School Newsletter

November 2025

📚 Fundraising Success – Readathon “Read and Raise”

Our recent Readathon was a wonderful success! Together, pupils logged over **11,000 minutes** of reading and raised an amazing **€1,280**.

Thank you to all pupils, families, and staff for your incredible support. Funds will go toward new PE equipment and school yard improvements.

🗣️ Have Your Say – DES Survey

The Department of Education Services invites all families to take part in the **Have Your Say Survey**.

Share your feedback about our school—what we do well and where we can improve.

The survey is **anonymous, takes just a minute, and closes on 16.12.25**.

Take part here: www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey

📖 Kylemore Abbey Donation

We are delighted to announce that Kylemore Abbey has selected our school for its **Schools Reading Programme 2025/26**.

We will receive **€600** to support our library and promote literacy.

More details on how the funds will be used will follow soon.

🙏 Thank You, Fr. Burke

At the start of November, Fr. Burke led a respectful and meaningful prayer service at the cemetery with our pupils.

We are very grateful for his time and guidance.

🔬 STEM Zipline Challenge

As part of November’s STEM activities, senior room pupils designed and built their own **ziplines** to explore friction and motion.

They presented their creations at the end-of-month assembly—well done to all!

🎄 Christmas Afternoon – Tuesday, 16th December

Join us for our **Christmas Afternoon** from **1:00–3:00 PM** at the hotel.

Enjoy carols, tin whistle performances, class recitals, a talent show, and a visit from Santa!

We look forward to celebrating with our school community.

🎬 **Cinema Trip – Wednesday, 17th December**

Both classes will visit the cinema in Westport.

Film choices: *Zootropolis 2* or *Home Alone 2*.

More details to follow.

🧁 **Bake Sale Thank You**

A big thank you to **Agnes** for organising the Bake Sale on Sunday, 7th November, and to all local bakers for your delicious contributions!