

St. Mary's Primary School



Congratulations

To our wonderful P4 pupils who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 4th May.



School Closures

School will be closed
**Monday 20th May &
Monday 27th May**
School will close **half day**
on Friday 24th May to
facilitate training.

School Assembly

Mrs Martin's P1-2 Class will
present their Assembly on
Friday 31st May at 1.30pm.

We thank you for your attendance in the past and, once again, all parents, families and friends are welcome to attend.

*Important
DATE!*

Relax Kids

All pupils are benefiting from another term of RELAX Kids with Paula, thanks to everyone's generosity at our Easter Family Fun BINGO Night. We are having an adults' night of relaxation & mindfulness '**JUST RELAX**' lead by Paula on Wednesday 29th May at 7pm (Dependant on Numbers). Admission £5. *Everyone welcome*

Annual Book Fair

will take place from Friday 10th May until Thursday 16th May 2019.

Each class will have an opportunity to browse through what is on offer and may purchase books during lunchtime or after school.

Parents, too, are welcome to visit the Book Fair in the Sports hall at the following times:

After school from 2.00-2.30pm, 3.00-3.30pm or 4-4.30pm on Tuesday - Thursday

Alternatively if parents wish to send in money with their child, a teacher will supervise pupils in selecting an appropriate book.

The school benefits from the Book Fair by receiving an allocation of free books



BIG Spring Clean



*Staff and Pupils of St. Mary's PS, will help to 'Clean up Carland' on Friday 31st May, by taking part in the annual BIG Spring Clean.
More details to follow!*

SPORTS DAY



*Weather permitting, the school's annual 'Sports Day' will take place on Friday 7th June 2019 in the school playground. We invite parents, families and friends to come along - so please save the date!
(More details will follow closer to the time).*

Absenteeism

The education Welfare Officer visited school this week, to review children's attendance. Good attendance is very important to a child's education. It is parents' responsibility to ensure their child attends school regularly and punctually. Lateness will be recorded on the daily register. Where a child is absent from school, parents are asked to contact the school and provide a written note explaining the reason for the absence. If a child's attendance is between 85-90%, parents will receive a letter to make them aware of this. Pupils whose attendance falls **below** 85% must be referred to the EWO.



P3-7 pupils are participating in The Daily Mile. This initiative aims to make children fitter, healthier, and more able to concentrate in the classroom. They run or jog, at their own pace, with their classmates, every day for fifteen minutes. Please ensure your child wears/brings the appropriate footwear everyday. P1-2 pupils will participate in The Daily Mile in June.

END OF YEAR MASS

We will celebrate our annual 'End of Year Celebration Mass' on **Tuesday 18th June at 1.00pm** in the School Sports Hall. While this serves as an opportunity to mark the end of our P7 pupils' time in the school, it is also a wider celebration of this year in school and so all **parents, families and friends of the school** are invited to attend.



JUNIOR ENTREPRENEUR

Good luck to our P7 pupils who travel to The RDS in Dublin on Monday 20th

May to the JEP Showcase Day to demonstrate their 'CHATTERBOXES'.

We are extremely proud of them !!

Special Events During May/June

- Walk to School Week takes place Tuesday 21st–Friday 24th May.
- P1-5 pupils will have Gaelic Coaching on Fridays with Aidan McCluskey from St. Patrick's GAA, Donaghmore
- P6-7 will attend the BEE Safe event on Thursday 23rd May
- KS2 Pupils will participate in various blitzes & tournaments during May and June, ie. Cuman naBunscol, Fr Finnegan Cup, St. Patrick's Academy Blitz, Aaron Devlin Memorial Tournament
- P7 pupils will attend the 'Love for Life' workshop on Monday 3rd June
- Non Uniform Day Friday 14th June. £1 Donation
- Induction Day for our new P1 pupils will take place on Thursday 13th June: 9.00-11.00am.
- Our Annual End of Year Trip will take place on Wednesday 26th June to Airtastic. More details to follow!



Please remember to phone Majella in the office if you wish to make an appointment to see a teacher. Teachers can not supervise children in the morning or at the gate and conduct a meeting.

Thank in advance for your understanding with this matter!