

March /April  
News 2023



### **The Big Walk,Big Wheel 20<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup>March**

We have again teamed up with Sustrans for the Big Walk or Wheel to school. Sustrans is the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle. We connect people and places, create liveable neighbourhoods, transform the school run and deliver a happier, healthier commute. Join us on our journey. <http://www.sustrans.org.uk/>

### **Important Dates:**

School will be closed Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March for St Patrick's Day.

School closes 11.30am Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April for Easter and reopens Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

First Holy Communion Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
**@11am**

First Confession Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm.

## **March/April 2023**

All parents will have had a telephone meeting with their child's teacher. If you have any concerns regarding your child phone the school and the class teacher will get back to you.

### **Irish Language Classes**

Irish language classes continue for P4 - P7 classes on Tuesday afternoons with Seamus Donnelly.

### **Green Day**

Children can come to school dressed in Green on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

**Traditional Music Club** for P4 - P7 Children will be held Thursday morning during school and NOT Wednesday afternoon. Children will finish at 3pm on Wednesday.

### **After school Clubs**

We are hoping to extend our After-school clubs by offering Gaelic Club and Camogie/Hurling Club. More details will follow soon.

### **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.

### **Healthy Eating**

In school we promote Healthy Eating at both break and lunch time. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy break and lunch to school.

## After School Clubs



### Mondays

#### **Multi Sport Club**

P1 - P3 2.15 - 3.15

P4 - P7 3.15 - 4.15

#### **Stay & Play Club £2 per child**

P1 - P3 2.30 - 4.15

P4 - P7 3pm - 4.15

#### **P6 Transfer preparation Club**

3pm - 4.15

### Tuesdays

#### **Stay & Play Club £2 per child**

P1 - P3 2.30 - 4.15

P4 - P7 3pm - 4.15

### Wednesdays

#### **Traditional Music Club**

P4 - P7 Children have been given their time slot

Cost £2.50 per child per week. Multiple instrument discount.

### Thursdays

#### **Dance Club**

P1 - P3 2.15 - 3.15

P4 - P7 3.15 - 4.15

#### **Gardening Club starting 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

£1.50 per child

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

**All children must be collected promptly from the school car park after each club.**

## School Collection

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

P1 - P3 pupils can be collected from the staff car park.

P4 - P7 Pupils must be collected from bottom of school lane; parents must cross over and then cross safely with lollipop person.

### **Lent:**

Lent started 22<sup>nd</sup> February and during Lent we ask you not to send your children to school with chocolate or sweets. This is to help those children who are off these things for Lent.



### **P1 School Nurse reviews**

The school nurse will carry out P1 reviews on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> for children whose parents have consented.

### **World Book Day**

Congratulations to everyone who took part in World Book Day by dressing up and Ready Steady Read Challenge. Please return all Sponsor money and sheets by Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

### **School Meals**

We are on Week 1 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March) 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.

### **Last Man Standing Draw**

The PTA will hold a Last Man Standing Draw based on the Premier League games. Entries are £10 sheets are available from school and should be returned by 3pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.



Congratulations to our P7 class who made their Confirmation on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March.