



MAY 2023 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 prayers at school.

Over the next few weeks, the staff and children will be super busy completing end of year assessments. Once completed and scores collated, the class teacher will record progress and development on your child's Annual School Report. Your child's annual school report will be available on Friday 16th June 2023.

REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will be closed to all pupils on tomorrow Wednesday 26th April 2023. We will reopen on Thursday 27th April 2023. Should this situation change, I will be in touch at the earliest opportunity. Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. We apologise in advance for this.

May school closures:

Monday 1st May 2023 for the Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023 (additional Bank Holiday)

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th May

June closure:

School closes on **Friday 30th June at 12 noon** for the summer holidays.

FAMILIES FIRST NI

I am very proud to say that we were awarded a Families First NI Award at the weekend. Thanks to everyone who took the time to vote and share positive stories about the school and staff. It has been a real boost for the whole school community. You can see the celebrations on our school Facebook page.

TIN WHISTLE CLUB

I received an email this morning from Moya our tin whistle tutor. I am disappointed that she will finish today Tuesday 25th April 2023. Moya has been a fantastic addition to the school but has taken on other commitments and is no longer available to attend the club. It is doubtful that I will be able to source another tutor as Moya has already tried and there is no one available. For this reason, the club will finish today. I would encourage the children to keep practising and not to give up.

FIRST COMMUNION

We are looking forward to First Communion will take place tomorrow **Saturday 20th May 2023 at 11.30am.**

The children are preparing and excited to celebrate this sacrament. The school community wishes the children every blessing and good wish for a special and happy day. Thank you to everyone involved in the preparation for this sacrament including the school choir. Mrs Kyle will send out more details closer to the time.



325 CLUB NEWS

The 325 Club will not be available on:

Sport's Day (Friday 2nd June if weather permitting)

Thursday 22nd and

Friday 23rd June 2023.

The club will finish on Wednesday 28th June 2023 for this academic year.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 25th April 2023-last day for Tin Whistle Club

Wednesday 26th April 2023-School closed due to Strike Action

Thursday 27th April 2023-Swimming for P5 & P6

Thursday 27th April 2023-Notification to parents of P1 school place

Friday 28th April 2023-Boys Gaelic team out to Shared Village.

MAY 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 School Closed For the Bank Holiday	2	3	4 St Eugene's Cathedral 150 th Anniversary (10.00am mass on video cam) SWIMMING FOR P5 & P6	5	6	7
8 SCHOOL CLOSED Monday 8th May 2023	9	10	11 SWIMMING FOR P5 & P6	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 SWIMMING FOR P5 & P6	19 Boys Gaelic Championship	20 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (11.30 am in St. Columb's Chapel Road)	21
22 Coffee morning from 9.30-10.30 10.30am Mary's Day Assembly	23 Ryan Mc Bride Club finishes for this term	24	25 SWIMMING FOR P5 & P6	26 Girls Gaelic Championship	27	28
29 School Closed Bank Holiday	30 School Closed	31 Multisports finishes for P1 & P2 and P4 for this term				

June 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 SWIMMING FOR P5 & P6 Multisports finishes for P3 and P5	2 9.30am Sport's Day (weather permitting- details to be confirmed)	3	4
5	6	7	8 SWIMMING FOR P5 & P6 FAN THE FLAME MASS FOR P7 PUPILS	9 P1 Assembly	10	11
12 9.30am-Primary 1 Induction Meeting	13	14 P7 trip to Creggan Country Park	15 SWIMMING FOR P5 & P6	16 Father's Day breakfast 8.30am	17	18
19	20	21	22 SWIMMING FOR P5 & P6 Sport's Day prizegiving	23 Whole School Fun Day (to be confirmed)	24	25
26 Whole school mass	27 P7 Leaver's Assembly	28 Playgroup Graduation in the hall	29	30 School finishes at 12 noon		

More dates will be sent via the website as they arise. A copy of next year's holidays will be sent out very soon.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Bacheta and staff