



MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER



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Dear families and friends

It is time once again to let you know what is and has been happening in school.

May is the month of Mary and we continue to honour Mary in our daily prayer at school.

The staff and children have been super busy completing end of year assessments. It is always our policy to maintain good communication with parents on progress and development. The class teacher will keep you up to date on any new developments or concerns in relation to your child/children. Should you wish to talk to the teacher please do not hesitate to contact the office and we will arrange an appointment via teams or telephone. Your child's annual school report will be available on Friday 18th June 2021.

CONFIRMATION

One of the main events this month is the celebration of Confirmation. Our fantastic P7 children will be confirmed on Sunday 23rd May at 3.00pm. We are super proud of the work they have completed to prepare for this sacrament. Thank you to the staff who have worked behind the scenes also. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday. The children can wear their Confirmation clothes to school on Monday 24th if they wish.

REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURES

We are closed on **Monday 31st May 2021**. The children return to school on Tuesday 1st June 2021. This is a change to the original holidays as we finished early for Christmas. School closes on Wednesday 30th June at 12 noon for the Summer holidays.

FIRST COMMUNION

As per the latest correspondence from the parish, First Communion will take place on Thursday 23rd September 2021 at 4.00pm.

The following details will apply:

- Total group of 5 including Candidate (2x Parents and 2x Others).
- School Chaplain will administer the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.
- Readings and prayers will be proclaimed from a stand-alone microphone.
- Photographer to be arranged by each School.

- No photos or videos by family members during the Mass but welcome to take photos afterwards.
- Current Government Regulations and Guidelines regarding sanitising, distancing and wearing of face coverings to be followed.

325 CLUB

Our 325 Club has been very positive and enjoyed by all who attend. Thank you to the staff who supervise this club. This club will begin today and run until the 25th June 2021.

NI DOES THE DAILY MILE

We have signed up to participate in the above event on **Friday 28th May 2021**. This will be a whole school activity so look out for the pics on the website.

SUSTRANS ACTIVE TRAVEL

We are continuing to work towards our Silver Award. Thank you to the staff and the children for putting so much time and effort into being more active and enjoying lots of physical activity both at school and at home. A special thank you to Mrs Conway, our school SUSTRANS Champion for organising The Big Pedal and keeping us on track.

Please continue to work with us to help the boys and girls choose healthy options such as walking even a short distance to school when they can.

PYJAMARAMA DAY

Thank you for supporting this recent event. We all had the best day. You can view the photographs on the school website. We raised £178 for the Book Trust.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- First Confession will take place on **Friday 4th June at 2.00pm**. We have requested clarification from the EA on the numbers allowed to gather in our assembly hall for this sacrament. Miss Kerr will forward details once we have a response.
- Annual School Reports will be sent out on **Friday 18th June 2021**.
- **Fun Day-22nd June 2021**. (to replace class trips this year)
- Annual Fan the Flame mass for the P7 children will take place on **Monday 21st June** via video link.
- P7 trip to Carrowmena Activity Centre-**Friday 25th June**.
- P7 Leaver's Assembly-**Monday 28th June**-details will follow.
- School finishes on the **30th June at 12 noon**.

HOLIDAYS ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22



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DATES MARKED IN GREEN ARE DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS CLOSED

You can also visit the link below to view this holiday list for next year.

<https://www.chapelroadps.co.uk/for-parents/holiday-list/>

Please visit our school website for all the latest school news.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Bacheta and staff