

March Newsletter 2025

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Our Mission Statement.

"Inspired by our faith in Christ,

St. Patrick's Catholic P.S. will provide:

A happy, secure and caring learning environment

Which promotes all to be the best they can be

Full of optimism, ambition and with a love of learning.

Working in partnership with our community

We will ensure St. Patrick's P.S. makes a difference."

Our School Prayer.

Dear St Patrick,

Help us to make our school

A happy, caring and safe place

Where we can be

The best we can be

Every day in every way,

Amen.

Opening Times

School gates open at 8.50 am. Children should be in school by 9.05am at the latest to begin class at 9.10am. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time. Late comers will be marked as late on the roll.

Attendance

Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building good habits that are essential for adult life. School education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Please ensure children attend school unless ill or another genuine reason.

Leaving School Early

At times it is necessary to take your child out of school early. Children should either bring a note to the class teacher or parents / guardians should call the school secretary to arrange. **A parent or guardian must come into the school to collect the child.**

Hurling

Hurling continues for P6 & 7 each Friday with Tyrone Gaa Coach Damhlaic Rush.

Athletics NI

We are almost at the end of our Athletics NI coaching. The P7 children are really enjoying receiving expert coaching from Pdraig Doran.

Swimming

P7 have commenced their swimming for this year. Swimming will continue each Friday until 11th April.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March we will celebrate World Book Day. Children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character. We will have a whole school daily mile parade. The Eco Club have organised a book swap. We are asking for good quality books to be sent to school by Wednesday 5th. Children can purchase books on Thursday. Books will be priced at 50p or £1.00.

P7 will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 5th March due to their Confirmation Retreat.

Messaging Service

Our messaging service has been working well. It has greatly reduced the amount of paper being used in school particularly for permission letters. If you are not receiving messages or require a new link to be sent please contact the school office.

P6/7 Choir

On Thursday 6th March, P6/7 choir will sing along with the youth orchestra in St Joseph's Donaghmore. Children are required to be there for 7pm. Everyone welcome. See message on website for tickets.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day dress up and book swap.

Thursday 6th March - Confirmation Retreat P7

Thursday 6th March- P6/7 choir to sing with youth orchestra in St Joseph's Donaghmore.

Tuesday 11th March - Feis in Fianna Hall Annagher.
See message for details.

Thursday 13th - Green Day

Monday 17th Tuesday 18th March - School closed

Wednesday 26th / Thursday 27th March -

Confirmation practice St Patrick's Church Clonoe 10am

Saturday 29th March - Confirmation 3pm St Patrick's Church Clonoe