

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 10 March 2025**

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**Confirmation 2025**

Friday 11 April 2025 at 10.30 am in Our Lady and St Patrick’s Church

**School is closed to all pupils on this day.**

Confirmation children and the school choir to come into school between 10 and 10.15 am.There will be refreshments back in the school for all after the Service of Confirmation.

**Monday 10 March**

* New Dinner menu Week 4 – for details see school website.

**Green Day**

**Menu Change**

Hot dog with ketchup, mini corn on the cob and beans, skinny fries or baked potato, Shamrock Shake and Lucky Clover Cupcake

* Piano Tutor in – note the permanent change of day from a Friday.

**Tuesday 11 March**

* Violin & Guitar Tutor in
* Final Day of Book Fair
* **Swimming Class B (1.00-1.30pm) and Year 6 (1.30-2.00 pm)**

**£3.50 per week**

**Wednesday 12 March**

* Class B Council Sport: (5 weeks - £2.00 per week or £10.00 for 5 weeks)
* Year 5 visiting Ballymoney Museum – Craft exhibition and workshop
* Singing Tutor in

**Thursday 13 March**

* Killowen Cup 7-a-side @ University (1pm)

**NUT FREE SCHOOL**

**St Brigid’s PS is a Nut Free School. There is a child in our school with a Nut Allergy.**

**Please do not send in Nuts or Nut Spreads to school.**

**Friday 14 March**

* **Green Day** - £1 donation to Trocaire
* Bun Sale in aid of Trocaire – 50p per bun
* Netball Practice
* Football 2-3 pm (£1 per week/£10 for 10 weeks)

**Up and coming information & dates for your Diary**

* **Tuesday 18 March: NI Girls’ Hockey Qualifiers – Team meeting at school 9.00 am**
* **St Patrick’s Holiday:**

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18 March – St Patrick’s Day

**Confirmation Day:**

Friday 11 April – School Closed to all pupils (Year 7 and Choir to attend)

**Easter Break 2025:**

12 noon Thursday 17 April – Friday 25 April (inclusive)

Have a very enjoyable weekend and thanks for your continued support.

Mr K O’Neill Principal

**St Brigid’s Primary School – Castle Street – Ballymoney – BT53 6JX – 028 27662664**



**Spring Show – Thank you for the Music(als)!**

Year 4-7 and Class B will present their Spring Show.

Day Show Wednesday 2nd April @ 10.30 am

Evening Show Wednesday 2nd April @ 7pm

**Tickets on sale from Thursday 20 March.**

**2 tickets per family per show**

**Tickets £5 each**

**World Maths Day**

**Wednesday 26 March**

**This year for World Maths Day we are doing something different and dressing-up for the day.**

The idea is to be creative and find something that you can wear that has a maths link/theme.

The dressing-up could include:

* numbers
* shapes
* mathematical signs
* symbols or patterns.

You could also be:

* a calculator
* a computer
* a playing card
* a domino or dice
* a ruler for a day.

Be creative and use what you have at home. Please don't go to the expense of buying costumes.

**There will be some dressing-up ideas on the school website.**

**Sacrament Dates 2024-25**

**Sacrament of Penance:** (Year 3)

Thursday 27 March 11.00am

**Service of Light: (Year 7)**

Wednesday 26 March 7.00pm

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** (Year 7)

Friday 11 April 10.30am

**Sacrament of Communion:** (Year 4)

Saturday 17 May 10.30 am

**Year 4 Holy Communion Class**

**Do This in Memory Sundays**

March 16th, 2025

April 13th, 2025

June 22nd, 2025

***All at the 9.30am Mass***

**Pupil Attendance and Absence Reporting**

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on the first day of absence, give the reason for absence and possible duration.

Alternatively, please use the link below and submit the form to notify and explain an absence.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WaHmytkC76>

The school target for attendance is 95% and the aim is that most children achieve an attendance above this.

If attendance falls between below 90% a text message will be issued next week to alert parents/carers to this.

If attendance fall below 85% - this is the threshold for Education Welfare involvement should no improvement be made.