



St.Patrick's Primary School Sway Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our weekly Sway newsletter.

Thanks to Roise McLernon and Aoife McKay who helped produce this week's 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.

- Saturday 28th February: Family Mass in St.Mary's Church at 6:30pm. Special focus for Primary 3 class.
- Saturday 28th February: 6 P7 boys representing the school at the Cumann na mBunscoil half time games Antrim V Wicklow. Good luck boys!
- Sunday 1st March: PeaceProms concert in Belfast. See below for important additional information.
- Nursery interviews take place this week. Parents have already been notified of appointments.
- Monday 2nd March: P7 (Mrs Mc Closkey's class) go swimming. **9am sharp.**
- Tuesday 3rd March: 3-4pm P5 Healthy Kidz Hurling and camogie will take place. This is the final session.
- Tuesday 3rd March: 3pm-4pm After School Board Game Club for P6 e.g. cards, draughts, Connect 4. This will last for 4 weeks and the final session will be 31st March.

- Thursday 5th March: Sacrament of Penance for the Primary 3 class at 1pm in the Church.
- Thursday 12th March: P4 Assembly at 1:15pm in the school hall.
- Friday 13th March: Gerard Mc Nulty will commence training in school for P5-P7. Children in the classes involved please bring PE gear.
- Monday 16th March: Staff Development Day- no children in school.
- Tuesday 17th March: School holiday- no children in school.
- Wednesday 18th March: Staff Development Day- no children in school.
- Primary 5 interviews will take place on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March. ONLY the P5 class will go home at 2pm on these days. Interview times will be sent out next week.
- Thursday 26th March: P2 Assembly at 1:15pm.
- Thursday 2nd April: school will finish at 11:30am for Easter holidays. This will be a non-uniform day. We ask if everyone could donate £1 for Trocaire.

Sacraments: More information will follow closer to the time.

- First Confession: P3 Thursday 5th March at 1pm in the Church
- 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.

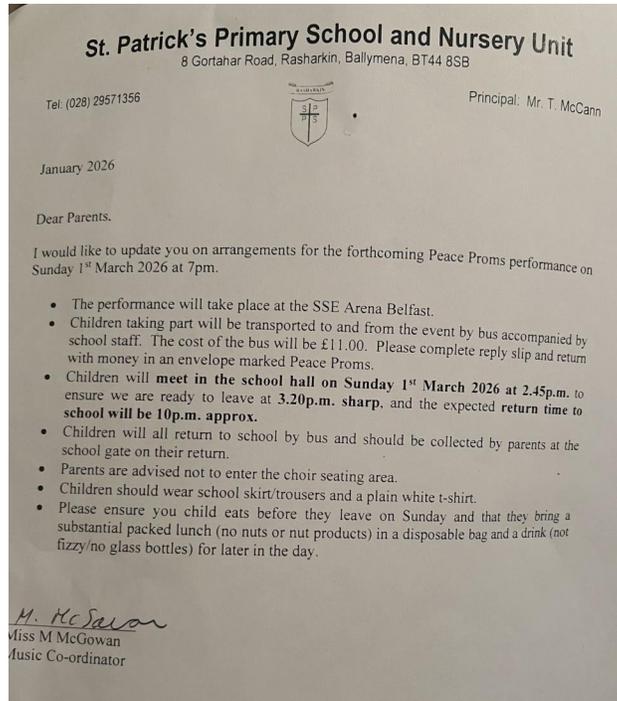
Please find the link below for our new school website. Copy the address and paste into your searchbar.

In downloads you can find our recent Curriculum Information Evenings presentations as well as our school policies.

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IMPORTANT PEACEPROM INFORMATION FOR ALL CHOIR MEMBERS.

PLEASE NOTE THESE CHILDREN CAN HAVE A LATER START ON MONDAY MORNING. WE WOULD EXPECT CHILDREN TO BE IN FOR 10:30AM. PLEASE PROVIDE BREAK AS TOAST WILL HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORDERED FOR MONDAY. TOAST MONEY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK CAN BE PAID ON ARRIVAL.



IMPORTANT

Please find a copy of the dinner menu.

WEEK BEGINNING	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18th January 15th February 12th March 9th April 6th May 3rd June	Roast Pork Curry with onion - Or - Tender Pasta and Tomato Sauce with - Or - Chicken, Mushrooms & Cauliflower - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato	Homemade Beef Bolognese - Or - Tender Pasta and Tomato Sauce with - Or - Chicken, Mushrooms & Cauliflower - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini - Or - Tender Pasta and Tomato Sauce with - Or - Chicken, Mushrooms & Cauliflower - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato	Roast Pork with Spring and Rich - Or - Tender Pasta and Tomato Sauce with - Or - Chicken, Mushrooms & Cauliflower - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup - Or - Tender Pasta and Tomato Sauce with - Or - Chicken, Mushrooms & Cauliflower - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato - Or - Chicken & Sweet Potato
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MILK, WATER, BREKID AND
FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

MENU SUBJECT TO
PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS OR
SPECIAL DIETS PLEASE CONTACT

Parents, many thanks to everyone who took time to attend our Parent Teacher meetings this week. We hope they have been beneficial and please remember you can contact the school office at any time.

Primary 5 interviews will take place on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March.

There will be a family Mass on Saturday 28th February. The focus will be for Primary 3 as they are preparing for their Sacrament of Reconciliation at the beginning of March.



This week we have all been very busy reading and talking about books with the Travelling Bookfair in school. Many thanks to you the parents for supporting this event; as a percentage of what we have raised from purchases, will be given back to the school. We look forward to getting lots of new books in our libraries.

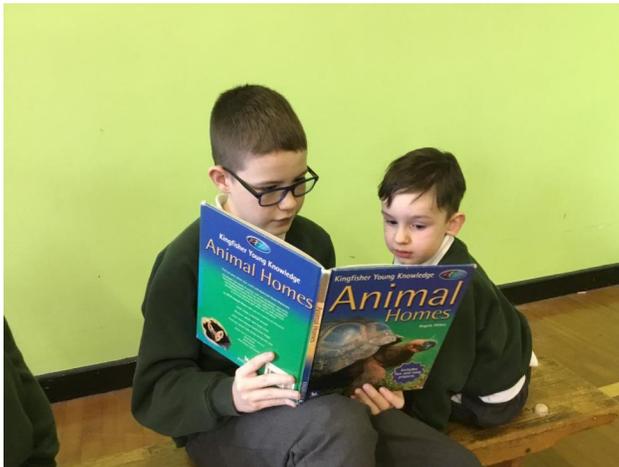
On Monday and Tuesday of the incoming week there will be some stationery items available to buy. These range in price from 50p to £3.99. The books will also be available.



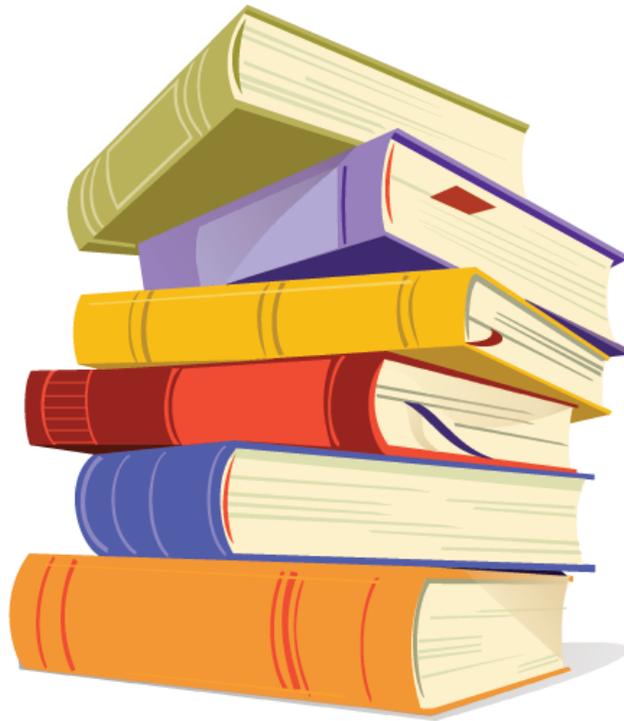
P1 topic and play is inspired by books.











Congratulations to the pupils from P1-P7 who received Pupil of the day this week. Well done everyone!



In the weeks ahead the classes will be taking part and organising various events for Trocaire. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity when contributing to school events and functions.



In Primary 7 we have been thinking about Lent and our commitment in preparation for our Confirmation. Miss Mc Garry and P7 created an art piece to show the 40 days that Jesus was in the wilderness and also created a 'Jesus tree,' similar to the Jesse tree used during Advent to remind ourselves of the most important events in Jesus' life.



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



On Thursday P6 continued their Shared Education programme with Rasharkin Primary School learning about safety online. It looked like so much fun!





Well done to the P7 canteen monitors, who continue to help and assist the preparation of the canteen at lunch time. They all display great teamwork and initiative!



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.

