



St.Patrick's Primary School Sway Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our weekly Sway newsletter.

Please find important dates and events below. We will try to give as much notice and information as possible, however there may be times when dates may change, beyond our control.

- **Thursday 2nd April: Nursery will finish at 11:15am and the main school will finish at 11:30am for Easter holidays. This should allow for less congestion at the school gate. REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO BUSES.**
- World Down Syndrome Day is on Saturday 21st March. In previous years we have participated in an Odd Socks Day to raise funds for the Causeway Down Syndrome Society, who the school have close ties to. We plan to host our own Odd Socks Day after Easter for this worthy cause.
- Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March: **Big Walk and Wheel Week. Children younger than P4 MUST be accompanied by an adult, regardless of having an older sibling. Staff will meet at Fullan's at 8:30am.**
- Monday 23rd March: swimming for P7 (Mrs Mc Closkeys class)
- Tuesday 24th March: P3-P7 classes will attend Confession with Father Mc Williams in preparation for the Easter season.
- Tuesday 24th March: P6 Games Club will continue from 3pm-4pm.

- Tuesday 24th March: P7 boys football with Healthy Kidz 3-4pm.
- Wednesday 25th March: P6 Bun Sale.
- Thursday 26th March: Ditch the Stabilisers for P1. Places are limited. Information has already been sent home.
- Thursday 26th March: P2 Assembly at 1:15pm.
- Saturday 28th March: Family Mass at 6:30pm for Primary 7 classes preparing for Confirmation.
- Tuesday 31st March: All payments for the P7 Woodhall residential trip should be complete.
- Wednesday 1st April: this will be a non-uniform day for all classes. We ask if everyone could please donate £1 for Trocaire.
- Wednesday 1st April: P3-P7 classes will attend Stations of the Cross in the Church at 1:15pm.
- **Thursday 2nd April: school will finish at 11:30am for Easter holidays. There will be no buses.**

Sacraments: More information will follow closer to the time.

- First Holy Communion: P4 Saturday 16th May at 11am
- Confirmation: P7 Friday 24th April at 11am
- Woodhall Residential: Both P7 classes Monday 27th April- 29th April 2026

Hopefully you find our weekly Sway newsletter useful. We aim to give you a snapshot of life in St. Patrick's, while also providing relevant dates and information. If you have any queries please telephone the school office and we will try to help.

Walk and Wheel to School Week will run from Monday 23rd March to Friday 27th March. We plan to meet in Fullan's carpark as usual at 8:30am to walk up to school together. We would love as many parents and other adults as possible to join us!

REMINDER: children younger than P4 must be accompanied by an adult, regardless of having an older sibling.



IMPORTANT

Please find a copy of the dinner menu.

EAT SMART WEEK THE LUNCH BUNCH		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK BEGINNING						
26th February 26th March 26th April 26th May 26th June	Beef and Lamb with Lemon Ragout OR Classic Shepherd's Pie	Homemade Beef Bulgoghise OR Roast Pork and Tomato Sauce with Mashed Potatoes	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mint Yogurt Sauce OR Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Cottage Cheese	Roast Pork with Stuffing and Rich Gravy OR Country Potpie Chicken	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup OR Baked Potatoes with Beef, Beans in Tomato Sauce & Cheese Topping	
13th February 23rd March 23rd April 23rd May 23rd June	Roasted Broccoli & Baked Beans Chopped Potatoes & Baked Potato Mashed Potatoes OR Mashed Potatoes with Chopped Potatoes	Roast Carrots & Onion Beans Fruit Pudding & Fresh Strawberry Sauce Mashed Orange Spaghetti with Cottage Cheese	Golden Fried & Roast Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Onion Beans OR Homemade Apple Spaghetti with Cottage Cheese	Golden Fried & Roast Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Onion Beans OR Homemade Apple Spaghetti with Cottage Cheese	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy OR Roast Quorn with Rich Gravy	Cheddar Burger with Tomato Ketchup OR Cheese Casserole Wrap
1st February 21st March 21st April 21st May 21st June	Chicken Breast with Lemon OR Sweet Potato and Chicken Bake	Homemade Beef Bulgoghise OR Classic Shepherd's Pie	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mint Yogurt Sauce OR Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Cottage Cheese	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy OR Roast Quorn with Rich Gravy	Cheddar Burger with Tomato Ketchup OR Cheese Casserole Wrap	
15th February 25th March 25th April 25th May 25th June	Golden Corned Beef with Potatoes OR Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans Chopped Potatoes & Baked Potato Mashed Potatoes OR Mashed Potatoes with Chopped Potatoes	Homemade Beef Bulgoghise OR Classic Shepherd's Pie	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mint Yogurt Sauce OR Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Cottage Cheese	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy OR Roast Quorn with Rich Gravy	Cheddar Burger with Tomato Ketchup OR Cheese Casserole Wrap	
22nd February 22nd March 22nd April 22nd May 22nd June	Golden Corned Beef with Potatoes OR Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans Chopped Potatoes & Baked Potato Mashed Potatoes OR Mashed Potatoes with Chopped Potatoes	Homemade Beef Bulgoghise OR Classic Shepherd's Pie	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mint Yogurt Sauce OR Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Cottage Cheese	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy OR Roast Quorn with Rich Gravy	Cheddar Burger with Tomato Ketchup OR Cheese Casserole Wrap	
29th February 29th March 29th April 29th May 29th June	Golden Corned Beef with Potatoes OR Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans Chopped Potatoes & Baked Potato Mashed Potatoes OR Mashed Potatoes with Chopped Potatoes	Homemade Beef Bulgoghise OR Classic Shepherd's Pie	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mint Yogurt Sauce OR Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Cottage Cheese	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy OR Roast Quorn with Rich Gravy	Cheddar Burger with Tomato Ketchup OR Cheese Casserole Wrap	

MILK, WATER, BREAD AND FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY. MENU SUBJECT TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY. IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS OR SPECIAL DIETS PLEASE CONTACT WWW.TROCAIRE.CO.UK



On Thursday Primary 7 continued their efforts to raise money for Trocaire. In total, over £1000 has been raised. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity.













Children's Liturgy Family Mass

*For all primary pupils, led by
Primary 7 class

Saturday 28th March 2026

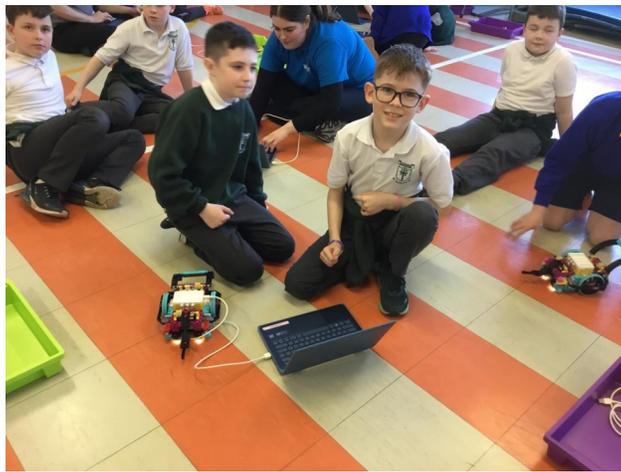
As our Primary 7 class prepare for their Confirmation, we
pray that the Holy Spirit will fill their hearts with faith,
courage and wisdom.



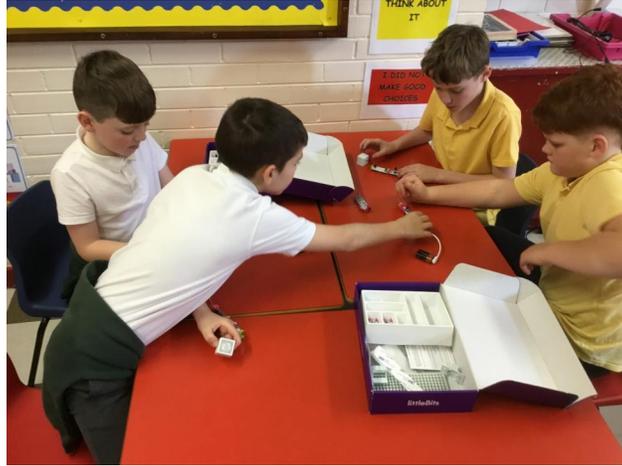
Primary 2,5 and 6 continued their Shared Education work with Rasharkin Primary School on Thursday afternoon.













Primary 7 continued their work with Mr Armstrong from Our Lady of Lourdes working on their JP Rooney inspired work linked to their topic of Hunger.



Please see the attached leaflet for the Easter Camp run by Ballymoney Council in the Joey Dunlop Centre from Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th April.



EASTER RECREATION PROGRAMME 2026



Sports Coaching Camps



Craft & Play Camp



SCAN ME

Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th April

For pricing and registration details visit causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk and search for Active Kids or scan the QR Code



Easter Sports Camps

Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th April

Camp	Time	Venue	Age Category
Football	10am - 12pm	Ballycastle High School	5-14 years Boys & Girls
Golf (Beginners)	10am - 11am <i>(Friday includes a 'Mini Open Tournament' finish time is 12.30pm.)</i>	Ballyreagh Golf Course, Portrush	8 -14 years Boys & Girls
Indoor Hockey	10am -12pm	Roe Valley Leisure Centre	7-14 years Boys & Girls
Indoor Multi Sports	10am -12pm	Coleraine Leisure Centre	7-14 years Boys & Girls
Indoor & Outdoor Multi Sports	10am -12pm	Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre	7-14 years Boys & Girls
Game of Three Halves	10am -12pm	Dungiven Leisure Centre	7-14 years Boys & Girls
Game of Three Halves	10am -12pm	Glens Youth Club Cushendall	7-14 years Boys & Girls

Easter Craft & Play Camp

Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th April

Camp	Time	Venue	Age Category
Creative Craft & Play	10am to 12pm	Flowerfield Arts Centre Portstewart	5-11 years Boys & Girls



All Camps can be booked via:

1. **Online** at www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk and search for Active Kids.
2. **In person** at Coleraine Leisure Centre, Roe Valley Leisure Centre & Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre
3. **By telephone** - Coleraine Leisure Centre 028 7034 7202;
Roe Valley Leisure Centre 028 7776 4009; Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre 028 2766 026
4. **Cost** - £28 per child/per camp.

**Rasharkin
Community Family
Support Hub**

*It takes a
village to
raise a child....*



**Calling all parents
and particularly
parents who have
children with
additional needs**

Come join us and help shape the programmes,
services and support available in the area. We
can do this together. Everyone has a role to

Contact Terry at
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Email: sharkinfamilies@gmail.com
Facebook - Rasharkin Women's Group

*The journey of a thousand miles begins with a
single step - and a kind smile*

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St.Mary's GAC

Training for the following teams continues in Dunloy Indoor Academy on Saturdays.

P1/2 - Football and Hurling - 2-3pm

P3/4 Hurling 1-2pm

P5/6 Hurling 3-4pm



Please remember the importance of being to school on time each morning. All classes from P1- P7 begin their learning at 9am. Any late arrivals must be recorded as late on the school attendance.

Also where possible, please try to schedule appointments after school for children. Again, leaving school early reduces learning and must be recorded on the pupil attendance.

