

NEWSLETTER

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St. Patrick's Day Holidays

We wish you all a very Happy St. Patrick's Day and many more of them!

School Closures

The school will be closed Monday 18th March. The school will reopen on Tuesday 19th March



Easter Holidays

The children will finish at 12 o'clock on Friday 12th of April for Easter holidays and will re-open on Monday April 29th.



First Holy Communion Information

"Do this in Memory of Me Mass" is on Sunday 17th of March at 10.30 a.m.

First Confession

2nd class children will make their First Confession on Tuesday 2nd of April at 7.30 p.m. in Bawnogue Church of the Transfiguration



Ireland's Got Talent

Congratulations to Michelle Morris (Sage and Mackenzie's Mum) and to her cheerleading Mums for getting 4 "YES's" Best of luck in the next round of "Ireland's Got Talent". You were all great!

JUNIOR INFANT WELCOME MEETING

All children starting Junior Infants next school year 2019-20 are invited with their parents at 2pm Tuesday May 28th to a short welcome meeting in the hall. This is the day the children visit their new classroom. We look forward to seeing you all soon

St Patrick's Day Concerts

For 'Irish week' or 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' parents of 2nd Classes are invited to attend a short class concert in the hall at 9.10 on Friday 15th to celebrate St Patrick's Day, our Irish language, our culture and heritage. Early Start AM parents are invited to attend on Friday 15th at 11.00 am and the PM parents at 2.00 pm in Ms Bancherus' and Phil's room.

Well done to the Junior Infant, Senior Infant and 1st classes who performed a selection of fantastic Irish songs for their parents in the hall during the week. A huge amount of parents turned up for the occasion.

Thanks to Sr Una, Ms Rogers, Martina and Mr Swaine for entertaining us with a very lively traditional Irish music concert on Monday. Kelcie Callaghan (6th Class) and Linda Power (1st Class, Ms Kelly) showed us their tremendous dancing skills.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.
Thank you all very much for a great concert.

Lá fhéile Pádraig shona dhaoibh
[law ayleh paw-drig huna yeev]
Happy St. Patrick's Day !



Clondalkin St. Patrick's Day Parade

There are lots of fun events on for the family!

Clondalkin parade starts at 2.30 p.m. at Tuthills car park on Sunday March 17th. Music from at 2.00 p.m. There will be 33 different floats so it has the makings of a fantastic parade. The Old Nangor road will be closed from 1.30 p.m. to allow for parade set-up. Have a great day!



For information about what else is going on over the St. Patrick's Day weekend:

<http://www.stpatricksfestival.ie/info>
<http://www.familyfun.ie/st-patricks-day>



World Book Day

World Book Day was last Thursday 7th March. All the children received their book tokens last week. These book tokens are valid until Sunday 31st March 2019. Tokens are accepted in most local book shops such as Book Station in The Mill, Easons (Liffey Valley) and other listed bookshops.

www.worldbookday.com/world-book-day-ireland

Adult Classes

Knitting Classes :Thursdays 9-11
Tin Whistle: Mondays 9-10 a.m.



These are drop in classes held in the Parents' Room in the pre-fabs. You are very welcome to join at anytime. Beginners/advanced welcome.

Yoga: last 2 classes. Yoga finishes on Friday 22nd March

Healthy Lifestyle Week

April 8-12



As part of the SPHE (Social, Personal & Health Education Programme) our school will host a Healthy Lifestyle Week.

We will focus on healthy diet, exercise, mindfulness, personal hygiene, food hygiene and safety in the home and on the roads. We encourage the children to take part in fitness activities at school and at home. We will have visits from Therese, the school warden, Catherine the public health nurse, Eric from Glanmore Foods and Colette, the dental hygienist.

Family Posters for Healthy Lifestyle Week

A tradition has grown over the years for families to work together on a poster to be displayed in the school during Healthy Lifestyle Week. If you would like to produce a poster, as a family, relating to healthy lifestyle, you are more than welcome to do so and we will display them all around the school during that week.

Talk for Parents

"Hair Hygiene- Bug Busters Programme"

Catherine, the public health nurse will give a talk and advice to Early Start, Junior and Senior Infant parents on **Tuesday April 9th at 1.00 pm.** Catherine will speak to **1st & 2nd class** parents at **2.00 pm on Tuesday April 9**