



# FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



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Dear families and friends

Every day is a busy day at school and we cannot believe we are almost ready to take our half term break. We have made so many memories such as celebrating Catholic School's Week, Grandparent's day, Shared Education online meetings, St. Brigid's Day and weekly yoga sessions to name but a few. Our P5 and P6 classes have started swimming lessons and have been commended for their excellent behaviour. The Primary 7 children and their families are busy making secondary school choices. Remember you will shine bright in your chosen school and continue to make us proud.

## PRIMARY 7 POST PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

It is hard to believe that our lovely boys and girls in P7 will be leaving us this year. They really are a great group of children and have done us all proud. We hope they will enjoy the coming months in school and make long lasting memories of their time at CRPS.

The link below is useful and contains key information. If you experience any difficulty with the process, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to help.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide>

Online applications close on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.

## REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURES

School will close for HALF TERM on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon**. School will be closed from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Children return to school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

March Closure for St Patrick's Day-we close at 12 noon on the 16<sup>th</sup> March and return to school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

## SUPPORTING AUTISM NI WITH SUPERHERO WEEK

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** is SUPERHERO WEEK. The children will be learning about what it is to be different, to be brave, to be strong, to be generous, to be amazing and to show kindness to everyone.

Throughout the week our Superheroes will be given jobs to do and receive stickers for their efforts. Everyone will be awarded a certificate at the end of the week for their efforts.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February the children can dress up in Superhero costumes or wear something blue to school. We are asking for a £1 donation to Autism NI to help support their work.

# SAFER INTERNET DAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

Safer Internet Day 2022 will be celebrated globally with the theme: 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

Helping children to stay safe online is everyday but we especially focus on it as a whole school on Internet Safety Day.

Our Digital Leaders will deliver presentations to all classes. Well done children, you are amazing. If you visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022> you will find tips, advice and resources to help keep your child safe online.

This is a specific link for parents and carers <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers>



## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 7-13 February 2022. This year's theme is **Growing Together**. We will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.

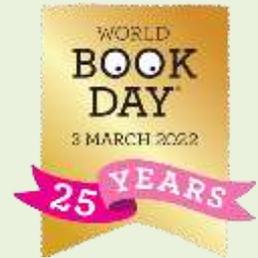
<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

We will also be encouraging increased physical activity through SUSTRANS ACTIVE TRAVEL to help our mental well-being.



# WORLD BOOK DAY 2022

## THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH



This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children **‘YOU ARE A READER’!**

We will spend the day reading and exploring our favourites books and authors. The children will receive a book token so they can choose a book from one of the WBD book selection. These books will be available from booksellers from 17 February 2022.

The children can come to school dressed as their favourite character. More details will follow closer to the time.



### FIRST CONFESSION-PRIMARY 4

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 2.00pm in the school assembly hall



### FIRST COMMUNION-PRIMARY 4

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 11.30am in St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road

### CONFIRMATION-PRIMARY 7

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 at 2.00pm in St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road.

Thank you for your continued support in all that we do.

*Mrs. Bacheta and staff*

