created by the children. Keep an eye on our social media platforms for regular school updates.

We had a wonderful celebration for Grandparents Day this month. It was a magical day where we celebrated the unique and special role that Grandparents play in the children's lives. Thank you to all who attended and to all who supported our raffle.

I would like to wish 2nd Class the very best of luck as they approach their Sacrament of Reconciliation in March.



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Recent Events

- The school remained closed for the Bank Holiday on 3rd February.
- Indoor Hurling took place on 4th February.
- Indoor Camogie took place on 11th February.
- Grandparents Day took place on 14th February. We had an amazing day – thank you to all who supported the occasion.
- School closed on 14th February for mid-term break. School reopened on 24th February.
- A Board of Management Meeting took place on 24th February.
- A Book Sale took place in school on 28th February.

Upcoming Events

- The next round of Indoor Camogie will take place on Monday 3rd March.
- Ash Wednesday will be celebrated in the school on Wednesday 5th March. Ashes will be given to the children during the school day.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge commenced on 10th March and will run for two weeks.
- The school will host a parade and a Traditional Irish talent show on Friday 14th March.
- The school will remain closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 17th March.
- Pat O Dea will visit the school on Tuesday 18th March to teach the children Seam-Nós Irish dancing.
- Lenten confessions will take place in school on Tuesday 18th March.
- 2nd Class will celebrate their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 18th March.
- 6th Class will have their confessions on Wednesday 19th March in preparation for their Confirmation.
- The boys Mini 7s Hurling team will compete in a blitz on Thursday 20th March.
- Our annual RSE talk will take place with 6th Class on Thursday 20th March.



Reminders

- Should you wish to contact the secretary, Orla, please call her on the school number, 061-355228, or email her on secretary@crecoranationalschool.ie. To contact the Principal, Michael, please email him on principal@crecoranationalschool.ie. If you are not receiving emails from Orla, please inform her. However, please check your spam before doing so. When you receive an email through our Aladdin system, there is no facility to reply. If you wish to reply, you must compose an email to the selected address yourself.
- In accordance with the Education Welfare Act '98, schools are obliged to inform the relevant authorities of absences of 20 days or more. Emails from parents explaining each absence are required at all times and must be kept on school files for Túsla (formerly known as the National Educational Welfare Board). A phone call will not suffice. **Please note that all absences must be explained by email, even if a phone call has been made.**
- Your child has twenty-four-hour personal insurance cover from 1/9/2024 to the 31/8/2025. This is included as part of the Art and Craft fee. Please keep expense receipts in event of accidents. Claim forms are available from Orla at the school.
- Should your child need supervision in the administration of medicine, the relevant forms are available from the school secretary, Orla. These forms must be completed and signed and accompanied by a letter from the doctor. Any required medicine, (e.g. Anapen, inhalers etc. as prescribed by a doctor) must be made available to the school and kept in the school medicine cupboard. Such medicines should be in date. Please **refrain from sending medicine/inhalers etc. with children.**

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