



Date for diary:

**Monday 26th -Enrolment Mass –
Communion class – 7.30pm**

**Monday 3rd Dec – Service of
Light – Confirmation Class –
7.30pm**

**Christmas Concert: 12th & 13th
Dec – Evening concerts**

Orienteering:

Thank you to all those parents who drove children to and from orienteering. This reduces the cost for all children and allows the school scope to get involved in activities outside of school. Thank you to the teachers for preparing the students.



Thank you – the school can now purchase books to the value of €1100.

Creative Schools Initiative

We had our first visit from Naomi Cahill our Creative Associate. She surveyed a cross section of pupils on their opinions on the Arts in our school. We have sent out a number of surveys to 10% of parents to complete and teachers will also complete a survey to guide our areas for improvement.

Sports Quiz for 6th class pupils –

Rochestown Park – 28th November – 4pm to 6pm. Heats were run in the school and those who are attending the quiz on the day are:
Team 1: Aoibhinn, Dermot, Alfie & Ella. Team 2: Killian, Donnacha, Aaron & Daniel. Ted and Ben are subs. Luke qualified but cannot attend.

Clonakilty Convent will perform their musical **'Mary Poppins'** on the 28th November during school hours and our 6th class will attend. Teacher will inform pupils if cars are required. If not enough available, we will take a bus.

Enrolment Mass for First Communion children will take place tonight at 7.30pm in Barryroe Church.



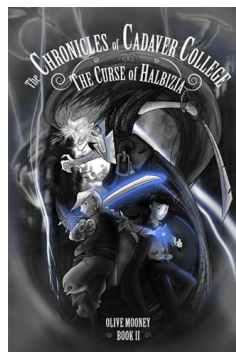
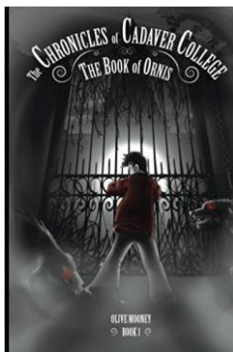
28th Nov: 3rd class Indoor football – Girls – 10am Ballinacarriga

29th Nov: 3rd class indoor football – Boys – 10am Ballinacarriga.





The Active School Committee has compiled a questionnaire around PE in our school and they would like your opinion. If you can scan the QR code below and answer the questions, the results will be sent to our email account.



On the **7th December** we will have a visit from **Author Olive Mooney** who has published a series called:

[The Chronicles of Cadaver College by Olive Mooney](#)

thechroniclesofcadavercollege.com

The Chronicles of Cadaver College begins with The Book of Ornithology - a story of 12 year-old boy who discovers he's dead, in a college full of mad ghosts! Olive will read from her book with a question and answer

session and she will give tips on creative writing to the classes.

Olive will visit 4th – 6th class and signed copies of her book will be available at €10 each.



3rd class are working through their *Friends For Life* Resilience Programme. This is a wonderful programme developed by our National Educational Psychological Services and we carry this out each year in 3rd class. Homework in this is very important for the 10 weeks the programme is being carried out. This programme will give the children coping skills and can be used throughout their lives.

Coffee and Carols

Barryroe School Hall

Sunday 2nd December

11.30am – 2pm

New Playground Opening at 12.30pm.

Please Support - All are Welcome

Children will sing 2 carols with their class. No uniform necessary just festive clothes and hats.

