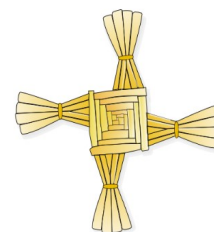


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Principal Awards



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	Darragh Conway	For settling into Year 1 and trying his best in all areas of the curriculum.
2	Clodagh Haughey	For making great progress with her phonics and CVC words and for her hard working attitude.
3 & 4	Paddy-Joe Heaney	For working really hard in all topic Areas, Well Done.
5, 6 & 7	Michaela Mc Cullagh	For her excellent reading and maths and for her lovely manners

Safeguarding & Child Protection

All School policies are available upon request from the school office. Should you have a **Child Protection** concern please contact **Mrs Tarcey Designated Child Protection Officer** or **Miss Mc Glinchey Deputy Designate Child Protection Officer**.



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 November! Please encourage your child to access the following from home - Lexia, ReadingEggs/ReadingEggspress, Mathletics.



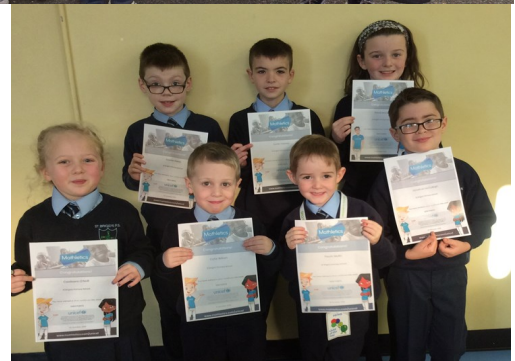
Maths Week

The week of the 15th of October we celebrated Maths Week. Each class used Mathletics to access a different area of Numeracy each day. We finished the week with a numbers dress up day and an afternoon of counting/sorting money activities and live Mathletics. Some great costumes!



Mathletics

A huge congratulations to everyone on achieving their certificates for Mathletics. Everyone in the school received at least 1 Bronze certificate and we had lots of Silver certificates too. Mathletics is an excellent and fun way of learning maths, keep up the good work!





Green Flag Award

Congratulations to our Eco-School Councillors on achieving the Green Flag Award for our school. St. Brigid's received their second Green Flag Award on 19th October. The award is in recognition of our work to develop the Bio-Diversity of our school grounds, litter and waste management. During the inspection we were commended for our whole school involvement and super community links. The enthusiasm of all our pupils was also enjoyed and many thanks to our Eco Councillors for all their hard work.



Sustran

Over the next three years Donal from Sustran will be working with children on a range of activities. So far the children have enjoyed cycling proficiency and orienteering.



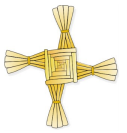
Music

All Year groups continue to have music with Mrs Sweeney on Wednesdays. **The cost of this up until Christmas is £3.**

Nerve Centre

This year have successfully secured a partnership with the Nerve Centre Derry. The Nerve Centre will be working with each class throughout the year on Film and animation. The children have thoroughly enjoyed it to date!





Bio-Diversity Visit From Juile Corry

Thank you to Omagh District Council's Juile Corry for visiting our school. Years 1 & 2 had an enjoyable walk around the village looking for signs of Autumn, followed by Autumn crafts and Years 3&4 completed a Minibeast Hunt in the school grounds. The Year 3 & 4 children then visited the Gortin Glens to make a comparison of mini-beast habitats.



Paths Pals

We have recently re-appointed our Path Pals. Congratulations to everyone who applied and was appointed. Path Pals are there to

- *Talk* to children who are lonely
- *Help* children who are upset or frustrated to calm down using the PATHS strategies
- *Encourage* children to use 'Fair Play Rules' in the playground
- *Play* games with children



*Dates for
your
diary.....*

- **Shoebox Collection**
Friday 9th November
 - **School Nurse (Flu Vaccine)**
Tuesday 13th November
 - **Stormont Visit:**
Friday 16th November
(Years 3-7)
 - **Cash For Clobber Collection:**
Thursday 29th November
 - **Craft Fayre:**
Friday 7th December
 - **Asda Bag Pack:**
Saturday 8th December
 - **Christmas Dinner:**
Thursday 13th December
 - **School Nativity Show:**
Thursday 13th December
- SCHOOL CLOSED**
11am Friday 21st December
REOPENS

Monday 7th January After Schools

- Monday — Film Club P1/2 2-3pm
P3-P7 3-4pm
- Wednesday—Lego Club P1/2 2-3pm
P3-4 only 3-4pm
- Thursday— Young Enterprise P5-P7

Keeping in Touch

We do our best to keep you informed.

- Text messaging -Teachers2Parents Service (App available)
- School Website (App available)
- Facebook
- Sea Saw (App available)
- Newsletter (View on website)