27th March, 2014

Dear Parents,

* We congratulate the boys from 3rd and 4th classes who were highly commended in the Kanturk Arts Festival Art Competition this year. These boys are Seán Moylan, and Colin Linehan. Paul O’Sullivan, Gary McAuliffe, Aivaras Urbanavicius, Colin Walsh, Darius Hussey and Ciarán Donovan were commended too for their work. Well done to all the boys for participating in the event.
* We wish James Bourke in 6th class every success today as he travels to Cork to represent our school in the County Cork Easons Spelling Bee Competition. Thanks to those who helped him to prepare for this day.
* Congratulations to our 2nd class boys who received their First Confession on March 19th. We thank all those who helped in the preparation of the children for this Sacrament.
* A big thank you to the Parents’ Association for their time and energy in the organisation of our recent Book Fair. The fair realised €1,935.53. The school will receive €1,161.31 in books. We look forward to stocking up our class libraries with these books. We thank everybody who came and supported us. Congratulations and thank you again to the organisers for a job well done.
* Congratulations to the 5th and 6th class boys who had a very successful football outing to Rathcoole on Wed. March 19th. They won 3 out of 4 matches and have qualified for the Final of the Rural Schools Competition, to be held later on in the year. Well done to all those who looked after the boys on the day.
* Well done to 3rd and 4th class boys who enjoyed a 7-aside tournament on March 23rd. Thanks to Timmy Burke for organising this event.
* With the used clothes collections proving a huge success last year our Green Schools are planning another collection on May 21st. So keep those old clothes, bed linen, belts, shoes etc. for then. More details nearer the time.
* We are still collecting old phones in the school in the hope of getting an iPad. So if you have any old phones lying around you might drop them in.
* The boys are enjoying their tag rugby sessions with Brendan Kelleher. We have two weeks left. The cost is €2 per week.
* Derek Long and his modern dance classes are proving very popular with the boys. We have three weeks left. Again the cost is €2 per week.
* Don’t forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is [www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com](http://www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com)
* Don’t’ forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns
* I conclude by thanking all the staff, parents and pupils for their continued work and commitment in the school.

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