

April News
2024



The Big Walk, Big Wheel

Many thanks to everyone who joined in the Sus Trans Big Walk or Wheel to school.

Mrs Knox's Class completed the most journeys and won the prize.

Important Dates:

Saturday 13th April - Confirmation 11am St Patrick's Dungiven

Sunday 14th April - Do this in Memory of Me Mass.

Wednesday 24th April P1 and P7 group vista photo.

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th May School Closed

P6/7 School Residential 13th- 16th May

Saturday 18th May - First Holy Communion @11am

Friday 25th June Leavers Mass

April 2024

Please take time to read the news and updates from our school.

Communication

If you need to contact us at school about any queries, issues, or absences, the first point of contact is by calling us on 028777 63887. The school office opens at 8.30am each morning.

Seesaw remains an important way to share information with you. However, it should not be used as a means of communication between home and school. Teachers are not able to use Seesaw to communicate with you during the day or evening. Please call us at school to make an appointment.

Punctuality

We would like to remind all parents that the school doors open at 8.45am for anyone not attending breakfast club. Children should be in the Assembly Hall in time for the 9 o'clock bell. Classes start at 9.10am after registration. Children arriving after registration closes at 9.30 will be marked late for the morning session. Children who are frequently late disrupt their own education and that of others.



WE ARE FINALISTS



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PART OF THE FAMILIES FIRST GROUP

We are finalists for The Best Primary School Award and The Best Principal Award in the Educators NI Awards 2024 being held in Titanic Belfast on Saturday 20th April.

A link will be shared soon, please vote and comment on why our school and Mrs Kealey should win!

After School Clubs

The After School Clubs we are running this term are...

- **Mondays** African Drumming Club P1 - P3 2.15pm - 3pm, P4 - P7 children 3pm - 4pm. The club will run for 8 weeks and costs £3 per child per week. Places will be offered on a first to phone basis. If you would like your child to attend contact the school office **before Thursday 11th April.**
- **Mondays** Skill School Sport P1 - P3 2.15pm - 3pm, P4 - P7 children 3pm - 4pm.
- **Tuesdays** we will be offering a Cross Country Running Club for P4 - P7 children from 3pm - 4pm.
- **Wednesdays** we will be offering Gardening Club for P4 - P7 children from 3pm - 4pm the cost is £2 per child per week.
- **Thursdays** - Skill School Dance P1 - P3 2.15pm - 3pm, P4 - P7 children 3pm - 4pm.
- **Thursdays** - Gaelic Club P1 - P3 2.15pm - 3pm, P4 - P7 children 3pm - 4pm the Club costs £2 per child per week.

School Choirs

Congratulations to our School Choirs who took part in the Coleraine Music Festival. Each Choir was awarded First place for their performance, and we achieved the Shield for the overall Best Choir!



Breakfast Club runs daily from 8am - 8.40am £2 per child per day.



After School Clubs

Mondays

Multi Sport Club:

P1 - P3 2pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

African Drumming Club starts 15th April
£3 per child per week.

P1 - P3 2.15pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

Tuesdays

Cross Country Club

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

Wednesdays

Gardening Club £2 per child per week

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

Thursdays

Dance Club

P1 - P3 2pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

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P1 - P3 2.15pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

All children should be collected from the Front Door. Please ensure you collect your child promptly as the coaches need to leave promptly.

School Meals

We are on Week 4 (Monday 8th April) of the dinner menu. Please check the menu to ensure there is something your child likes to eat on the day your child is having school dinner.

Menus are available on the school website.

School Collection

Thank you to everyone for following our "pick up" rules. Our children's safety is our first and main priority.

All pupils can be collected from the staff car park area that is not cordoned off for roof repair.

Standardised Testing

Testing will be held 8th May, 9th May, 10th May, 20th May and 21st May.

First Confession

Congratulations to our P4 children who made their First Confession on Tuesday 26th March.



Uniform

Please check your children's uniform and coats and jackets are clearly labelled as we have been informed of some children have missing items as well as school.

Residential Information

There will be a meeting on Thursday 18th April at 3.15pm at St Matthew's Primary for parents of P6/7 children who are attending the Residential Trip.