



St. Ronan's Primary and Nursery School
Bunscoil agus Naíscoil Noamh Rónán
May 2023 Newsletter / Nuachtlitir Bealtaine 2023

Holiday - School will be closed on Monday 8th, Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th May.

First Holy Communion - takes place on Saturday 6th May at 11am (Mrs McGirr's class) and 2pm (Mr Hanna's class). We ask that as many children as possible attend to take part in the choir.

Parish Children's Mass - takes place on Sunday 7th May at 11am in Holy Cross Church. There has been a great enthusiasm and attendance at these Masses. If you can, please attend and support the children and the choir.

Pledge / Pioneers – P7 Children who are taking the pledge can do so at 11am Mass on Sunday 7th May in Holy Cross Church.

Swimming - Term 3 swimming programme begins on Thursday 4th May. Mr Shannon's class will attend for the first sessions and Mr Foy's class will attend the remaining sessions.

GAA Coaching – Pat Cadden continues his GAA sessions on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons for this term.

Irish Classes – Children have been learning Irish with Michelle Furey on Wednesdays. The classes are extremely popular and it is great to see how much children have learned over a short period of time.

P7 trip – P7 pupils will travel to Enniskillen to visit the site of the workhouse and Paupers graveyard on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd May.

Talk / Workshop – P7 pupils will participate in a talk and workshop 'What's inside?' by Love for Life on Thursday 11th May, Further details will be sent out by class teachers.

SOAS – The ‘Save Our Acute Services’ campaign to retain vital services at the South West Acute Hospital in Enniskillen has asked all schools to take part in a non-uniform day on Monday 22nd May to raise awareness of the difficulties which face our local hospital. Children are asked to bring £1 and this money will be forwarded to the campaign.

Sustrans - We encourage children to take active travel journeys to school (walk, cycle, scoot) as this is a healthier option and reduces congestion and pollution in our locality.

P7 Taster Days - P7 pupils who will be transferring to St Kevin’s College in September 2023 will be taking part in two Taster Days (25th May and 27th June). All P7 children will be taking part in an induction day at their new schools on 27th June.

Parents of P7 pupils will be informed of their post primary school for September on Saturday 20th May.

PTFA News – A Draw will take place in school on 2nd June. Two books of tickets has been sent home with each family (£5 per book). First prize is 500 litres of heating oil. If you would like more tickets, please call the school.

A Table Quiz will take place on Saturday 10th June in Donagh Clubhouse. Details to be distributed shortly and on social media.

Keep the date – A 90s Disco will take place on Saturday 21st October in Donagh Clubhouse.

Darkness into Light - takes place this Saturday morning (6th) at 4:45pm. Pupils have prepared posters and positivity messages which will be displayed.

P7 trip - Pupils in P7 will visit the Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh on 9th May.

Standardised Tests - begin on Wednesday 17th May and will continue over a two-week period. It is important that children attend school so that we complete these tests within this period. The tests are not high stakes. They are useful for us to plan ahead for the next academic year.

Cross-Country - Competition takes place in early June at the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown. A number of children P4 - P7 will be taking part.

Early Morning Class - Literacy and Numeracy class continues for the rest of the term (8:30am - 9:15am) for P6 pupils.

Routines - It is important to keep good routines this time of year as evenings become longer. Homework is still an essential part of learning and we ask this is completed nightly. A reminder that school begins at 9:10am sharp. Children must attend school everyday unless feeling unwell.

It is important to talk to your child about good behaviour at all times. Distractions in class detract from the vital learning and teaching process and hinders the learning of others.

Children will be supervised in the hall from 8:30am onwards only. Children being dropped off are reminded to remain in the hall and that a high standard of behaviour is expected.

Safety - As the weather becomes warmer in May and June, a reminder that children should come properly equipped to school. Sun cream and hats are encouraged as well as sending water bottles. These can be re-filled throughout the school day.

Contacting the school - In the first instance please talk to the class teacher. Teachers are not available to speak during class time. If there is a SEN query, you should speak to the class teacher and SENCo. These teachers are best placed to deal with your query.

Regular Diary Dates

Mon – Fri	P1/2 Waiting Room (2 – 3pm)
Mon – Thur	Homework Club (3 – 5pm)
Mon	After school Multi-Sports (P7)
Tues (am)	GAA Coach
Tuesday	Musical Pathways (3MB, 3RF, 4AMG, 4PH) After school Multi-Sports (P7)
Wednesday	Irish lessons (Michelle Furey)
Thursday	Clarinet tuition (Neil Guy, EA Music Service) Swimming
Friday	PE P1 – P4