



Ard Rí Community National School

Ard Rí C.N.S, Balreask Old, Navan, Co. Meath.
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Save the Date March 2026

Date	Event	Information
Friday 6 th March	World Book Day	To further celebrate our love of books children bring their favourite book (and if they like, a book to swap with a friend). This will be a non-uniform day. We encourage children to dress up as a character from their favourite book.
Tuesday 10 th March (6pm- 6.30pm)	Bedtime Stories	Infants to 1st Class are invited to return to school at 6pm in their pyjamas (with their parents!) for a special reading promotion evening. Children should bring their favourite book to share and enjoy. Cookies and milk will be served on the night; if your child has any allergies or dietary requirements, please bring a suitable alternative for them.
Monday 16 th March	Lá Glas (Shamrock Festival)	Children wear green to school to celebrate Irish culture.
Friday 27 th March	Easter Holidays	School will close at 12 midday on Friday 27 th March for the Easter holidays. We will reopen for Term 3 on Monday, 13th April.
Monday 20 th April	School Closure	Teacher Training- Primary Curriculum Framework Day 2

RIP Mia Lily

Management, Staff, parents, pupils past and present were deeply saddened by the tragic death of our past pupil, Mia Lily.

Anyone who had the privilege of knowing Mia Lily will treasure memories of a kind and caring, intelligent, artistic and hilariously funny young girl who ran up to school each morning, always with a cheeky smile on her face. She brought light and laughter into our classrooms, and her vibrant spirit will forever remain a special part of our school community.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.



🌍 Climate Action at Ard Rí CNS 🌍



At Ard Rí CNS, we are committed to playing our part in protecting the environment while also creating the very best learning environment for our pupils.

Since September, we have taken significant steps to reduce our energy use and carbon footprint. In the old school building, we replaced outdated storage heaters with modern, energy-efficient **Quantum Smart Storage Heaters**, allowing for better heat control, improved efficiency, and more consistent warmth throughout the day. This not only reduces energy consumption but also creates a more comfortable learning environment for our young learners.

We have also upgraded all lighting in the old building to LED, and we are delighted to say that **all classroom lighting across the school is now LED**. This makes our school brighter, more energy efficient, and more conducive to focused learning.

We are currently rejuvenating our waste management systems, with a clear target of reducing our General Waste while increasing our recycling and compostable output. Through these improvements, we are helping our whole school community become more environmentally responsible.

We are proud of the steps Ard Rí CNS is taking towards a greener, more comfortable future for all.

Exciting Development at Ard Rí CNS



We are delighted to announce the opening of our new classrooms at Ard Rí CNS. With this extension, we now have 16 mainstream classrooms, providing additional space to support our growing school community.

Importantly, this development also enhances our capacity for Special Education provision, ensuring we can continue to meet the needs of all our pupils in a supportive and inclusive environment.

A great deal of planning, coordination and hard work goes into facility and resource management in our school. We would like to sincerely thank everyone involved in bringing this project to completion.

Sports

Best of luck to our Basketball, Soccer and Cross Country teams as they represent Ard Rí CNS in upcoming interschool competitions over the coming weeks. We are very proud of their effort, teamwork and commitment, and we wish them every success!