

Carbury School

The Mall, Sligo.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you for all your support this term. The children have had many opportunities to enjoy a range of different activities. I am very grateful to the staff, coaches, facilitators and Parent Association who help to make this vibrant learning environment possible.

I hope this newsletter gives you an insight into some of the activities that are taking place in our school.

Kind regards,

Ms. McMahon

Punctuality

All pupils should be punctual for the commencement of formal teaching each morning. This avoids unnecessary stress for the children and ensures they are present for the beginning of lessons. Pupils will be marked as late if they arrive after **9.10 am**.

School Uniform and School Tracksuit

The pupils are really enjoying soccer and Gaelic football coaching in school. The following system will apply for the remainder of this term.

School Uniform Days

- Tuesdays
- Thursdays

School Tracksuit Days

- Mondays
- Wednesday
- Fridays

* Please note that 3rd and 4th Class Pupils can wear their school tracksuits on Tuesdays while they have swimming lessons.

Engineers Week

A number of classes completed engineering tasks in class as part of Engineers Week. These lessons are a wonderful way for pupils to develop their problem-solving skills.



School Website

www.carburyschool.com

Safe Parking

A number of parents/guardians persist in parking in an unsafe manner at the school gate. Please do not park or stop on the **roundabout** near the school gates, at the Grammar School Gate, on the **double yellow lines** or anywhere that may reduce visibility for other people.

Lá Glas

Pupils will aim to wear something **green** on **Friday, 15th March**. They will also need to wear their **runners** on this day.

Public Holiday

The school will be closed for a public holiday on **Monday, 18th March**.

Easter Holidays

The school will **close early** on Friday, **22nd March**.

- **Infants will finish at 11.50 am.**
- **1st to 6th class will finish at 12 noon.**

The school will reopen on Monday, 8th April.



Green Schools Committee

Carbury School is very grateful to Sligo Tidy Towns for gifting a dwarf apple tree and a blueberry bush to the school. Martina facilitated a workshop with the Green Schools Committee to plant these in containers on the school grounds. We are excited to watch the apple tree and blueberry bush flourish over the coming months. We are also looking forward to planting our raised beds as we begin preparations for our end of year school picnic.

Swimming Gala

County Sligo Swimming Club hosted their third Primary Schools Gala on Wednesday, 6th March at the Sports Complex. Thirty-three pupils from 4th, 5th and 6th Classes in Carbury represented the school on the day and participated in a number of different events. The pupils were a credit to the school and without doubt, it was a most enjoyable event. To top it all off, our school came in 3rd place overall with fifteen schools taking part in total.

Soccer and FAI Matches

We have a number of coaches from Sligo Rovers who teach soccer on Monday and Wednesdays. 5th and 6th Class girls competed in the FAI soccer competition. They played three matches and had great success in one game where they won 8-0. 6th Class boys will be competing in the same competition on the 15th March.

Gaelic Football

Michael from Sligo GAA is coaching the pupils every Friday. We are very excited to compete in Cumann na mBunscol after Easter. This is the school's first year to take part in this competition.

World Book Day

The Carbury World Book Day took place on Friday, 8th March. We marked this special day by holding two events. Pupils had the option to dress up as a character from a book or as an author. There was a wonderful array of colourful costumes. The Parent Association also ran a book swap in the school hall. The children were able to choose books to bring home to read and enjoy. Thank you to all the families who supported this special day. We appreciate the amount of effort that goes into preparing costumes and sourcing books to donate.

Easter Raffle

The Parent Association has a delicious Easter Hamper as a raffle prize to raise funds for future events. There are also two runner-up prizes. Tickets are **€5 per strip** and can be paid for **via Aladdin**. The winners will be announced at a special assembly on Friday, 22nd March.

Pancake Tuesday

Thank you to the Parent Association for organising pancakes for every class in the school. The children really enjoyed the pancakes with their choice of toppings.

Dates for Swimming Lessons

3rd and 4th Class Pupils are attending swimming lessons for six consecutive Tuesdays (20th February – 9th April).

Literacy Lift Off

Pupils in Senior Infants are currently taking part in a six-week programme of this intensive intervention. This is a very beneficial initiative for pupils to develop their literacy skills.

Easter Quiz

The senior classes will take place in a quiz before the end of term. This is always a great team event.

Stay Safe Lessons

Stay Safe lessons will begin after the Easter holidays. You will receive further information about this closer to the time.

Keep up to date with the latest news on our school website.

We also have a school Facebook page up and running.