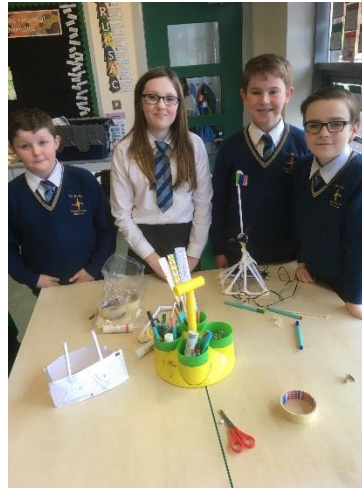


### St. Brigid's After-School Club

We regret to inform parents that the after-school club will stop at Easter. This is due to a number of reasons including the lower than expected uptake rates among parents for the service. These have not reached the levels required to make providing the service sustainable. We apologise to those who have benefited from the service over the last 2 years for any inconvenience this may cause. The 2.00pm-3.00pm supervision service will continue.

### Monday Morning Mass

Due to Confessions there will be no class attendance at Mass on Monday morning.



### Ballymena Festival Winners

Pictured with their trophies are Eve, Sophia and Robert. Along with many other children they performed at our "Celebration Assembly" last week.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Confession – P3 - P4 & P7 Confessions

Just a reminder to parents that 1<sup>st</sup> Confession will take place on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5.00pm in All Saints Church. Full uniform required. **P3 children** will be attending practices in the Church on the following dates. They will require appropriate footwear and coats as they will be walking to the venue: **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>, Fri 16<sup>th</sup>, Mon 19<sup>th</sup>, Tues 20<sup>th</sup> & Wed 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

**P4 & P7 pupils** will be attending Confession in preparation for Easter on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, again in the Church.

### Science Week

This week was Science Week in school and all classes engaged in many scientific experiments and activities. We also had a visit from Sentinus, a group who promote Science activity in schools. They worked with P7 and created amongst other things rockets that the children got to launch in the school playground.

### First Holy Communion – Primary 4

As parents will be aware First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please note that the **starting time will be 11.00am.**

### Class Assemblies

Thanks to Mr. C. Killough's class for their assembly this morning. They told us all about St. Patrick. Well done boys and girls! Mrs. Killough's assembly has moved from Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May.





**Certificate winners from last week's assembly**

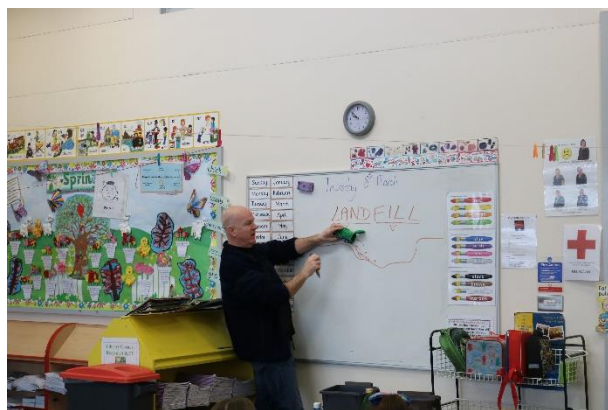


**Recycling Knowledge**

Mr. Barry Tapster came to visit P3 this week. Barry is an Environmental Officer for Mid & East Antrim Council and a frequent visitor to the school. He helped the boys and girls to understand what happens to our rubbish especially if we don't recycle. He told them all about "Landfills" and the need to avoid relying on them for getting rid of our rubbish.



A milk note went home with children this week



**Apostolic Work Collection**

The annual collection of toiletries will take place over the next 2 weeks. We are seeking bandages, cotton wool, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc.

**School Nurse Visit**

While the school nurse was in school meeting the P1's this week she took the time to share information about the harmful effects of smoking with both parents and some of our older children.

