



# APRIL'S EVENTS

## SCHOOL MONEY

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your cooperation in the use of School Money. We have really started to see the benefits of using School Money. Administration duties have been greatly reduced for staff and the feedback we are getting from parents has been very positive and encouraging. As we move forward all trip notifications which include consent and payment will be issued in this format. From the beginning of April you can register for Breakfast Club and Waiting Club using School Money. Also from the beginning of April ALL dinners should be ordered via School Money. If for any reason you have difficulty logging on please contact the school office.

### Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Primary 4 children are in full preparation for this sacrament. Details are as follows:

P4A : Saturday 4th May @ 11am

P4B : Saturday 11th May @ 11am

**The 'Remember Me' Service for parents will be held on Wednesday 10th April at 2pm in the School Assembly Hall.**

### Sacrament of Confirmation:

On Wednesday 13th March, Primary 7 children were confirmed by Bishop Farquhar. They looked very smart and mature in their shirts and ties and we were overwhelmed by their beautiful singing and behaviour on the day. We know they put in an amazing amount of preparation for the last sacrament they will receive in St Mary's on the Hill PS. Mums, dads and sponsors also looked 'smart and mature!' We hope you all enjoyed the occasion and had a pleasant celebration afterwards. Thanks must go to the class teachers, Ms Walsh, Mrs Nolan and Mrs Niblock for guiding the children in their preparation for this sacrament. Thanks also go to Miss Taggart for musical accompaniment on the day. Final thanks go to Fr Pat and Fr Darren for their encouragement and support.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**P7 Carlingford Trip : Wed & Thurs 1—2 May**

**P6 Transfer Meeting:**

**Tues 16 April @ 7pm in the Assembly Hall**

**P1 Intake Sept 2019:**

**Letter of Acceptance issued Thurs 9 May 2019**

**No After School Clubs: Wk beginning 15 April**

**Corn Gerard Lawlor Football Blitz: Fri 12 April—9.45am—1.30pm**

**P1 Trip to Streamvale Farm: Tuesday 16 April**

**P3 Trip to Planetarium: Wednesday 1 May**

### P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for P3 pupils took place on Thursday 21st March at 11am. The children rose to the occasion and were prayerful, reflective and sang beautifully. We are extremely proud of their efforts. A special thank you must go to the P3 class teachers, Mrs Magee, Mrs McCluskey & Mrs Reddick, for all their support and hard work in preparing the children. Thank you also to Miss Kearney and Mrs Turner.

### SPORTS DAYS:

#### **P1 SPORTS DAY**

Wednesday 15 May 10—11.30am  
(Alternative P1 Sports Day: Tues 21 May)

#### **P2/3 SPORTS DAY**

Thursday 16 May 10—11.30am  
(Alternative P2/3 Sports Day: Wed 22 May)

#### **P4-7 SPORTS DAY**

Friday 17 May—Ashgrove PS 9.30am—12 noon  
(Alternative P4-7 Sports Day: Thurs 23 May)

P7 pupils are taking part in the 'Young News Readers' project, run by the Irish News, in association with St. Mary's University College. Over each of the eight weeks, the children will receive a School Edition of 'The Irish News' and will read about the places, events, and people in the world around them, locally, nationally and internationally. At the same time, they will be acquiring and practising a range of skills and breadth of knowledge and understanding of current events. We hope that they will grow to appreciate the daily act of reading.

## CONGRATULATIONS PUPIL OF THE MONTH

P1A	Steven Fox-Butler Molly Clayton	P1B	Michael Murphy Aine Pollock
P2A	Noah Devlin Eva Rankin Hannah Caddell	P2B	Chloe Wilkinson Cillian McCabe Aaron Logue
P3A	Noel Black Cora Cassidy	P3B	Caitlin Donnelly James Reddick
P4A	Naomi Adams Tiernan Fitzgerald	P4B	Eva Erskine Bronagh Hegney
P5A	Stephen Goodall Miley Pollock	P5B	Jack Moran Sophie McKinney
P6A	Aidan Matthews Mollie Grehan	P6B	Isaac Wright Rachael Williamson
P7A	Ellie Magill Eimear O'Kane Daniel McKeating	P7B	Zara McCartan Eimear Mallon

**Photographs are displayed in the main foyer of the school.**

Congratulations to our ECO warriors—with their help we can work together to reduce energy costs.

- P1A: Kaiden McKernon, Hanna Szymanska & Evie Wagstaff  
P1B: Jacob Cassidy, Michael Murphy & Grace McQuillan  
P2A: Ella Cullen, Euan Madden & Sanjana Ramguth  
P2B: Manon Parker, Madison Russell, Sinead Smyth  
P3A: Orlaith Clayton, Maisie Hamill & Aidan McAllister  
P3B: Caitlin Donnelly, Adam Olver & Deaglan Doran  
P4A: Holly North, Faith Owen & Sofia Reilly  
P4B: Eva Erskine, Bronagh Hegney & Heidi Bowen  
P5A: Finn O'Reilly, Faye McCusker & Tyler Ginn  
P5B: Aoife Mooney, Bobby O'Kane & Patrick Healy  
P6A: Sean O'Reilly, Suzanna Stachura & Michael Jennings  
P6B: Grace McMurray, T J Weatherup & Niamh Mullan  
P7A: Olivia Reid, Nancy-Mae O'Neill & Oliver Kelly  
P7B: Zara McCartan, Callum Gallagher & Natan Wojtowicz

### **School Council:**

A visit to Mossley Mill has been organised for Monday 10th April. Members will meet the Mayor and have also been invited to use the Council Chambers for a School Council Meeting.

**Congratulations to our P7 Hurling Team who won the Cumann na mBunscol North Belfast Tournament at UUJ ! They demonstrated great skill, teamwork and determination. Well done!!**

## MASSES/ASSEMBLIES

P7 Class Mass: Tuesday 2nd April

P4 Class Mass: Tuesday 9th April

P6 Class Mass: Tues 16th April

For All Classes - Trocaire Assembly: Fri 5th April

P4 'Do This in Memory' Mass No 7 will be held on Sunday 7th April @ 12 noon in the Church

Palm Sunday: 14th April 2019

### **Dangers of WhatsApp and FACEBOOK & Social Networking Websites**

To all users of internet communication, please ensure you do not write any slanderous or hurtful comments against any person(s) or organisation. As you know, once you press send you cannot control who sees your comments. Use the 10 second rule and think: 'Is your comment something you want the world to see?'

**P6 TRANSFER PROCEDURE MEETING:** Parents of Primary 6 pupils are invited to attend a Transfer Procedure meeting on Tuesday 16th April @ 7pm in the School Assembly Hall.

### **Trocaire**

**Trocaire Week will take place from 8th—12th April. Pupils from P1 to P7 will participate in lots of different sponsored activities during Trocaire week: -**

**P1 : Movie Afternoon**

**P2: PJ Day } Children can wear pyjamas to school on**

**P3: PJ Day } Friday 12th April**

**P4: Sponsored Dance**

**P5: Sponsored Silence**

**P6: Book Sale**

**P7 Sponsored Sports**

**A whole school book sale took place on Friday 22nd March. Many thanks in advance to all our pupils their families and friends for your continued support for this very worthwhile cause.**

**School Book Fair** Our School Book Fair will take place from Monday 1st April—Friday 5th April. Pupils in each class will have an opportunity to browse and purchase books during the school day. Parents are welcome at the following times:

**Tues-Thurs 8.45-9.00am**

**Mon- Thurs 2.10-2.30pm & 3.10-3.30pm**

### **REMINDER: SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR MAY**

Monday 6th May

Friday 24th May

Monday 27th May

