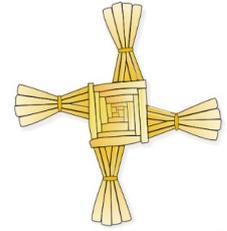


# St. Brigid's Newsletter

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## September 2019

### Principal Awards

Well done to all the award winners this month who received a Principal's Award for all their hard earned work.



| Year     | Pupil             | Achievement   |
|----------|-------------------|---|
| 1 & 2    | Meabh Mullin      | For settling well into P2 and making great progress with cutting skills and handwriting |
| 3        | Cahir Wilson      | For working hard in all areas of the curriculum   |
| 4        | Eoghan McPhilomey | For settling well into P4 and making good progress adapting PATHS strategies            |
| 5, 6 & 7 | Caolan Doran      | For settling into Year 5 and making great progress across the curriculum                |

### Welcome our Year 1s

We extend a warm welcome to our Year 1 pupils; Amelia, Mary, Niamh and Tommy. We hope they have an enjoyable and rewarding time in St Brigid's. Keep up to date with what is happening by connecting through SeeSaw, downloading SchoolsNI app—school website and Facebook social media as well as our monthly newsletters.





### Lexia

We are delighted with the continuing efforts of the children in using Lexia within the school. Well done to everyone on achieving certificates for the month of September and a huge congratulations to Aoife Flanagan and Farah Sahbani on completing all levels on Lexia.



### Mathletics

Congratulations to everyone on achieving their certificates for Mathletics. Boys and girls in Mrs Tracey's, Miss Garry's and Miss Mc Glinchey's classes received Silver and Bronze Certificates. A huge congratulations to Caolan Doran Ciara Mc Crossan on achieving Gold Certificates, Keep up the hard work!



### Positive Behaviour in St Brigid's

At St. Brigid's PS, our Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy is a fundamental element of our overall Pastoral Care Programme and aims to ensure that all pupils within our care are educated in a safe, secure and caring environment.

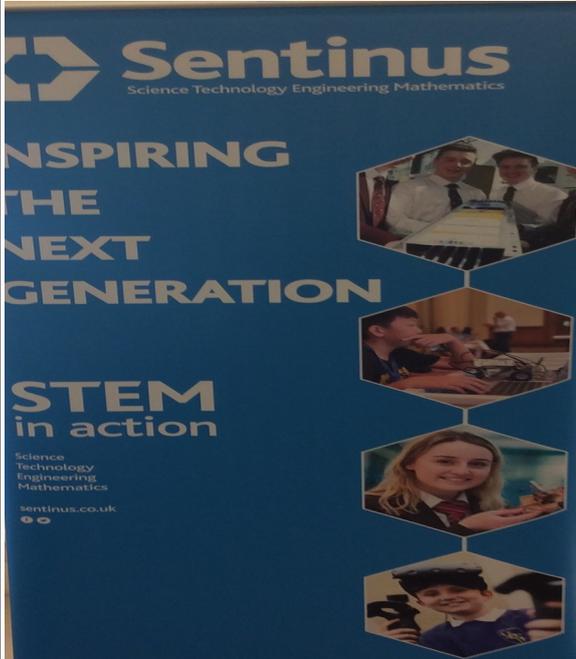
Our Reward System aims to promote and encourage positive behaviour and therefore meaningful to all pupils. Our rewards are verbal, non-verbal and tangible. All rewards will be commensurate with the behaviour exhibited and provide the required incentive for repetition of the positive behaviour. Non-verbal rewards may include a smile, a nod, a thumbs-up sign, a handshake. Verbal rewards include words of commendation, praise, written comments to inform parents of achievements in terms of work or behaviour; praise from peers, golden time, stickers, stars, smiley faces, small material rewards such as pencils, rubbers, notebooks etc. attendance awards, pupil certificate distributed at assembly, classroom treats, ticket for monthly draw, homework pass, special note of commendation for a pupil in class or at assembly.





### Stem Workshop

Years 3 & 4 recently took part in a SENTINUS STEM Workshop. They explored the topic of vehicles using K-Nex equipment. Pupils then worked as engineers to design and construct battery powered vehicles. Pupils had an opportunity to test drive and race their cars. Well done to our overall winners Pauric, Joe and Caolan!



### Music Money

Cost of music money for term 1 is £3.50. Tin Whistles available at cost of £3 at school office. P3 -P7 weekly tin whistle tuition and P1-P7 weekly singing with Mrs Sweeney.

### Snack Money

Cost of snack money for term 1 is £15. As part of the schools healthy food policy snack is prepared daily, including a variety of fruit, crackers, breadsticks, cheese, milk and water.



### After School Clubs

After school clubs are continuing up until the Halloween break. After Halloween - Film Club/Lego Club/ Christmas Crafts.

Wednesday—Running Club

**Years 3-7**

**3-4pm**

**Cost is £1 per week**

Thursday— Aerial Gymnastics

**Years 1&2 2-3pm**

**Years 3-7 3-4pm**

**£3 per week/£18 for 6 sessions**





## International Artist Visit

Randel McGee, an international artist-in-residence for the Fermanagh / Omagh District Council visited our school recently. Randel a storyteller, puppeteer, artist and author is from California, USA. He was working on a project theme—Loughs, Bogs, and Mountains - Tales of County Tyrone. He combined storytelling with shadow puppet displays to help illustrate stories. The children from Miss McGlinchey's class were introduced to storytelling and shadow puppetry, making some simple puppets, and a short skit as a final project. Below are some pictures of the children enjoying the experience of shadow puppets and Randel's visit.



Dates for  
your  
diary .....

- **7th—18th October**  
Sustran Superhero Challenge
- **14th October**  
Maths Week
- **Thursday 17th October**  
Gortin Glens whole school trip
- **Thursday 24th October**  
Cash For Clobber collection
- **Friday 25th October**  
Viking Life Talk Yrs 5, 6 & 7
- **Monday 28th October**  
School Closed for Halloween Holidays.
- **Monday 4th November**  
School re-opens
- **Tuesday 12th November**  
Children Off (Staff Development)

## St Brigid's Council 2019/20



Meet our newly elected School Councilors for 2019/20 Farah, Oisin, Amy, Artur, Anna-Rose Ballantine, Anna-Rose Meehan, Aaron and Amelia. We look forward to their hard work and dedication to St Brigid's throughout the year. A huge thank you to our previous years councilors for all they contributed. Our outdoor adventure trail and £500 from ASDA green tokens where they bought new equipment for outside.

Remember St. Brigid's when you are shopping