



Crecora National School October 2024 Newsletter



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As we approach the mid-term break, I want to thank all parents for your continued support of our school. The parent body is a vital part of our school community, and we are lucky here in Crecora with the support we receive.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Ms. Barrett the very best of luck as she embarks on her maternity leave. We are delighted to welcome Ms. Aislinn Condon to our staff. Ms. Condon will take over as 2nd Class teacher after the mid-term break, for the remainder of the year.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful mid-term break and a Happy Halloween. We look forward to welcoming all the children back on 4th November.



Recent Events

- October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Children have been learning and practicing the rosary at school assemblies throughout the month.
- A CAS Information night was held for 5th and 6th Class parents on 1st October.
- The boys took part in the 13-a-side Football blitz in Boher G.A.A. on 2nd October. Congratulations to the boys as they qualified for the 11-a-side East Final.
- The girls took part in the 12-a-side Football blitz in Doon G.A.A. on 7th October. Well done girls for representing your school so well.
- A Do This In Memory meeting took place on 14th October for the parents of children making their First Holy Communion.
- Antibullying Week took place from 14th – 18th October.
- Maths Week took place from 14th – 18th October.
- The Parents Council AGM took place on 16th October.
- Odd Sock Day took place on 18th October.
- The Scholastic Book Fair took place in our school from 17th – 23rd October.
- The boys won the East Final football final on 21st October.
- A mixed hurling/camogie team represented the school in the Allianz Pitch Day in Croke Park on 23rd October.
- A Halloween Disco was hosted by the Parents Council in Limerick Racecourse on 24th November.
- Staff received EpiPen Training on 25th October.
- The school closed for midterm on 25th October. School will reopen on 4th November.

Upcoming Events

- November is the month of Holy Souls. The children will be praying for all souls throughout the month.
- The Christmas Shoebox Appeal deadline is 6th November.
- The school will host an Open Night on Thursday 14th November at 7.00pm. All new/prospective parents welcome.
- Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday 27th November. Parents can book their slots using Aladdin once the meetings are released. An email will be sent to all parents in due course.
- The school will remain closed on Thursday 28th November to facilitate staff training on the new Primary Maths Curriculum.
- Our Christmas Carol Service will take place in Raheen Church on Thursday 12th December at 6.30pm.



Reminders

- Many thanks to all who have paid the required Art & Craft fee and a gentle reminder to those who have not to do so at their earliest convenience. Please contact Orla in the school office should you have any queries. Should you have any difficulty meeting this payment, please contact the Principal in the strictest of confidence.
- Parents are requested not to withdraw pupils for holidays during term time. **We would respectfully ask that you minimise withdrawing your child during the school day.** In exceptional circumstances, where necessary, please contact the school to indicate you wish to do so. Children will not be released to unknown adults under any circumstances. The school must be informed if there is a change in personnel for collection.
- Parent/teacher meetings will take place on 27th November.
- 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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