



February Newsletter

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Closure

School is closed for the mid term break on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th February. We reopen on Monday 23rd February.

Enrolment

Carnew NS is now inviting enrolments to its Junior Infant class for September 2026. Enrolment forms are available on our website at www.carnewns.ie or from the school office.


Attendance

Every school day counts, so we would like to see our children attend school as much as possible, except of course when they are too ill for school. If your child is experiencing any difficulties coming to school, please let us know.



Singing with Aileen

We are delighted to welcome back Aileen Lambert, who is currently booked for five sessions of Traditional Irish singing with all classes.



Spring Concert

Our junior classes are excited to announce that they are staging a concert in St Brigid's hall on Wednesday 25th March at 6:30pm. Junior and senior infants are involved as well as 1st and 2nd class. More information will be made available closer to the date. There will be a raffle in conjunction with the concert, in aid of school funds, so if you know of any business/organisation who might sponsor a prize, please do let them know!



Lunch Boxes

Please check at home to see if the plastic school lunch box is there. These need to be brought to school daily in case your child doesn't eat lunch on a particular day. Then, they are asked to bring the lunch home in the container so that you can track if they are having their school meal or not. Thank you.



Grandparents Day

We are very much looking forward to one of our favourite days in the school year, grandparents day, on Tuesday 24th February. Events begin with a special Mass in Carnew church. Afterwards, our children will have a few songs at the church to celebrate our grandparents and other special people in our lives. We then invite everyone back to the school for tea and refreshments, courtesy of our parent association. There will also be opportunities to take photos with your grandchildren at the school.

First Penance

Congratulations and best wishes to the children who celebrated the sacrament of First Penance (Confession) this week. Many thanks to Fr Casey, Ms Scallan and Ms Rossiter for helping to prepare the children in advance.

Sacrament Dates

Please note that participating children of Second Class will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion on Sunday 10th May at 11:30am Mass.

Children participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation programme will be confirmed on Wednesday May 20th at 11am.

Split the Pot



Many thanks for your support of our main fundraiser Split the Pot. This initiative has been vital to funding our school through lean times and provides many additional resources for the children which would not otherwise be possible. Draws take place on Fridays at assembly in the school.

Sporting Activities

We are very busy with sporting activities at present. Tag Rugby takes place each week for 4th, 5th and 6th class, and all classes will be starting GAA coaching with Noel Morris every second week.

Swimming lessons will be commencing soon for 3rd and 4th class. Further details will be shared with parents shortly.

