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January Updates

6th January 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to everybody.

Gaelic Football & Soccer Coaching

- Coaching for junior infants to 1st (soccer) will take place tomorrow and for the next three Wednesdays during school time with Coerver Coaching. Thanks to Slane Wanderers for arranging this coaching.
- Coaching for 2nd to 6th classes (gaelic football) will also take place tomorrow and for the next six Wednesdays during school time with coach Eoin Feeley. 1st class will join in at week 5 also. Many thanks to Slane GFC for arranging this coaching.

Admissions for September 2026

We are currently accepting applications for enrolment for junior infants and other classes starting in September 2026. If there is anyone you know that has a child due to start in September 2026, please let them know. The closing date for applications is Friday the 30th of January. Please email office@slanens.ie for an application form.

Grandparents' Day – Friday 30th January

As part of Catholic Schools Week, we are delighted to invite the grandparents of all students to the school from 11.00am onwards. Our Parents' Association are kindly providing tea and coffee in the school hall. Our 6th class pupils will then bring our special visitors to visit their grandchildren in each class. The event will end at 12.20pm. We hope as many grandparents as possible can make it this year.

Parents' Association Christmas Draw

A huge word of thanks to all of the sponsors, ticket sellers and, most importantly, the ticket buyers for the Parents' Association Christmas Draw. Over €11,000 was raised towards our outdoor play area. In addition, the St. Patrick's N.S. Parents' Association deserve great credit for all their work organising and co-ordinating the fundraiser and for their ongoing work throughout the year.

School Closures

- The school will be closed on **Wednesday 28th of January** for staff new curriculum inservice training.
- The school will be closed on **Monday 2nd of February** for the public holiday.
- The school will be closed on **Thursday 19th and Friday the 20th of February** for the mid-term break.

Le gach deá ghúí,

Paul O'Donnell

Principal and Board of Management Secretary



Proud of our school's achievements