

Lissan PS Newsletter

January 2025



Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of January 2025

Dear Parents,

I would like to begin by welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 6th January and wishing you all a very happy new year. I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful Christmas holiday.

Term 2 commences on the 6th of January, and I have no doubt it will be an exceptionally busy term. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo, Facebook and school website for information throughout the term. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kindest Regards,

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Kindest regards,

Mrs McIntyre

(Principal)



Applying for a P1 Place for September 2025

Open Enrolment for September 2025

Applications for entry to Primary One are now online and the portal will open on 10th January 2025 at 12 Noon and close on 24th January 2025 at 12 noon.

All information is available on EA website under the admissions section at:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

It is essential to ensure that Supporting documentation (Birth Certificate) is with the school before the portal closes. If you need any additional help, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Key dates for SEPTEMBER 2025

- 5 December 2024**
Admissions Criteria published
- 10 January 2025**
Applications open at 12 noon
- 24 January 2025**
Applications close at 12 noon

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School Holidays

Half Term

**Monday 10th February - Friday 14th February
2025 (5 days)**

Bank Holiday

Monday 17th March 2025 (1 day)

Easter Holidays

**School closes at 11.00 am on Thursday 17th April
2025**

**Friday 18th April – Friday 25th April 2025
(6 days)**

May Bank Holidays

**Monday 5th, Thursday 22nd – Tuesday 27th May
2025 (5 days)**

Summer Holidays

**School closes at 11.00 am on Friday 27th June
2025**

Sacraments

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2025

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 7th June 2025** in St Michael's Church at 11am.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 5 pm in St Michael's Church.





Cash for Clobber!

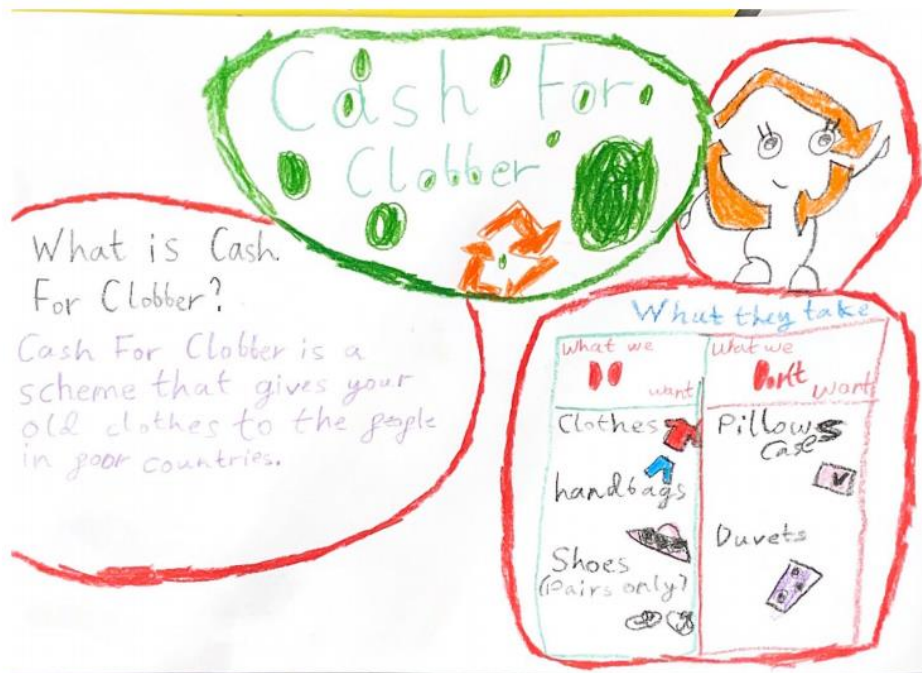
The Eco-Committee are working hard on project which will help our environment and raise some money for school funds.

The “Cash for Clobber” scheme, which runs in conjunction with Eco-Schools Northern Ireland, aims to teach our pupils about the environmental and social benefits of recycling while raising valuable funds for school funds.

This is the time of year that you might be clearing out cupboards and getting rid of old clothes, shoes or handbags. If so, please drop them into school where they will be recycled.

All items for recycling should be sent into school on or before Friday 17th January 2025.

Many thanks!



CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Catholic Schools Week 2025 – Alive in Christ!

“Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!” –Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1. Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ. Sensitive to the age appropriateness of the various classes and years, the theme will explore how we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual, extending the notion of true wellbeing to others, to our families and communities, and to The Other, in God. The theme will mediate on hope, the true purpose and meaning of human life, and, in the more senior years, on true freedom.

We will celebrate Grandparents’ Day on Monday 20th January.

**Catholic Schools Week 2025 will run from
Sunday 19th January to Saturday 25th January 2025.**



P3 Pupils Stay to 3pm from Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 6th January 2025 – The Feast of the Epiphany
of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated **at 10.30 am**

