

St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

March 2019

Mr. C O'Doherty, Principal

Happy St. Patrick's Day



School closures

Please note the following dates for school closures.

St. Clare's will be closed on Monday 18th March for a Staff Training Day.

Lent Begins!

Lent begins on Wednesday 6th of March and we begin our Trocaire campaign for another year. Ballots and sponsored events will take place during the next six weeks. Please continue to contribute generously to this great cause. Many thanks.

Sensory Room

Fundraising is also underway to support the establishment of our new Sensory Room. Pupils will be asked to contribute design ideas and come up with a name for the room. The school and Parent's Group are now actively fundraising for our new venture.

Green Day 2019

Green Day will take place on Friday 15th March. This day will be a celebration of St Patrick. The pupils are asked to dress in green and bring £1.00 for Trocaire.



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Primary 4 Mass



The next Mass for Primary 4 pupils preparing for Communion will take place at 12.00 p.m. on Sunday 10th March.

March Assemblies

Primary 5C Friday 8th March

Primary 2A Friday 15th March

Primary 2B Friday 29th March

All parents of the above classes are invited to attend. Assemblies begin at 10.00 a.m. and parents are invited to visit their child's classroom afterwards for light refreshments.

March Trips

Nurture Group will travel to Colin Glen Forest park on Tuesday 5th March to complete the Gruffalo Trail

Primary 6 travels to the Armagh Planetarium on Wednesday 6th March.

Primary 2 Travel to the Ulster Museum on Friday 22nd March to take part in a dinosaur workshop.

Primary 4 travel to Castleward on Wednesday 27th March for a living history trip.

Sunshine Room



Thanks to all parents who attended 'Playing Matters' workshops in the Sunshine Room with Cathy from MUMO. It was a very successful and worthwhile experience for all.

World Book Day



World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March.

Pupils are asked to dress as their favourite character from a book and bring an old book in good condition for our book exchange.

UNIFORMS

At St. Clare's PS we are very proud of our pupils and how they look especially when representing the school. There are a few pupils across the school who do not adhere to the full school uniform. We respectfully ask that pupils wear the full school uniform when at school.

It sends out such a positive image of the school and encourages all our pupils to take pride in their school.

P6 Transfer Meeting

Mr O'Doherty and the P6 teachers will host an information day regarding all things associated with the transfer procedure tomorrow Wednesday 6th March at 3.00pm in the school. The meeting will take place in Mr Henry's classroom.

Admissions

Thank you to all the parents who have now submitted their application for entrance to our Primary School and Nursery Unit. We appreciate that this has not been the easiest of processes as this was the first year that the Education Authority have used the online Portal System.

As in previous years, letters will be sent by first class post on 9th May to confirm if your child has received a place in St Clare's primary or nursery. Letters should be received by post on Friday 10th May 2019.

