

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 3 March2025**

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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 3 March**

**Ash Wednesday Menu Change**

**Fish fingers, mash potatoes, beans, or corn on the cob.**

**Summer Fruit Salad and yoghurt**

* New Dinner menu Week 3 – for details see school website.

**Tuesday 4 March**

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

**£3.50 per week**

**Wednesday 5 March**

* Ash Wednesday – The children will get ashes in school
* Class B Council Sport: (5 weeks - £2.00 per week or £10.00 for 5 weeks)
* Singing Tutor in

**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.**

* Book Fair arrives (Wed 5 to Tues 11 March)
* Doherty Cup v Leaney PS @ 1.15pm in Leaney PS

**Thursday 6 March**

* World Book Day

**Friday 7 March**

* Netball Practice
* Piano Tutor
* 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**

WORLD BOOK DAY

**Thursday 6th March**

Children will **not** dress up this year.

Activities in school all day, including an online visit from the children's author Paddy Donnelly.

The book fair will also arrive on Wednesday 5th March and will be with us until Tuesday 11th March.

The children will get to visit the book fair during the school day.

Mrs Kelly will be available between 2-3 pm on Thursday 6th of March to allow parents to browse the books and place any orders if required.

You can browse the books by clicking on the link below.

**https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/the-books**

All books bought will create commission for the school to purchase extra books for all the class and school libraries.

**Children’s Occupational Therapy**

**Sensory Regulation Parent Workshops**

The Children’s Occupational Therapy Service invites you as a parent/carer to attend a Sensory Regulation Parent Workshop. **YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT ATTEND THIS SESSION.**

**You do not need to book and you do not need to make a referral to Occupational Therapy to attend.** The dates are as follows:

**Tuesday 11th March 2025- 10:00am**

Farrenshane House 1 Ballygore Rd, Antrim BT41 2RN

**Tuesday 13th May 2025 – 10am**

Ballymena North 120 Cushendall Rd, Ballymena BT43 6HB

**Tuesday 3rd June 2025- 10am**

Involve House,18 Queen Street, Magherafelt, BT45 6AB

If you would prefer to watch a recording of the presentation at home, scan the QR code below.



**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***

**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

**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.

**Spring Show!**

**Save the Date.**

**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**