



# APRIL'S EVENTS

**Trócaire:** Pupils from P1 to P7 participated in lots of different sponsored activities during Trócaire week: -

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| <b>P1 : Movie Morning</b>                | <b>P5 : Easter Egg Ballot/Crazy Hair Day</b>             |
| <b>P2 : Crazy Hair Day/Easter Raffle</b> | <b>P6 : Easter Egg Ballot/Crazy Hair Day</b>             |
| <b>P3 : Easter Raffle/Book Sale</b>      | <b>P7 : Crazy Hair Day/Book Sale &amp; Shamrock Sale</b> |
| <b>P4 : Easter Egg Ballot</b>            |  |

To date, a fabulous total of £1,791.50 has been collected for our Lenten Trócaire Campaign. Many thanks to all our pupils their families and friends and our staff who contributed to this superb total.

**School Council:**

A visit to Mossley Mill has been organised for Monday 16th April. Members will meet the Mayor and have also been invited to use the Council Chambers for a School Council Meeting.

Members of the school council have been invited to visit Parliament Buildings, Stormont on Monday 14th May, when they will meet an MLA and have a tour of Stormont Buildings.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:**

On Monday 12th March, Primary 7 children were confirmed by Bishop Treanor and 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, Mr McEvoy and Mrs Dempsey and Fr Darren for guiding the children in their preparation for this sacrament. Thanks also go to Mrs McAllister.

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion:**

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

P4A : Saturday 5th May @ 11am

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The 'Remember Me' Service for parents will be held on Wednesday 11th April at 2pm in the School Assembly Hall.

**P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for P3 pupils took place on Thursday 23rd 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 Matthews, for all their support and hard work in preparing the children. Thank you also to Miss Kearney, Mrs McNally, Mrs Keenan and Mrs Turner.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**P7 Carlingford Trip :**

Tuesday—Thursday 24—26 April 2018

**P6 Transfer Meeting:**

Thurs 19 April @ 7pm in the Assembly Hall

**P1 Intake Sept 2018:**

Letter of Acceptance issued 26 April 2018

**SPORTS DAYS:**

**P1 SPORTS DAY**

Wednesday 16 May 10—11.30am  
(Alternative P1 Sports Day: Tues 22 May)

**P2/3 SPORTS DAY**

Thursday 17 May 10—11.30am  
(Alternative P2/3 Sports Day: Wed 23 May)

**P4-7 SPORTS DAY**

Friday 18 May—Ashgrove PS 9.30am—12 noon  
(Alternative P4-7 Sports Day: Thurs 24 May)

**REMINDER: SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR MAY**

- Monday 7th May
- Friday 25th May
- Monday 28th May



## CONGRATULATIONS PUPIL OF THE MONTH

P1A	Jacob Collins	P1B	Elsie Marley
	Abby McGlone		Dara Snoddy
	Niamh O'Reilly		Mela McManus
P2A	James Rafferty	P2B	Adam Conway
	Kacie McMahan		Dana Doyle
	Molly-Rose Patton		Emily Nugent
	Michael Langer		Conor O'Kane
P3A	Méabh Devine	P3B	Caolan McCready
	Faith Owens		Abbie O'Hare
P4A	Eva Reid	P4B	Jack Moran
	Joshua Callow		Muireann Burke
P5A	Sean O'Reilly	P5B	Justyna Lesniak
	Orlagh Synth		Jake Boyd
P6A	Daniel McKeating	P6B	Erin Boyle
	Ellie Magill		Alizeh Usman
P7A	Aodhan Scott	P7B	Abhishek Kandel
	Katie Corry		Sarah Chambers

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

## MASSES/ASSEMBLIES

P4 Class Mass: Tuesday 10th April  
 P7 Class Mass: Tuesday 17th April  
 P6 Class Mass: Tues 24th April  
 P5B Parental Assembly: Fri 20th April @ 9.30am  
 P1A Parental Assembly : Wed 25th April @ 9.30am  
 P6B Parental Assembly: Fri 27th April @ 9.30am  
 P4 'Do This in Memory' Mass No 7 will be held on Sunday 8th April @ 12 noon in the Church.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA POSTINGS:**

We love the opportunity to share what is happening with you, our parents and grandparents, by inviting you to various events that take place in the school, such as assemblies and concerts. May we ask, in the interest of safety and child protection, that photos and videos taken during these events are not shared on social media websites. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this sensitive matter.

### **Dangers of WhatsApp and FACEBOOK**

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?'

### **MEDICATION FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

As there are a number of afterschool activities taking place in different parts of the school at various times, we would like to store any medication for these children who are taking part, in a central area. To facilitate this, we would request that you supply the school with medication in a transparent plastic bag marked clearly with:

- Child's name
- Dose of medication and any instructions for administration
- Class teacher's name
- Class
- Name and day of the afterschool's activities that they attend
- Parents' names and contact numbers in case of emergency.

Please remember it is your responsibility to update all medicines. Please note that this **is medication in addition** to that which the teachers store in their classrooms.

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

P1A: Euan Madden, Annie Corey & Daniel Harjulla  
 P1B: Noah Stewart, Charlotte Murphy & Tom McLaughlin  
 P2A: Brooke O'Neill & Farrah O'Hagan  
 P2B: Aleksander Slezak & Chloe Malone  
 P3A: Louise Donald, Eva McLaughlin & Kiera McGarvey  
 P3B: Caolan McCready, Gabriella Maksymuik & Joe Eager  
 P4A: Stephen Goodall, Oran Morgan & Andrea Bradley  
 P4B: Matthew O'Neill, Phoebe Parker & Sophie-Rose Peters-O'Hanlon  
 P5A: Skye Warr, Michael Jennings & Emily Collins  
 P5B: Maria Forte, Niamh Scott & Grace McMurray  
 P6A: Nancy-Mae O'Neil, Maébh Downey, Sean Mongan & Olivier Staworzynski  
 P6B: Callum Gallagher, Maria Mallon & Abbie McKnight  
 P7A: Sophie Delargy, Ethan Bellamy & Lauryn Maguire  
 P7B: Matthew Horan, Ryan Erskine & Lucy McKearney

**P6 TRANSFER PROCEDURE MEETING:** Parents of Primary 6 pupils are invited to attend a Transfer Procedure meeting on Thursday 19th April @ 7pm in the School Assembly Hall.

### **School Book Fair**

Our School Book Fair will take place from Monday 16th April—Friday 20th 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:

Tuesday – Friday morning 8.45 – 9.15am  
 Monday – Thursday afternoon 2.10 – 2.30pm & 3.10 – 3.30pm

