



Preparations for next week's First Communion are well under way and the excitement of our 2nd class students is starting to build.

Standardised tests

The school standardised tests will take place next week and the following week in Literacy and Numeracy for many classes. These tests are mainly for us teachers to see how well the children are performing on a national level and to see if there are areas that we as a school need to focus on.

Please find attached an Information Sheet attached with this newsletter.

It is important to point out also that these tests just assess Literacy and Numeracy. They do not assess the children's creativity, social skills, historical or scientific knowledge, artistic or sporting qualities, compassion or kindness. As Einstein once said "if you judge a fish by it's ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid".

Online safety/smartphones - Parents information evening

Kildare Education Support Centre on
Wednesday, 22nd May 2024 @ 7.15pm

Book Here:

<https://www.eckildare.ie/coursebooking/primary-courses-eckildare/2717-parent-information-evening-primary-school-students-online-safety-smartphones/individual-registration.html>

Cuman na mBunscoil

On Wednesday the U13 Girls footballers went to Ballymore for the semi final and were beaten by 6 points

The U13 Boys footballers were beaten by a strong Castledermot side in Allenwood today.

That concludes our participation in Cuman na mBunscoil for the year.

Parish cup

May 31st in Robertstown. Beginning at 10am

Biodiversity week

Next week is Biodiversity week and ACDAL are hosting a seed bomb making workshop on Thursday 23rd from 12 - 1pm

Induction day

The Induction day for our new Junior Infants will take place on Friday 31st May at 1:30pm

Job Share meeting

For anyone who couldn't attend the meeting during the week on the job share arrangements for next year we will place the slides up on the school website

Have a lovely weekend everyone.
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Ciarán O'Toole
Principal