

Halloween Special

ST. BRIGID'S

Spooky October 2024 News!



SPOOKTACULAR



This year's Spooktacular Day will take place on Thursday 24th October. We would appreciate it if your child/children could come to school dressed up for a day of fun activities. There will be spot prizes for the best dressed but please don't feel obliged to buy a costume - we've found that sometimes the best costumes are "the home made" ones!

This year we are also running a **Pumpkin Competition**.

Children and their families can design and carve out pumpkins and the best ones will win prizes.

Entries can be brought into school the week starting 21st October and the winners will be announced on our Spooktacular Day.

Please note all Pumpkins must be brought home by Friday 25th October.



Halloween Holidays

Halloween Holidays will run from Mon 28th to Fri 1st Nov with children and staff returning to school on Monday 4th November. Enjoy the break and remember to be careful near bonfires and fireworks!

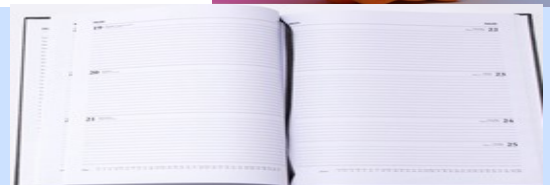
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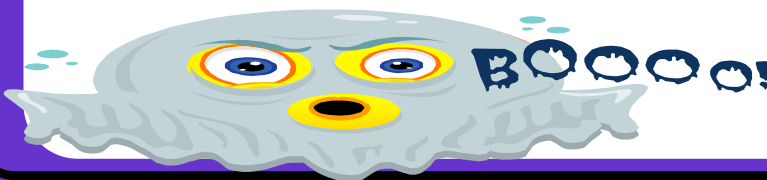
Parent Teacher Meetings

These will begin from Friday 4th October 24. A timetable will follow shortly with times for meeting your child's class teacher.



Dates for your Diary

Saturday 7th June 2025 First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church Dunmoyle at 11am.





School Council Oisin, Jenny, Ava, Meabh, Thomas Joe, Deaglan Eoghan and Michael get down to business. They are hoping for a successful year with new ideas to promote the school.



Uniforms

A huge thank you to all families on your continued efforts to maintain children's presentation. The standard of uniform has been exemplary to date. **Please ensure that all items of clothing (uniform, PE, coats etc) are correctly labelled to ensure no items get lost.**

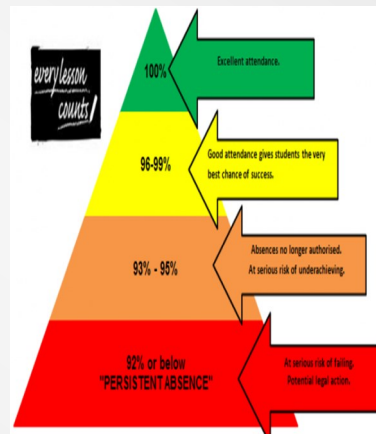
School Nurse



The school Nurse will be in school on Tuesday 20th of November to administer the Flu Vaccine.

Attendance

The School's Attendance for September was 90%.



School Photographer

Our school photographer will be in school on Monday 14th October to take whole school and class group photos. If you would like a family photograph then please arrange for the siblings to be in school for 9:30am.

Children should take PE gear to school and change in school.



School Mass

Our Term One School mass will be in St. Mary's Church Dunmoyle on Wednesday 2th October at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

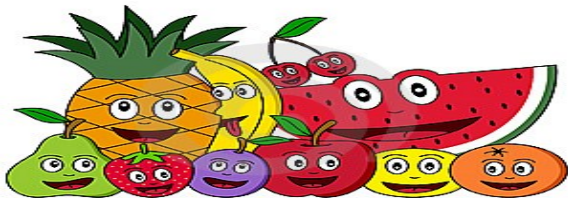
How to contact a Teacher

The partnership between you, the parents, and teachers is vital for your child's education. Please take any opportunity available to speak to the teacher about your child's progress. The best time to reach teachers and the principal is before 9.15am and after 3.15pm and we will try our utmost to accommodate your needs. Or, ring the office to make an appointment.



Healthy Break

At 10.45 the children will get a break to eat their snack. This should be a piece of fruit. We would encourage all children to bring a piece of fruit every day.



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2 O Clock Club

2 O' Clock Club: Primary 1 and 2 children can participate in planned activities from 2pm -3.15 with Julianne. The 2 O'Clock club costs £3 per day. Money is collected on a Monday. We ask that you commit to using this club for 5 days per week.



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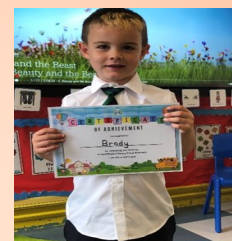
Charlie



Luke



Ciara



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Library Visit

Tuesday 1st October

Tuesday 22nd October



School Times

School opens: 9am

School begins: 9.15am

School ends for P.1 2.00pm

P.2: 2.00pm

School ends for P.3- P.7: 3.15pm.

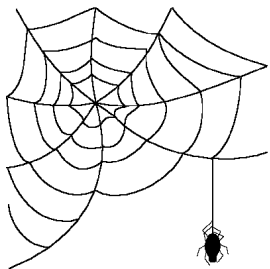
Parents can collect children from 3.15pm

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Art Competition 2024

The theme this year is "The Joys of Life" All entries have to be finished and in school with Julianne by 21st October the consent forms should be all signed and sent back to school to be attached to the art work for submission to credit union.





Mathletics



As part of our School Development Plan we as a school will participate with fun activities associated with Fluency, Facts and Procedures.



Coats and Hats

Please remember to bring your coats and hats from now on as the colder weather creeps in.

School Phone

Reading Eggs



As a school we are continuing with Mathletics and the Reading Eggs programme. Both programmes are engaging, fun, and aligned to the curriculum. They support the teacher in delivering engaging and challenging tasks through games and activities. It also improves their ICT skills and their competitive streak.

If you have not received any of the school Whats app Broadcasts please contact the school immediately. Unfortunately due to poor network coverage, any messages sent to the school mobile will not be received during school hours-The best way to get a message to school is to ring the school office and speak to Julianne.

