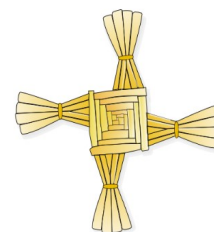


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Principal Awards

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 & 2	Mary Gallagher	For always trying her best and learning her sounds and HFWs.
3	Joe Chisholm	For making great progress with his reading
4	Aoife Hubbard	For being a great friend and always doing her best
5, 6 & 7	Farah Sahbani	For being kind and considerate and her great love of reading.

Irish Language Classes

The children from P3—P7 have been enjoying Irish language classes with Seana Mc Crory. Irish classes are funded through our extended schools cluster. The children are learning conversational phrases, poems and songs. Ask your child to share their Irish phrases with you.





Lexia

We are delighted with the continuing efforts of the children in using Lexia within the school. Well done to everyone on achieving certificates for the month of February.



Mathletics

Congratulations to everyone on achieving their certificates for Mathletics. Boys and girls in Mrs Tracey's, Miss Garry's and Miss Mc Glinchey's classes received Bronze Certificates. Michaela, Aaron and Pauric received Silver Certificates and a huge congratulations to Cahir Wilson and Ali Sahbani on achieving their Gold Certificates.



Positive Behaviour in St Brigid's

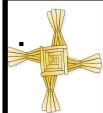
At St Brigid's PS, we are constantly promoting Positive Behaviour. Congratulations to this month's winners Jonathan, Patrick and Darragh.



PATHS Pupil of the Month

Congratulations to Colleen Mc Philomey on achieving Paths Pupil of the Month for February. The Paths Programme focuses on the development of self-control, emotional awareness and interpersonal problem-solving skills. Well Done Colleen.





Shado Designs Art

The children have been enjoying art and craft sessions with Sharon from Shado Designs. The children have made 3D hot air balloons, hedgehogs and many other wonderful crafts. This term Sharon is working on creating a whole school collage. All children within the school will be involved in creating the mosaic masterpiece. We look forward to seeing the end product.



Music Money

Music continues on Wednesdays with Mrs Sweeney. **The cost of this up until Easter is £3.** This can be paid to School Office.

Snack Money

Snack money is now due for Term 2 (Up until Easter) The cost of this is £15 per child and can be paid to School Office,

Attendance

School attendance is vitally important for your child/children's education. The Education Welfare officer visits the school on a regular basis to monitor children's attendance. Congratulations to all those achieving consecutive months of full attendance.

After School Clubs

Monday: GAA

Years 4-7 3-4pm

Free

Tuesday: Shadoart Designs

Years 1&2 2-3pm

Years 5-7 3-4pm

£3 per week

Thursday: Drama

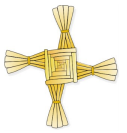
Years 1&2 2-3pm

Years 3&4 3-4pm

£4 per week

These clubs will run up until Easter





Book Fair Winners

Congratulations to Amy, Farah, Eunan, Peter, Joe, Tiernan and Niamh on winning £5 vouchers for our Book Fair. Thank you to all the families on purchasing books at our recent Book Fair.



Pie Challenge

We were recently nominated to participate in the 'Pie Challenge' in aid of the North West Oxygen Tank Centre. Children had the opportunity to 'pie' a teacher and classroom assistant in aid of this cause. We would like to thank all children, parents, staff and Mrs Marian Bradley for participating and raising much needed funds. A total of £153.38 was raised.



Dates for
your
diary.....

- **Monday 2nd March**
Confirmation Retreat
- **Tuesday 3rd March**
School Photographer
- **Thursday 5th March**
World Book Day
- **Saturday 7th March**
Confirmation @ 11am
- **Monday 9th - Friday 13th March**
Science Week
- **Thursday 12th March**
Palace Stables Trip (Yrs 1-7)
- **Friday 13th March**
School Nurse (Year 1)
- **Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March**
School Closed
- **Thursday 19th March**
STEM Challenge Day (Sacred Heart)
- **Thursday 2nd April**
First Confession (Year 4)
- **Sunday 3rd May**
First Holy Communion @ 10am

Trocaire

Tickets are available to purchase for our annual Easter Egg Raffle. 20p each or 6 for £1. All proceeds will go towards Trocaire.

Guess the Leprechaun

Can you guess the name of the leprechaun? Our PTA have organised a St Patrick's Fundraiser. Pupils can guess the name of the Leprechaun to win a £10 'all for one' voucher. Each guess is £1...Good Luck!

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 5th March. Children are asked to be creative and turn a potato into a book character. Children can wear their pyjamas and bring their favourite book.