

Lissan PS Newsletter

April 2025



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

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful St Patrick's Day. It is lovely seeing that Spring is finally here and the children are certainly enjoying the brighter mornings and better weather. There was great excitement last week when the children arrived back at school to find our playground completely repainted! The pupils are thoroughly enjoying the new games. We hope to have the P1/2 playground repainted in the next few weeks, and we are currently in the process of installing a wonderful new outdoor trim trail! Please keep an eye on Facebook, our school website and Class Dojo for further updates.

If you require any additional information or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

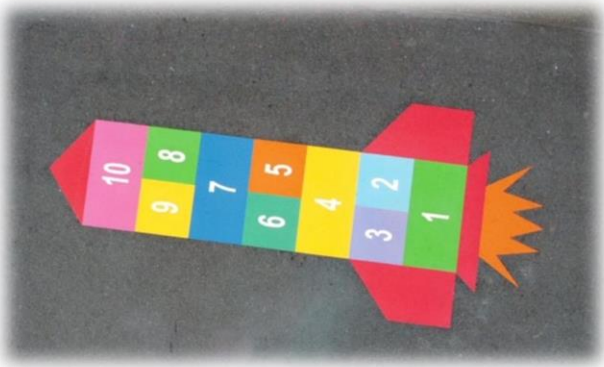
Kindest regards,

Mrs McIntyre

(Principal)



Our Playground



Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

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



Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2025

Monsignor Curry has invited the P4 pupils and their parents to a special workshop on Sunday 6th April. Mrs Coyle will confirm the times of each session via Dojo.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday 15th April at 7pm

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



School Holidays 2025

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

Summer Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Friday 27th June
2025

🔍 🍬 How Many Sweets Are In The Jar? 🍬 🔍

Your guess could be close, or extremely far.

If everyone takes the time to guess, you're sure to solve it and pass the test!

Our School Council have organised a super competition in aid of Trocaire where one child from every class will have the opportunity to win a big jar of sweets.

The jars will be placed in each classroom so the children can have a good look at what is inside.

Guesses are £1 each, 5 for £3 or 10 for £5.

All proceeds go towards Trocaire.

The winner will be drawn on Wednesday 16th April at assembly.

In the event of more than one child guessing the correct number (or being the closest guess), names will be put into a hat and one winner selected.

Good luck and get counting!

Many thanks for your Support!



Trocaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

☀️ Call for Plastic Bottle Tops and Lids ☀️

The Eco Team are excited to they are continuing to participate in the SchoolCycled recycling initiative.



SchoolCycled is an initiative by MYGroup, designed to educate the next generation about recycling, fragile ecosystems and sustainability.

It is our aim to collect as many plastic bottle caps as possible in order to earn 'Earth' tokens. MYGroup takes the bottle caps collected by the pupils and uses their on-site facilities which allows them to recycle plastics.



For every 1 kilo of bottle caps sent back to MYGroup, the school earns 250 Earth Tokens. These tokens can be exchanged for furniture and play equipment to enhance our outdoor learning areas.

Please continue to support our Eco Team by collecting your plastic bottle tops and sending them into school.

Thank-you!

Extending Our PTA – join Joanne, Gavin, Angela and Michelle in making our school a better place!

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a group of parents, grandparents, carers and volunteers working alongside our teachers to benefit the school and ensure the best educational experience for all our pupils. The aim of our PTA is to plan fun events over the year for our children whilst raising money for our school.

If you think you would like to become a member of our school PTA or help out when possible please come along to a meeting on Thursday 10th April at 6.00pm



“Sharing the Learning” Week

Assessment for Learning in Literacy/Numeracy

As part of our continued commitment to keeping you informed and fully involved in your child’s education, we are inviting you to participate in your child’s ‘Assessment for Learning.’

On the week beginning 14th April your child will bring their books home and they will show you a “comments page”. We would like you to read through your child’s books and discuss their work with them. We would ask that you sign that you have seen the books and write a comment if you wish and return to the school.

Pupil self-assessment is an integral part of the curriculum. It allows pupils to take more responsibility for their own learning, by taking time to:

- Reflect and evaluate what they have learned
- Think about how they learn best
- Think about the areas where they want to improve

We hope that reviewing your child’s books at this stage in the year and discussing their learning with them will be a positive and motivating experience.





Easter Ceremonies in St Michael's Church, Lissan

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm

Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass at 9 pm

Easter Sunday – The Lord's Resurrection at 10.30 am