



# MAY'S EVENTS

Dear Parents/Carers, as we move into May there are many things that we can look forward to. The modular build is nearing completion, there are a variety of special events such as First Holy Communion and Confirmation taking place and hopefully, we can look forward to some better weather. This year has seen some light in regards to the lifting of restrictions and things that we once took for granted coming back to school life, such as eating in the canteen and assemblies. I would like to thank you all for supporting the school in all that we have been through and also for being very understanding and supportive in regards to the disruption caused by our new build. We look forward to great summer term.

## Dates @ a Glance

5<sup>th</sup> May – Frank Diamond ALPS  
 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May – Little Healthy Me P4  
 12<sup>th</sup> May – Mass in the Class at 2pm  
 17<sup>th</sup> May – Armagh Planetarium – P3  
 17<sup>th</sup> May – First Communion P4A  
 18<sup>th</sup> May – First Communion P4B  
 20<sup>th</sup> May – Fashion Fun Day  
 23<sup>rd</sup> May – School Council trip to Stormont  
 30<sup>th</sup> May – P1 - P3 Sports Day @ Lilian Bland  
 31<sup>st</sup> May – P4 – P7 Sports Day @ Lilian Bland  
 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School Closed  
 14<sup>th</sup> June – P7A Confirmation  
 15<sup>th</sup> June – P7B Confirmation  
 16<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Trip Jungle NI  
 16<sup>th</sup> June – Feast of Corpus Christi  
 28<sup>th</sup> June – Annual Reports issued

## School Council

The School Council have been working hard coming up with suggestions for our school and working hard with Mrs Dempsey to implement some of these suggestions. One of the suggestions was a Fashion Fun Day, this will be a day that will be a non-uniform day for the children. This will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May and will be a cost of £1 for each child or £2 for families of three or more, this can be paid on School Money. The money raised will be used for school funds to help buy outdoor equipment and resources.

## Summer Fair

This year we will be hosting our annual Summer Fair again. This is a fantastic event and something that has been missed in our school community over the past two years. The Fair will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 12pm – 3pm. If you would like to have a stall at the fair to sell some of your own material please contact the PTA who will organise a table.

## Uniform Stall

Mr Carter will also be running his uniform stall, if anyone has any pieces of uniform that they wish to donate to this please leave them at the school for collection.

## Sacraments

The Primary 4 First Communion is taking place on 17<sup>th</sup> May for P4A and 18<sup>th</sup> May for P4B. The children have been preparing extremely well to receive this sacrament. As in past years the ceremony will take place in St. Bernard's church and information has already been sent to the families. This is very special and important time for our Primary 4 children and we will keep them in our prayers over the coming weeks.

## Peace Proms

We have very recently been given notification that the Peace Proms has been rescheduled for **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. We also now know the venue and time of the event. It will take place in the Waterfront Hall and the programme for the evening will begin at **7pm**. We look forward to the event taking place and will update you with any further information that we receive.

### CONGRATULATIONS : APRIL PUPILS OF THE MONTH

P1A	Alfie Bodkin Ivy O'Neill	P1B	Conal Kelly Aoife Downey
P2A	Malachy Hegney Brody McDonald	P2B	Noah Vance Aoife Captain
P3A	Ella Prendergast Daniel McAleer	P3B	Clíodhna Neill Cara Russell
P4A	Isla McGarvey Reid O'Hare	P4B	Jacob Cassidy Molly Neill
P5A	Caoimhe Moss Katie McCann	P5B	Iona Welsh Mela McManus
P6A	Louis Nugent Caragh Scott	P6B	Sophie Agnew Conor McKinley
P7A	Mikey Ginn Aidan McCoy	P7B	Jake Kemp Olivia Gibney

### Modular Build Update

The new modular build is nearing completion and we are looking forward to the children being welcomed into their new classrooms in the May. There are still some areas that need completed, for example the drive way into the school and the pedestrian footpath, however we are very close. The teachers will be busy next week bringing some of their resources over to the new classrooms. Can I also take this opportunity again to thank you for your patience and understanding during the build. These are very exciting times and we look forward to sharing some pictures and images of the new build once complete.

### Sports Days

The arrangements for Sports Days are well under way. This year they are taking place at the Lillian Bland Park. Sports Day for P1 – P3 children will be Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May and P4 – P7 will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. We hope that these days are filled with fun and enjoyment for all the children. There will be more information to follow in regards to the Sports Days in the next few days.

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

P1A: Ethan Erwin, Thomas Kelly, Ruby Kirk Begley, Isla Ross  
P1B: Luca Barnes, Eoin Ellis, Max McPoland, Jake McMillan  
P2A: Jacob Sharp, Sienna Smyth, Jakub Tarnowski, Fiadh Turley  
P2B: Christian McAtamney, Jay McKay, Rosa McMullan, Katie Stewart  
P3A: Michael Molloy, Erin Corey, Sophie McGuigan  
P3B: Molly Mulvenna Roise McStravick, James McMullan, Jocab Olver  
P4A Louise Smyth, Hanna Szymanska  
P4B: Alicia Tarnowska, Jacob Cassidy, Odhran McMenamin  
P5A: Sophie Cranston, Katie McCann, Jacob Collins  
P5B Tess Mullan, Charlotte Murphy, Dylan O'Kane  
P6A: Lorcan Smyth, Caragh Scott, Erin Savage, James Rafferty  
P6B: Eabha Doyle, Emily Nugent, Maeve McMenamin  
P7A: Cara Caddell, Martha Kelly, Kiera McGarvey, Jarlath Slane  
P7B: Joe Eager, Abbie o'Hare, Gabi Maksymiuk, Ava McStravick

### Forest Schools

Primary 1A have started to be involved in the Forest School programme. This is a fantastic programme led by Mrs Ross and allows the children to learn and experience the outdoors. The P1 children have thoroughly enjoyed the experiences that they have been given so far and we hope that the programme can be delivered to other classes in the near future.

### Primary 3 Trip

Our P3 children will be having a school trip on the 17<sup>th</sup> May to the Armagh Planetarium. We hope the children have a great time on their trip.

### School Closures:

**School will be closed for children from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The school will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**