



March 2024

School Closures

Friday 8th March – Referendum Day
 Monday 18th March – St. Patrick's Holiday
 Friday 22nd March **12noon** close Easter

Do This in Memory

The next DTIM Mass for 2nd class pupils will take place in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 10th March @ 12:15

Student Council News

- Attendance poster judging will take place tomorrow
- Supporting World Book Day with book prizes and DEAR time activities.
- Easter Egg Hunt for junior + senior infant pupils.

Enrolment 24-25

Enrolment has now closed and Offers of Admission for September 2024 will be made in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Dates

5th Mar	2 nd class First Confession @ 7pm
7th Mar	Mini 7s Peil na gCaillíní - 4 th – 6 th
7th Mar	World Book Day
8th Mar	SCHOOL CLOSED – Polling Day
10th Mar	DTIM Mass (4) – St Patrick's @ 12:15
13th Mar	2 nd class Combilift Visit
13th Mar	Schools Cross Country Event
15th Mar	Lá Glas
18th Mar	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
22nd Mar	12 noon CLOSURE Easter Holiday
12th Apr	Bike Green 6 th Class
19th Apr	Confirmation 6pm
19th Apr	Swimming 1 st + 2 nd class (6wks)

6th Class



*St Macartan's Cathedral
 Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic Tour*





SÉ Parents' Association

Thank you to all who attended the recent meeting.



Sacraments

2nd class First Confession will take place tonight, Tuesday 5th March @ 7pm In St Patrick's Church.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin for 1st + 2nd class pupils on Friday 19th April.

Engineering Week

A Combilift engineer will visit 5th class tomorrow to showcase engineering skills.

Junior Achievement

Pupils from 2nd class will conclude their JA Ireland Planet programme with a visit to Combilift on Wednesday 13th March. Thank you to Aoife Duffy from Combilift for facilitating a wonderful JA programme.

School Book Fair

Thank you for your tremendous support of our recent book fair. As a result of your generosity we have been able to order many new classroom books.

DEAR Time

Drop **E**verything **A**nd **R**ead please bring your favourite book/s for World Book Day.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

A full programme of events are planned for next week:

Dé Luain

Ealaín – Seanfhocail
Damhsa

Dé Máirt

Comhrá, Craic agus tóstá
Seisiún Ceoil

Dé Céadaoin

Léitheoireacht Roinnte

Déardaoin

Ceolchoirm Scoile

Dé hAoine

Lá Glas Parade
Tráth na gCeist

Lá Glas

Non-Uniform Day
Pupils dress in green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Face paints, hats and festive attire welcome.

6th STEM Quiz

Another great event with a strong team. This was our first time to enter Stem quiz and we look forward to participating again next year.

Cumann na mBunscol

Congratulations to our Cumann na mBunscol Tráth na gCeist team who narrowly missed out on a placed finish at the recent final.

Pancake Tuesday

Thank you for your support a donation of €202.20 has been made to Trócaire.

Attendance

Attendance for the month of February was 94.4% up 2% from last year. We continue to ask for your support in improving our school attendance for the year ahead. *Good attendance* and *punctuality* are important life skills to teach.

Reminder - If your child is going to be late to school/or leaving early please log the reason on Aladdin Connect. This can be completed in the same way as recording absences.

Under the Education Welfare Act 2000 parents must inform the school if their child will be absent from school on a school day and the reason for the absence.

Under current legislation (Education Welfare Act 2000) the school must notify the National Educational Welfare Board (TUSLA) if a child is absent for more than 20 days in a school year.

Peace Proms 24

Thank you to staff and pupils for all their hard work. Thank you to our parents for their support and positive feedback. Belfast Children's Peace Choir at the SSE Arena was a truly magnificent and memorable experience for all involved.

Ballybay Tidy Towns

Thank you to Olivia for coordinating with 5th class on the recent Spring Clean. An important annual community event.



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