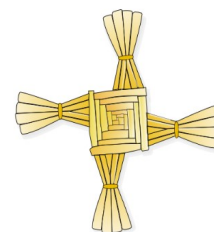


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December 2019

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	Tommy Goulding	Settling well into Year 1 and making great progress with his sounds and number work
3	Pauric Mullin	Great participation across all curricular areas
4	Aaron Reynolds	Great focus in numeracy and reading
5, 6 & 7	Dylan O'Driscoll	For focusing on his numeracy skills and super homework

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and are well rested for 2020. I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year and look forward to all your continued support. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Carmel Mc Williams to St Brigid's as our new School Secretary. Carmel will be available in the office every morning except for Tuesday. We would also like to welcome Karen Mc Cann who will be covering Sharon's maternity post. The Christmas Show was a resounding success! A huge thank you to teachers and assistants who helped prepare the children.



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 December. Well Done to Joe, Caolan and Artur on completing Reading Partnership Programme.



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.



Positive Behaviour in St Brigid's

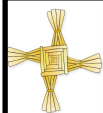
At St Brigid's PS, we are constantly promoting Positive Behaviour. Congratulations to this month's winners Mary, Yasmin and Eunan.



PATHS Pupil of the Month

Congratulations to Hannah Mc Cullagh on achieving Paths Pupil of the Month for December. The Paths Programme focuses on the development of self-control, emotional awareness and interpersonal problem-solving skills.





Cancer Focus

Many thanks to Cancer Focus who visited our school with Genevieve the healthy goat who used the traffic light games to encourage children to eat healthy foods and have daily exercise. KS2 children listened to how to promote smoke free environments and keep themselves safe in the sun.



Be Bright, Be Seen

Children were supplied with high vis vests, hats, alarms and lights by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council to help children to be seen and keep themselves safe during the dark winter months. We continue to encourage active travel to and from school and encourage children and parents to walk, scoot and cycle to school as often as possible.



Music Money

Music continues on Wednesdays with Mrs Sweeney. The cost of this up until Mid-Term is £3. This can be paid to School Office.

Snack Money

Snack money is now due for Term 2 (Up until Easter) The cost of this is £15 per child and can be paid to School Office,

Reminder

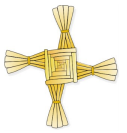
Children must be signed into breakfast club every morning. The doors do not open to 8.55am for all other children. Please make sure children are collected promptly each day.

After School Clubs

Our after school clubs will start week beginning 13th January for five weeks. Activities will end before Mid-term.

Monday - Lego Club 3-4pm
- P5-P7 children
£1 for lego club

Tuesday - Art Shado Designs
- 2-3pm P1/P2
- 3-4pm P3-P4
£3 for Art Shado Designs



Christmas Plays

Well done to our children on their fabulous performances of 'The Sleepy Shepherd' and 'The Inn-Spectors'. They really done themselves proud. Thank you to Mountfield Community Association for the use of their facilities and the PTA who provided light refreshments on the night.



We would like to thank everyone for donating towards hamper prizes and buying tickets for our Christmas Raffle. A total amount of £1914.20 was raised thank you all so much. 1st prize of £150 was donated from our PTA and the cost of sound and lighting was split between the school and PTA.

Asda Bag Pack

A huge Thank you to everyone that gave up their time to help with Bag Packing in ASDA on Saturday 14th December. This is a very busy time for everyone and it was wonderful to see so many families coming out to support this. A total of £708.49 was raised.

Dates for your diary.....

- **Friday 10th January**
Year 7 In school talk (Donaghmore Convent)
- **Monday 13th January**
Year 7 In school talk (Sacred Heart College)
- **Thursday 16th January**
Bryson Energy Workshop—P5-P7
- **Monday 20th January**
Dean Taster Day (Year 7)
(Bus provided)
- **Wednesday 22nd**
Sacred Heart Taster Day (Year 7)
(Bus provided)
- **Thursday 23rd January**
Action Mental Health
Healthy Me Programme P5-P7
Parents Workshop at 7pm
- **Monday 27th January**
Catholic Schools' Week
Parish Mass CTK Chapel @10am
- **Sunday 2nd February**
Whole school Mass
Corpus Christi @ 10am
(wear school uniform)

September 2020 Admissions

If your child has reached their 4th birthday on or before the 1st July 2020 they will have reached the compulsory school age to commence primary school education in September 2020. Applications are currently open online. Be sure to check out our school website for further details and to learn about life in St Brigid's.

Mid-Term Break

School will be closed from Monday 17th February, Children will return to school on Monday 24th February.

Remember St. Brigid's when you are shopping