



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 18th March 2019

LAST WEEK'S CLASS OF THE WEEK: Junior Y3, Senior Y5 & 6 (tie)

Mon 18 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Holiday (School Closed)
Tues 19 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly & awards Y5 & 6 PE (pm) AS: Y4-7 singing (Molly Devlin) in Y2 (week 5/6) LAST WEEK
Wed 20 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE for Y1-3 with teachers LAST Hive Hackers session in NRPS (Y5&6) Y5 Speedwell afterschool in NRPS AS: Y3 & 4 Gaelic (CH) (LAST WEEK), Y6&7 Cookery (CW) in Y7 (week 5/6)
Thur 21 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat day ODD SOCKS DAY Fresh little minds afterschool (Y4/5) Week 2 of 6 First Confession 7pm in St Patrick's Church
Fri 22 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly Action Cancer workshops in Y6 & 7
Mon 25 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Travel Fortnight begins! Try to get as many active trips to school! Y7 swimming AS: Y3&4 Coding (KMcN in Y2) and Y5&6 Maths Detectives (week 5/6)
Fri 29 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 assembly at 9.30am
Fri 5 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking bus & monthly mass
Fri 12 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 assembly at 9.30am
NEW DATE	Wed 17th April: Y7 Service of Light in Magherafelt at 7pm

- **Reminder: First confession** is on Thurs at 7pm. All Y7s will receive a letter today with arrangements.
- **Green day:** What a fabulous celebration we had! Every class sang a song and our dancers & musicians were so talented – and brave! Yes, it is about entertaining others but more importantly it's about having confidence to get up & perform as part of your class. Well done, everyone! Photos on website.
- **Book fair.** Thanks for all your support. We hope all our readers found something of interest. Orders should arrive in later this week and Sharon will distribute as soon as they arrive.
- **Lenten charity 2019:** We continue to collect for our chosen charity, Holy Family Sisters, supporting work in Sri Lanka. An empty milk bottle for coppers will be sent home this week.
- **Lane/level access update.** To allow for work to progress, for a short time there continues to be no front gate access. A text message will confirm when this will be open again. The safety of our pupils – your children – is paramount. Please act responsibly when dropping off/picking up.
- **Action Cancer** will be running workshops over the next few weeks, beginning today (Tuesday). If you do not wish for your to be part of any picture/video to be used to promote this, please reply using the slip at the bottom of this note. *Please note: this does **not** apply to those parents who may already have indicated that they do not want their child in school photos/videos*

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin Principal

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Once again we are supporting World Down Syndrome Day. The date for WDSD - 21st day of the 3rd month - was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome. **How are we getting involved?**

By wearing #LotsOfSocks! But not just any socks – they can be odd socks, brightly coloured socks, long socks, printed socks, and patterned socks – whatever you have in your sock drawer at home – it's as easy as that to take part and show your support!

The Eco Council needs your help!

Our Eco Council, led by Miss Walls, are applying for funding for an outdoor space/room and need your help! Part of the application asks for input from the parents, so a specially designed (short) questionnaire will be circulated today – on *green* paper! Please complete and return asap to help supply us with more information to support our application.

What is RecoBox?



The **RecoBox** is a revolutionary development in outdoor learning. It brings nature to your school's doorstep no matter where you are located. Nature and the "World Around Us" are a very important aspect in children's development, learning and understanding. It comes with its very own Habitat Wall already supplied with structures and materials to attract local insect and bird wildlife.

The RecoBox is an opportunity to experience nature for the first time or indeed reconnect with nature. By using a RecoBox, pupils will be 'connecting with nature' through learning activities and at the same time helping to benefit both plant and animal wildlife in your local area.

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Name of child	Class
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Signed (parent: _____)	