

February

## Askea Community Childcare

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### Our News

This month the children will celebrate Valentine's Day. They will have a Valentine's Day themed tea party on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February. For Pancake Tuesday our chefs Arvil and Olive will make the children pancakes.

### National Pyjama Day

Early Childhood Ireland's National Pyjama Day is on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February. All children are invited to wear their pyjamas in for this event. This year the funds raised will support LauraLynn, in their important work with children and families. The funds will specifically assist LauraLynn's Family Support Services, ensuring families can access high-quality emotional, therapeutic and practical care when and where they need it most.



### World Book Day

Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March is World Book Day. We will promote storytelling this day and the children can dress up as their favourite storybook character.

### Important Dates

St. Brigid's Day – Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February is a Public Holiday. The service will be closed for all children. Mid-term – Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February to Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> is the mid-term break. There will be no ECCE sessions. If you require childcare for your school-age child during the mid-term please talk to the admin team.

### February 2026 Schedule for Carlow Community Games

- Saturday Feb 7th: Rugby 7's (4 pm - Venue TBC).
- Sunday Feb 15th: U13 Badminton (1 pm - Ballon Hall) and U13 Indoor Soccer (9.30 am - Ballon).
- Sunday Feb 22nd: U10 Indoor Soccer (9.30 am - Ballon).
- Saturday Feb 28th: Chess (5 pm - Rathoe Hall).



### Wobblers Baking & Cooking



### Parent Educator Meetings

We are conducting parent educator meetings this February. Your child's Key Educator will give you a reminder slip with the date and time for your scheduled meeting. These meetings are an important opportunity for parents to discuss their child's learning and development. Aistear is the national curriculum for early childhood education and care. Askea Community Childcare Centre implements the Aistear curriculum in line with the Department of Education Inspection. This guide is available for parents to read at reception.

### Ladybirds Volcano Experiment



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