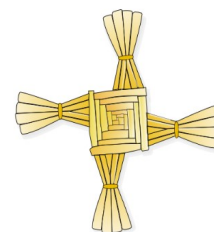


# St. Brigid's Newsletter

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## Principal Awards

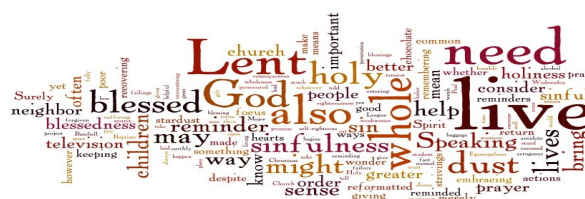
Well done to all the award winners this month who received a Principal's Award for all their hard earned work.



Year	Pupil	Achievement
1	Coalan Donaghy	Settling well into Year 1, making good progress with his sounds.
2 & 3	Anna-Rose Ballantine	For hard working attitude in all areas the curriculum.
4 & 5	Oscar Kelly	For making a tremendous effort with his phonics and reading and his lovely manners.
6 & 7	Neamh Devlin	For her super use of phonics to assist with her reading and her work on her times tables.

During Lent St. Brigid's are promoting **'Courtesy and Respect'**.

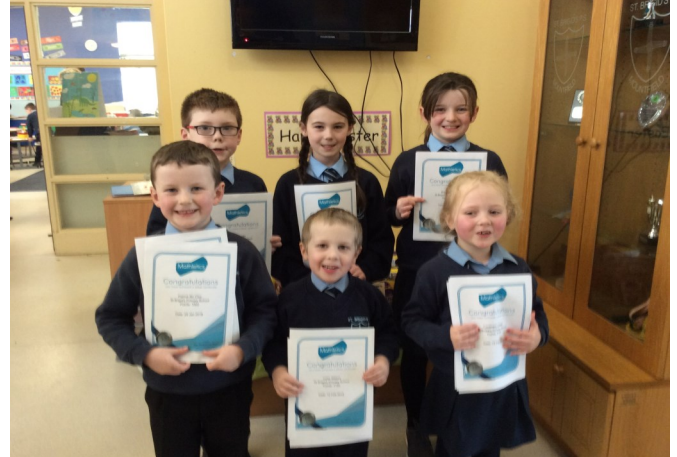
Children who are observed throughout the day demonstrating these qualities will receive a raffle ticket for a prize.





## Mathletics and Lexia

Well done to all those who achieved their certificates in Mathletics



Help your class earn the most certificates for the month of March!!

Please encourage your child to access the following from home:

- Lexia
- ReadingEggs/ReadingEggpress
- Mathletics

Subscriptions have been paid for by the school. They are fun, interactive and engage children in their learning.

## Grandparents/St. Brigid's Day

A lovely day was had by all celebrating Grandparents and St Brigid's Day. Thank you to all who brought rushes, assisted with the cross making and helped with refreshments.







### Digital Families

A reminder that there will be a **free** evening family workshop on Tuesday 13th March in the school at 6pm that is specifically targeted at years 4-7 and their parents.

### PTA

Time to brush up on your general knowledge and current affairs in time for our family quiz which will take place on Thursday 15th March in the school at 7pm. A maximum of two adults per table. Cost per table is £10 payable on the night.

### Paired Reading

Remember to spend 10-20 minutes reading with your child each night and update your record booklet. A presentation to all those who will have completed their Paired Reading programme and booklet will be given after the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday 27th March.

### Easter Raffle

To be in with a chance of scooping an Easter Egg in this year's raffle, tickets can be purchased at a cost of 20p for 1 or 6 for £1. All proceeds will go towards Trocáire.

### Stations of the Cross

All children will be participating in The Stations of the Cross on Wednesday 28th March. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

The draw for the raffle will take place afterwards.

### Golf Classic

St. Brigid's PTA and St. Brigid's Playschool Committee are hosting a Golf Classic on Friday 6th April in Omagh Golf Course. The two committees will be entering a team and will be asking children and parents to help collect sponsorship. Tee Box Sponsorship is available at £50.

### Music Money

The cost of Music up until end of April is £3.50 per child. Please ensure that this is paid by Monday 12th March.

### World book Day

Children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite character for World Book Day. We had a Show and Tell, Author Scavenger Hunt and Peer Paired Reading activities plus much more throughout the day. Who can you spot in the photo's below?



### Numeracy Play & Stay

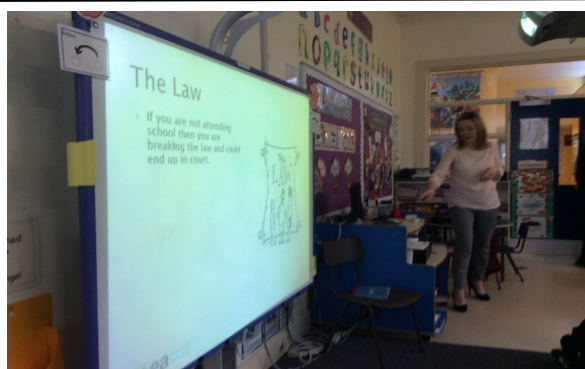
Parents and children recently enjoyed a Numeracy event in St. Teresa's as part of our ongoing Language and Communication development within our cluster. A fantastic opportunity for parents to experience the learning opportunities that are presented through Numeracy and play.



### Attendance

Congratulations to those who achieved full attendance. We hope you are all remembering the pointers that our EWO stressed on her recent visit in relation to the importance of school attendance.

**Reminder:** If your child arrives at school after 9.15am, remember to sign them in and please note that they will be marked late on the register.





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Dates for  
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## Upcoming Dates

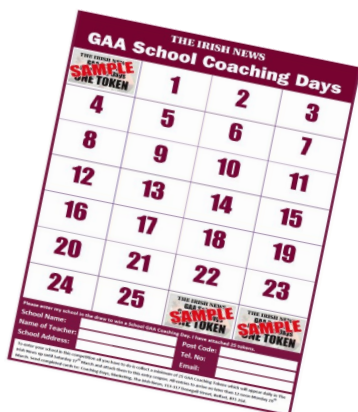
- Bio-Diversity Visit - Thursday 8th March
- Digital Families - Tuesday 13th March
- Science Week 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March
- PTA Family Quiz - Thursday 15th March
- Cancer Focus NI - Friday 16th March
- Asda Craft Making - Friday 16th March
- School will be closed on Monday 19th March for St Patrick's Day

- First Penance (P4 Only) - Thursday 22nd March 7pm Corpus Christi Church
- Do This in Memory of Me - Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March in Christ the King at 12.00noon
- School Nurse (P1 Only) Wednesday 28th March
- Stations of the Cross—Wednesday 28th March
- Playgroup Committee – Meeting first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm.
- School will finish at 12noon on Thursday 29th March for Easter Holidays and children will return on Monday 9th April.

Further details on specific events will follow in due course.

## Irish News Tickets

Help us win a free GAA School Coaching Day by collecting tokens. Please leave tokens in the office.



## Reminders

### Dinner Money

The cost of dinner is **£2.60** which we would ask to be paid each Monday. **Please put money in a clearly labelled envelope so as to avoid any confusion.**

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open daily from 8.00am to 8.55am at a cost of £1.00.

### Wrap-Around Care

Please see table below of associated costs and breakdown of activities. **Please note Wrap-Around Care will end at 4pm on a Friday.**

<u>Breakfast Club 8am -9am</u> Pupils Yrs 1-7	<u>Early Years Club 2-3pm</u> Yr 1& Yr 2)	<u>After-school Club 3.00pm-4.00pm</u>	<u>After-school Care 4.00pm-5.30pm</u>
£1.00 Daily	£2.00 Daily	£2.00 (Free on after-school club day)	£3.00 Daily

### Outstanding Money

If you have any outstanding monies, please ensure these are paid up to date at your earliest convenience. Please contact the office if payment plan needs to be put in place.

### Nut Free School

Children are reminded not to bring any food that may contain nuts to reduce the risk of cross contamination with those who may have food intolerances.

### After Schools Club

Monday—Music Donal Gormley

### School Door Entry

For child protection purposes there is a time lock on the main door when entering the school. No child is permitted to school before 8.55am unless they are availing of the Breakfast Club. This is available from 8.00am to 8.55am at a cost of £1 per child per day. As part of breakfast club policy parents are required to sign your child in each day.