

Holy Rosary Newsletter



November 2024

Christmas Dates

Foundation Stage (P1&2) Show- Tue 10th/Wed 11th December @9:30am, in Assembly Hall

P3-P7 Advent Mass- Friday 13th December @ 10am, Good Shepherd Church

Foundation Stage Advent Service- Friday 13th, P1-3 will attend an Advent Service in Assembly Hall

Open Morning- Thursday 12th December @ 9:00-10:30am

Santa's Grotto @ Holy Rosary- The children will get to visit Santa, during the school day on Thurs 19th

Parent World Food/Bake Sale and Social Event- Friday 29th Nov @ 1:30-2:30pm, in Assembly Hall

Choir Visit Nursing Homes- Wed 11th/Thurs 12th

Article of the month

The right to give your opinion and for all adults to listen and take it seriously.

Home-School Association (HSA) Food/Bake Sale and Social Event

Parents are invited to come along to the World Food/Bake Sale on **Fri 29th November 1:30-2:30**. You can bring along cooked/baked goods or just bring yourself. This event is a fund raiser but also a social event. An opportunity for parents to meet other parents! This event was a great success last year, with parents bringing along food from many different parts of the world as well as local food. It was great fun tasting all the creations and getting to know everyone.



Holy Rosary Christmas Raffle

Last year we had a fantastic response to our Family Christmas raffle. We had wonderful prizes donated by parents and local businesses. This raffle along with the in-school children's raffle raised approximately £2500 for our Home-School Association (HSA). This year the HSA are contributing £2500 to our school trip program, ensuring that costs to parents are kept as low as possible.

We hope to have your support again this year with purchasing of raffle tickets and also if you or anyone you may know could donate a prize for the raffle.

NEED TO TALK?

COME FOR A DROP IN SESSION

WHEN DIFFICULT THINGS HAPPEN IN YOUR LIFE, IT'S GOOD TO SHARE YOUR FEELINGS WITH SOMEONE SAFE.

EMMA IS HERE EVERY THURSDAY FOR DROP IN SESSIONS.

YOU CAN COLLECT A DROP IN TIME SLOT FROM OUTSIDE CLASSROOM 6 ON THURSDAY MORNING.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP YOU FIND WAYS TO COPE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AND FEEL HAPPIER AND STRONGER!



P4 Pirate Trip



Yearly Trips



Pupils will enjoy a series of trips across this school year and across the 7 year groups. We are doing this to help pupil wellbeing, but most trips are linked to the curriculum, so they also enhance learning.

Year Group	Trip/visit
Primary 1	The Farm
Primary 2	Armagh Planetarium Belfast Castle and Cavehill Park Ulster Transport Museum
Primary 3	Travelling Farm (visit school) The Cinema Ulster Folk Museum
Primary 4	WW2 Museum Pirates Adventure Golf Ulster Museum (Discover More Workshop)
Primary 5	Ulster Museum (Egyptian Workshop) W5 (including Materials Workshop) World of Owls (visit school)
Primary 6	Tayto Factory Titanic Building Ulster Museum (Vikings Workshop)
Primary 7 (subject to change)	The Lyric – Christmas Carol Play Cinema Bowling Let's Go Hydro

Both the school and our Home School Association (HSA) intend to contribute to the cost of these trips which will significantly reduce the cost to parents. We plan to have links on Eduspot this week, allowing parents to make a series of payments, if needed.

Half-termly SDG



This year, each year group will choose one of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to explore every half term according to their topic. Our SDGs for this half-term are:

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Primary 1



SDG 5, Gender Equality

Primary 2



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Primary 3



SDG 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities

Primary 4



SDG 6- Clean Water and Sanitation

Primary 5



SDG 12-Responsible Consumption and Production

Primary 6



SDG 6- Clean Water and Sanitation

Primary 7



SDG 10- Reduced Inequalities

Anti-Bullying Week

This year again, at Holy Rosary PS, we were delighted to mark 'Anti-bullying Week'. The theme this year was 'Choose Respect'. On Friday 17th November, we wore odd socks to school to show that 'it is ok to be different'. During anti-bullying week, we talked about what bullying is and how to prevent or respond to it.



Stranmillis Art Students



SVP Hamper Appeal

This year each class will be creating a class hamper. Thank you to all our families for supporting families in need during the Christmas period!

