



June Newsletter

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End of Term

As we approach the end of the school year here's sending a huge well done and congratulations to the pupils and staff and parents of Scoil Aodan Naofa for another great year's learning, fun, games and special moments to remember. For achievements great and small, take a bow and say "well done me".

- School year ends on Friday 26th June at 12 noon.
- School reopens for all classes on Thursday 27th August.



School Fees

A reminder that school fees for 2026/27 are now due. It's €35 per child and covers school insurance, arts & crafts fee, photocopying and communications fee.

- Schoolbooks and copies are covered for free under the schoolbooks scheme.
- Some classes are also due fees for the Music Generation programme. These will have been notified to those classes via the Aladdin App.



Curious Minds-Gold Award

For the 7th successive year, Scoil Aodán Naofa has been awarded the Gold Award for STEM teaching in the school. The programme is called Curious Minds and it is in recognition of the ongoing work in the school in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Congratulations to the children and staff of the school on this incredible achievement. Particular thanks must go to Ms Dunne who coordinates the application and programme on our behalf year after year. Thank you Ms Dunne.

New Principal

The Board of Management has announced the appointment of Ms Rosemary Kenna to the post of school principal. We wish Ms Kenna every happiness and success in her new position. Ms Kenna will take up her duties as soon as she is released from her current employment and we know that all in the school community will lend their support to her as she settles into her new post.

Coolboy Cup



The annual Coolboy cup in soccer took place recently in Coolboy sports fields. Scoil Aodán Naofa fielded two boys teams and one girls team. The day was filled with drama as our girls team reached the final where they were unfortunately beaten on penalties after a titanic struggle. Then, in a repeat of the earlier drama, our boys team also reached the final, where, after an epic game followed by an unbelievably tense penalty shootout, our boys won thanks to fine saves from Darragh Kennedy in goal and a brilliantly struck spot kick from Jakub Paciorek. In scenes of great excitement and joy, the girls and boys returned to Scoil Aodán Naofa with their medals and the Coolboy Cup in their grasp. Here's to defending the cup next year! Our thanks go to Mr J Doyle, Ms C Gregan and Ms M Doyle for guiding the children on the day.

Camogie Heroes

Our girls camogie team represented County Wicklow at a recent tournament in Co. Laois. The girls were up against some stiff opposition from other counties, some of which fielded county teams. The girls, however, did not wilt or shy away from the challenges posed and acquitted themselves with pride and huge endeavour and spirit. Well done one and all. Many thanks to Ms Gregan and Ms Wheatley for managing the team on the day.

Graduation

Our 6th class will have their graduation evening on Tuesday 23rd June beginning with a Mass in Carnew church at 7:15pm, followed by refreshments afterwards in the school.

We wish the boys and girls all the very best of luck and happiness as they prepare to begin a new chapter in their new schools in September. Adh mór oraibh go léir.



Sports Day

Due to the unsettled weather forecast, our Sports Day, which was originally scheduled for Friday 19th June, has now been postponed until Thursday 25th June.

- Races will take place from 9:30–11:00 a.m., and parents and family members are very welcome to attend and support the children during this time.

Following the races, all classes will participate in a variety of fun-filled activities led by teachers and facilitators. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Ms. Noctor for coordinating and organising all of the activities for what promises to be a fantastic day for everyone.



Farewell

We are sad to bid farewell to Ms Laura Cousins who will be leaving the staff of Carnew NS at the end of this school year. Ms Cousins was our junior infants teacher for a number of years and has been a popular and respected member of our team here since 2019. We wish Laura every success in her future career.