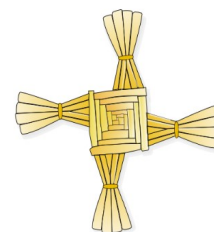


# St. Brigid's Newsletter

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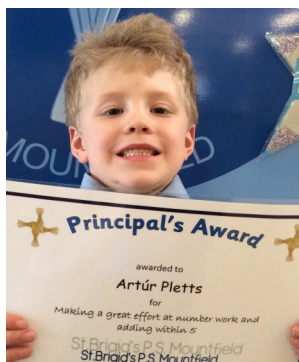


## May 2018



## 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	Artúr Pletts	Making a great effort at number work and adding within 5.
2 & 3	Emmett Devlin	Fantastic progress in phonics. Putting his sounds into practice.
4 & 5	Dylan O'Driscoll	For making a great effort with his writing and reading activities.
6 & 7	Ethan Reynolds	For working well on his Numeracy and continuing to read a wide range of books.



### Translink Eco-Schools Two Week Travel Challenge

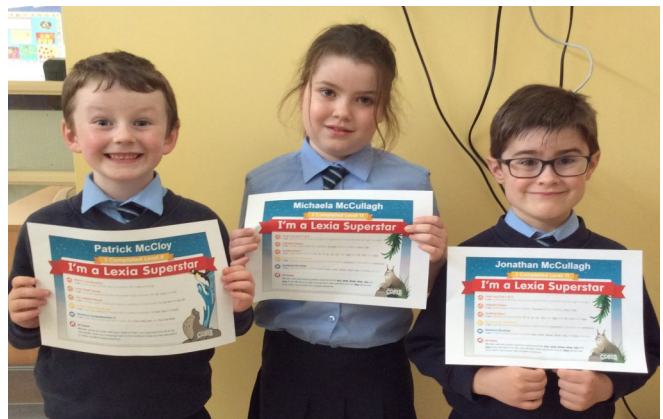
In efforts to reduce our carbon footprint and become a more eco friendly school there has been meeting points arranged as already informed by text message and letter. Children will be accompanied by a member of staff to and from school. We would encourage all children to take part and parents are welcome to join in. You can also cycle. P1-4 must be accompanied by a parent, P5 and up can cycle with parents consent. Remember you must wear a helmet if you are cycling.



## Mathletics, Lexia & Reading Eggs

Well done to all those who achieved their certificates. Keep up the good work everyone! Help your class earn the most certificates for the month of May! Please encourage your child to access the following from home, Lexia ReadingEggs/ReadingEggspress.

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



## “Big Spring Clean”

A massive thank you to everyone who participated in the “Big Spring Clean”. Our school is looking superb and there was a great community spirit. This will help greatly for our upcoming adjudication for “Best Kept School Award 2018.”



## West Tyrone Feis Art Winners



Congratulations to all our children who took part in the West Tyrone Feis Art Competition. A special word of congratulations to Cahir Wilson on winning over-all in his age category.





## Santander Visit—Financial Capability

Children in Year 4 to Year 7 had a visit from Santander Bank in relation to Financial Capability. The children listened to how they should spend money more effectively and how to save. They also discussed Needs and Wants and were informed about the different accounts available. They were then asked to make a budget plan using £200 to spend on decorating a bedroom. Thankfully they were all successful in decorating their bedrooms and thoroughly enjoyed the Santander visit from Shane and Catriona.



## Netball Blitz

A massive congratulations to our girls in Year 4-6 who recently participated in St. Mary's Netball Blitz. The girls have only recently begun their netball training and did themselves proud on their first outing! A big thank you to Sharon also for leading the activity after schools!

## Confirmation

Congratulations to Calum, Jakub and Lorcan, on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. They done fantastic and participated so well, they done themselves and the school proud. We hope they had a wonderful day and enjoyed the celebrations.





## Music

The cost per child for Music to the end of June is £4.00. Please ensure that you have paid this by Tuesday 8th May

## Snack Money

The payment for snack money for term 3 is now due. Please ensure that the amount of £10 per child is paid to the office as soon as possible.

## Farm Safety Talk

Farm Safety is important in everyday life and as a way to eliminate fatal accident or injury we are having a presentation on Farm Safety on Tuesday 22nd May. Tragically, fatal accidents involving children on farms have been all too common on Northern Ireland farms over many years and we hope that this talk will raise awareness saving a child able to be pro-active on the farm and to keep themselves safe.

## First Holy Communion

Our Primary 4 pupils have been preparing so hard for their First Holy Communion. They will celebrate this sacrament on Sunday 20th May at 10.00am in Corpus Christi Church. We wish Dylan, Eunán, Michaelá, Oscar, Ruairi & Ciara best wishes on their special day. A videography will be present on the day and DVD's will be available to purchase. St. Brigid's PTA will provide refreshments afterwards in the school.

## Golf Classic

The re-scheduled date for the Golf Classic is on Friday 25th May. St. Brigid's PTA and St. Brigid's Playschool Committee are hosting the event. The re-scheduled date falls on a day where staff and pupils are in school. We would ask for anyone who could volunteer to help out on the day to contact the office. We hope that the weather will be on our side and it will be a successful day.

## School Photographer

A photographer is scheduled for Monday 21st May for both the School and Playschool. Please ensure punctuality and full school uniform. There will be an opportunity for family photographs. Details to follow.

*Dates for  
your  
diary.....*

- Translink Eco-Schools Travel Challenge 30th April
- First Holy Communion - Sunday 20th May at 10.00am
- School Photographer - Monday 21st May
- Farm Safety Talk - Tuesday 22nd May
- Golf Classic - Friday 25th May

## School Closures - Holidays

- Thursday 3rd May - Elections
- Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday
- Monday 28th May - Bank Holiday

## After Schools

Week Beginning 16th April-28th May (7 Weeks)

Monday - Core NI

Tuesday - Gardening

Thursday - Netball (Girls only P3— P6)