



ST BRIGID'S PRIMARY SCHOOL BALLYMENA WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 12th January 2024

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Sunshine Nurture Room

After a period of renovation we were delighted to receive the keys to our new Sunshine room this week. The DENI initiative has provided us with a homely space which allows us to continue the further extend the nurturing environment here at St. Brigid's.

Mrs. McCambridge's Class Assembly

The above assembly takes place on Friday 19th January @ 9.15am. Family members are warmly invited to attend.

Parent/ Teacher Meetings

Early Closures

Our Parent/ Teacher meetings will take place WB: Mon 5th February.

School will finish at 12.30pm on Tues 6th and Wed 7th Feb while Thurs 8th Feb will be a full day closure to allow meetings to happen all day. This is a result of current industrial action. Please note that school is closed on Fri 9th February for a staff training day.

This will therefore signify the beginning of the mid-term break with school closed for the week beginning Mon 12th Feb.



School Closure

School will be closed for pupils on Friday 9th February for a staff training day. School will be closed the following week (Mon 12th-Fri 16th for mid-term break). Please also see note elsewhere on this bulletin regarding Parent/ Teacher meetings.

School Closure – Industrial Action

School will be closed on Thurs 18th Jan due to industrial action by teaching and non-teaching unions. We reopen with a normal day on Fri 19th.

Monday Morning Mass

Primary 6 will attend 10.00am Mass in All Saints Church on Monday 14th January. As they will be walking to and from the church they will require a coat and suitable footwear.



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Dates For Your Diary:

Wed 17th January

St. Patrick's College Open Evening

Thurs 18th January

School Closed – Industrial Action

Fri 19th January

Mrs. McCambridge's class (P7) assembly @
9.15am

Mon 22nd January

Catholic Schools Week

Wed 24th January

Grandparents Day

St. Louis Open Evening

Thurs 25th January

St. Louis Open Evening

Fri 26th January

P1 Applications Portal closes

Internet Safety Talk in Ballykeel PS (P6 classes)

Thurs 1st February

St. Brigid's Day Mass – All Saints Church @
10.00am

Fri 2nd February

Mr. C. Killough's class assembly @ 9.15am

Mon 5th February

Book Fayre Week

Parent/ Teacher meeting week

Fri 9th February

Exceptional Closure Day – Pupils off

Sunday 25th February

Peace Proms

Tues 27th February

P7 Retreat

Fri 1st March

Mrs. Kelly's class assembly @ 9.15am

Mr. C. Killough's class begin swimming

Mon 4th March

P1 health visits this week

Wed 6th March

Author visit

Thurs 7th March

World Book Day

Mon 11th March

Science Week

Tues 12 March

First Penance (1st Confessions) P3 (not P4 as previously stated)
pupils

11.15am – All Saints Church

Fri 15th March

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Mon 18th March

St. Patrick's Day closure

Tues 19th March

Service of Light in preparation for Confirmation (P7). All Saints Church @ 4.00pm. P7 pupils home early today at 2.00pm. Non-uniform day for P7 pupils.

Fri 22nd March

Mrs. McCann's class assembly (P3) @ 9.15am

Mon 25th March

World War 2 Roadshow

Thurs 28th March

12.00noon finish begins Easter holidays

Mon 8th April

School re-opens after Easter break



Hurling Success!

Well done to our school hurling team who won the Cumann na mBunscol Shield at the Indoor 5's yesterday. They brought the Shield around the classes today to show to the boys and girls. Well done to everyone involved and Mr. McAtamney who took the boys to the tournament.

New Primary 1 Applications Sept 2024

The Education Authority portal for admissions in September 2024 is now open for applying. Parents can make an application via the portal until Friday 26th January.