



# Parents' Newsletter

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**1st May 2026**

Welcome to our May Newsletter!

## **Sports Day:**

Weather permitting we will have our sports days on Thurs/Fri 28/29th May. Keep an eye on Aladdin Connect for dates and times!

## **May Assembly:**

Our next assembly will take place on Wed 13th May in the school hall. Awards, certificates, news and more will be announced!

- 5th & 6th at 9.10am
- 3rd & 4th at 9.45am

All are welcome!

## **6th Class: Parents Coffee Morning:**

Tues 16th June. Advice on the transfer to secondary and a chance to chat with other parents in the same situation!

## **Grandparents Day:**

Our Grandparents breakfast morning is happening on Thursday 21st May! Invites will get sent home in bags. It will be great to see all the amazing nannies and grandads of Talbot again! Photos of the day will be posted on our website.

## **Attendance:**

Attendance in school matters. Make sure your child attends well in May & June!

## **4th Class Cycling Training:**

Cycling Safety School come in to our 4th classes every Monday and teach the pupils how best to cycle a bike! It is really helpful and the children love cycling around the yard learning new safety skills!

## **Attend for TEN: 11th—22nd May:**

We will be hosting our termly attendance drive. Various initiatives are in place to encourage all students to attend on time in Talbot, everyday!

## **Website:**

Remember to keep up to date with ongoing school activities on our updated school website!  
[www.talbotsns.com](http://www.talbotsns.com)

## **Educational passports: 6th Class:**

6th class pupils complete an Education Passport every year for their new secondary schools. Please return yours completed when they are distributed. Thanks!

## **Art Competition:**

Every year in each class, the pupils choose their best piece of art and we display in our hall! June 4th/5th.

## **Standardised Testing:**

Literacy and numeracy annual assessment tests take place on the 12th and 19th May.

## **May events 1:**

Mondays - 6<sup>th</sup> Classes - secondary transfer programme

Wednesdays - 3<sup>rd</sup> Classes – swimming in Clondalkin Leisure Centre  
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## **May events 2:**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May - **Attend for 10** days fortnight: prizes/events

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May - Reading / literacy assessment

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May - Maths / numeracy assessment

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May **Grandparents Day event** in hall

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – **School Closure** – Primary Curriculum training for teachers

Thur 28<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class **Sports Day**

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Class **Sports Day**

## **School Tours / Graduation:**

Thur May 28<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Class **Tour**

Mon June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class **Tour**

Tues June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Class **Tour** & 6<sup>th</sup> Class **Graduation:**  
Ms Jones/Ms Bradley 9.30am  
Mr Moore/Mr O'Donnell 11am

Wed June 24<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Class **Tour**

## **Talbot Home School Liaison:**

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