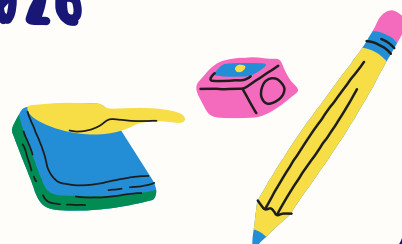




School Newsletter

September 2026



Upcoming Events

Sept 18th Beginning of Year **Mass** with Fr Whelan **9:30 a.m. All welcome.**

Oct 9th Nasal Flu Vaccine

Oct 21st School Photos

Oct 23rd Halloween Sponsored Walk

Nov 12th Junior Infants Vaccinations
Information on the above will issue in due course.

Welcome! Fáilte!



Welcome back to another school year. A very warm welcome to all those joining us for the first time and especially to our Junior Infants and our Hazel Class. Don't we look really well in the Gorey Guardian?

Rackard League Fixtures

Thursday Sept 17th

Football

Girls Rackard League & Rising Stars

(Home) vs Ballygarrett at 1pm

Boys vs St. Aidan's (Away) at 1pm

Lots more games to follow.

Best of luck in all your games!



Story Swap Project



Calling Parents and Grandparents of our current 6th Class who intend enrolling in Coláiste an Átha. Michael Fortune, a local folklorist will work through digital media with you to explore local, personal stories and objects. It's a six-week programme every Thursday for two hours in Coláiste an Átha starting in October. Please contact us if interested in taking part.

Gardening



Our school garden is looking very well after the summer and we have sunflowers, cabbage, courgettes, pumpkins, radishes and apples for everyone to enjoy.

We thank all of you who have given so much of your time to help us. We are looking forward to developing our garden further throughout the year.



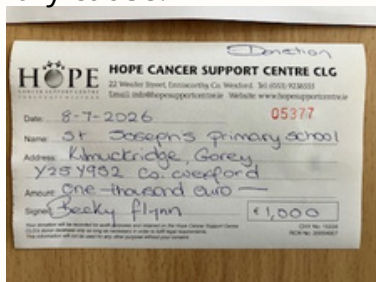
Creative Clusters

We are delighted to be part of this project for the next two years. We will partner with Kilnamanagh CNS and Coláiste an Átha to work on our theme of Diversity and Biodiversity -Belonging in Nature, Belonging in School. We have secured funding of €3000 to develop our school environment into a truly inclusive one which supports diversity and biodiversity. We'll keep you posted on all our developments.

Pink Day

Our **Pink Day** last term raised funds for
The Hope Centre.

A cheque for €1000 was presented to Ann Marie Hammel of the centre. Thanks to everybody who generously supported this very worthy cause.



Thank You

We have raised €200 so far with our Re-turn scheme. Please continue to drop your bottles and cans into our Orange Bin.



Appeal for Board Games and Lego

We would be very grateful if you could donate any of your old Board Games or Lego so that the children can enjoy them during break times on the rainy days that are ahead!



Information Session for Parents/Guardians of Children with Special Educational Needs who will start school in September 2021

The local Special Educational Needs Organisers (SENOs) from the National Council for Special Education (NCSE) will provide an information session for parents/guardians of children on educational supports at school.

Date 24/09/2026

Time 10.30 a.m.

Venue: Wexford Education Centre, Milehouse Road, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford Y21 T271

Booking essential by Tuesday the 22nd of September: Please email or call:

sean.carthy@ncse.ie 01 6033247 or kevin.murphy@ncse.ie 01 6033379 or

selina.lyng@ncse.ie 01 6033316 or una.crowe@ncse.ie 01 6033308

Stay Safe Programme

14th September 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to make you aware that as part of our Social, Personal and Health Education curriculum, the personal safety programme Stay Safe will be taught in all classes starting this week..

The aim of the Stay Safe Programme is to teach children personal safety skills so they can look after themselves in situations which could be upsetting or dangerous. It deals initially with common situations which most children will experience at some stage or other e.g. getting lost or being bullied. The programme also teaches children the safety skills necessary to protect themselves from physical or sexual abuse and emphasises the importance of telling a trusted adult about any problems they have.

Co-operation between parents/guardians and teachers is essential to the success of this programme.

It is important that you, as parents/guardians are aware of the content of the Stay Safe lessons and are able to discuss the lessons with your child. Your child will bring home worksheets which will inform you on the topics being covered in class and how you can reinforce the messages at home. You can familiarise yourself with the content of the Stay Safe lessons at:

[http://www.staysafe.ie/PDFs/Parents/Stay-Safe-Parent's-Guide-\(Print\).pdf](http://www.staysafe.ie/PDFs/Parents/Stay-Safe-Parent's-Guide-(Print).pdf)

Junior & Senior Infants <http://www.staysafe.ie/teachers/Infants.pdf>

1st & 2nd Classes <http://www.staysafe.ie/teachers/1+2%20class.pdf>

3rd & 4th Classes <http://www.staysafe.ie/teachers/3+4%20class.pdf>

5th & 6th Classes <http://www.staysafe.ie/teachers/5+6%20class.pdf>