

St Kevin's
Primary School

TERM TWO NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reflect on our incredible journey through this school term, I am filled with immense pride and joy for all that our students have accomplished. The past few months have been a wonderful time of growth, learning, and spiritual development.

I want to take a moment to celebrate some of the remarkable milestones our students have achieved. Many of our children have recently participated in important sacramental experiences, receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation. These spiritual moments represent significant steps in their personal faith journey, helping them develop deeper understanding, reflection, and connection to their beliefs.

Throughout this term, our students have shown remarkable resilience, creativity, and kindness. From their musical performances during St. Patrick's Day celebrations, to their imaginative costumes on World Book Day, they have continuously impressed us with their spirit and talent. Each child has grown not just academically, but in character and understanding.

As we prepare for the final term of the school year, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. The warmth of spring and the promise of summer fill us with hope and anticipation. We are grateful for the support of our wonderful families and I'd like to wish you a peaceful Easter break.

With warmest regards,

Miss Keegan,

Principal





GRANDPARENTS' DAY

In January we celebrated Grandparents' Day as part of Catholic Schools Week in St Kevin's. The day began with a prayer service in St John's Church, followed by a visit from grandparents to their grandchild's classroom. Afterwards grandparents were invited to the school hall for a cuppa and a chat. The school was a hive of activity, with children proudly showing their nannies and grandads all around the halls and introducing them to their friends and teachers. Grandparents' Day is a very special day in our school community!



BROWSING THE HEADLINES

The Primary 6 children have been taking part in the Irish News Young Readers Programme this term, which aims to explore current affairs from different perspectives. Each Thursday, the children received their own copy of the Irish News and they then explored a variety of activities. These activities help develop the children's literacy skills. The children have really enjoyed perusing the headlines!





PRIMARY ONE SPRING WALK

In April, the Primary One children enjoyed a trip to the Falls park. While there, they listened to the birds sing, watched the squirrels and examined the flower beds. They really enjoyed being out in nature.



CONFIRMATION

In March our Primary 7 children made their Sacrament of Confirmation. The children were a credit to their families and their singing and reverence was phenomenal. A big thank you to Bishop McGuckian for confirming the children and for celebrating a beautiful ceremony.



FAREWELL TO MR LENNON

In March we said farewell to Mr. Lennon, who departed St Kevin's to become Vice Principal in St Joseph's PS, Carryduff. Mr Lennon was an integral part of our school for 18 remarkable years. His dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to education have touched countless lives and shaped the futures of hundreds of students. As he embarks on this new chapter of his educational career, we extend our deepest gratitude and warmest wishes to him!





SAFER INTERNET DAY

To celebrate Safer Internet Day in St Kevin's, we learned all about keeping ourselves safe online. The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day was 'Too Good to be True', and we've been recognising ways to identify scams and protect our online profiles through security settings. We also learned about the term 'phishing', where a scammer 'hooks' us in by pretending to be a company or organisation. Some classes also created online posters on j2create.



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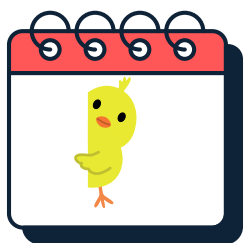
In February three of our Primary 7 students were selected to play at half-time in the Antrim v Leitrim game at Corrigan Park. Elliot, JP and Oisín performed brilliantly and were excellent ambassadors for St Kevin's!



WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

What an incredible World Book Day we had this year! Our students transformed our school halls into a vibrant celebration of imagination and literacy. We were absolutely amazed by the creativity and enthusiasm of our children and their families. A special thank you to all our parents who went above and beyond in helping their children create stunning book character costumes. From handmade Harry Potter robes to ingenious Roald Dahl character outfits, your dedication truly brought our school to life!





KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Easter Holidays



April 18th to April 25th inclusive

May Bank Holiday



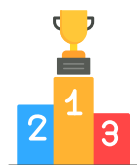
May 5th

**Whole School Mass-
P1s to join**



May 8th

Sports Day P2-P4



May 20th- weather permitting

Sports Day P5-P7



May 22nd- weather permitting

Sports Day P1



May - TBC

Mid Term



May 26th to May 30th inclusive

St Kevin's Day Mass



June 5th

School Show



10th / 11th June, 7pm

Leavers' Mass



20th June Time TBC

Happy Easter!

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