



# March 2026



To celebrate St Patrick's Day, we are having a green day for the children on Friday the 13th of March. Some of the boys and girls will visit the Primary school for some St Patricks celebrations. Children may come to nursery wearing something green. The nursery is closed on Tuesday & Wednesday 17th & 18th of March for St Patrick's Day

## Colour of the Month



### Shape

Our colour of the month is **green**, we will be discussing and using the names of the different shades of green. We will find them in our nursery environment and learn language: emerald, moss, forest, fern, jungle, Mint, army, lime, dark, and light green.



## Make a Sound

Melissa from Make a Sound will continue to visit the nursery 3rd, of March. Children are thoroughly enjoying these sessions. We hope you are enjoying the regular photos and videos of these sessions.



We have 3 staff members in nursery out of Mrs Le Mahieu & Mrs Mc Manus class who are going towards their forest school accreditation/ training. Could children from Mrs Le Mahieu & Mrs McManus class bring in a pair of wellies that can be kept in nursery in a plastic bag please. They will participate in "Wellie Wednesday" and use the Primary School grounds to take part in forest school activities. [forestschoolsni.com/forest-school](http://forestschoolsni.com/forest-school)



### Reminder:

children should wear shoes with no laces, these can be a hazard in outdoor play. We are encouraging children to be independent in their nursery environment.

## Help required.

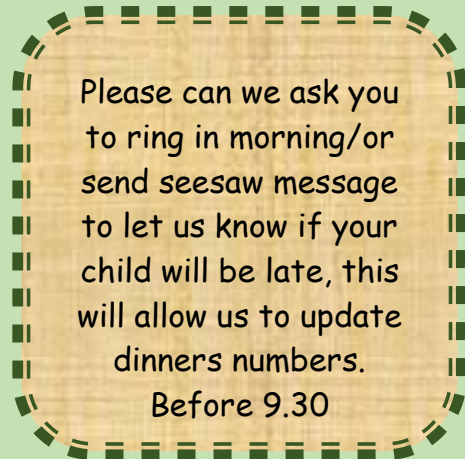
Is there anyone available to do a few handy jobs around the nursery and is experienced using a drill and preferably has their own. Please contact a member of staff if you would be available to volunteer.



### Easter Bonnet Parade.

We will host our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March for Mrs Le Mahieu's class and Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April for Mrs Murney's class.

Both parades will begin at 9.30 outside, weather permitting! We can't wait to see all the Easter Bonnet creations! We would love to see any parent Bonnets too!!



Please can we ask you to ring in morning/or send seesaw message to let us know if your child will be late, this will allow us to update dinners numbers.

Before 9.30

### Important Dates for your diary.

4<sup>th</sup> March -Nursery Closure  
**TRANSFORM EDUCATION CLOSURE**  
World book day 6th March  
March 17th & 18th -school closed  
Mothers Day 15th March  
Nursery closes at 11.30 on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> April for Easter. There are no dinners on this day.



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

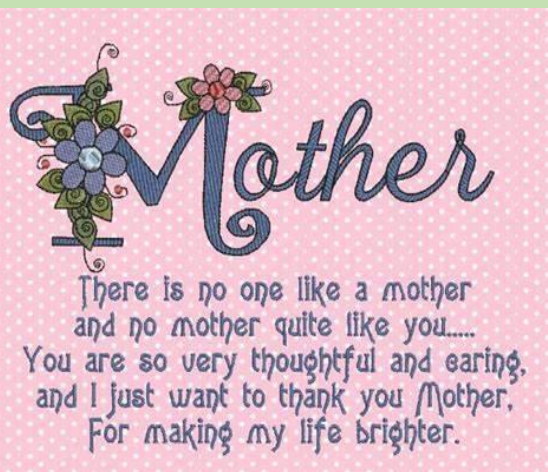
### BE YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER ON WORLD BOOK DAY

Your child can dress up as their favourite character for World Book Day, please bring a book to nursery too! Check out "The World book Day" website for tonnes of ideas!

Every child will receive a book voucher.

The primary 7's from Good Shepherd Primary school will visit the nursery to read stories to children.

Mother's Day 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Enjoy your Day.



There is no one like a mother  
and no mother quite like you....  
You are so very thoughtful and caring,  
and I just want to thank you Mother,  
For making my life brighter.



St Colm's High School Music & drama Group are coming to play some traditional Irish music for the children. We will be treated to some Irish dancing too!

Date to be confirmed

Happy Birthday to everyone who celebrates their Birthday in March



### Oatmeal Dough

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup of Flour
- Your choice of food colouring
- 1 cup of Water
- 2 cups of oatmeal

#### Directions:

- Stir together the dry ingredients.
- Then add food colouring and water to the mix gradually, while stirring.
- Watch the playdough form



#### Media Initiative:

Playing "The Same Game"

Good Shepherd Nursery School are involved in a programme that increases children's awareness of diversity & difference issues. We are learning about these issues through our 6 puppets. This month we are learning about cultural differences with the help of "Tom" & "Jim".



#### "Bobbin Around the World"

We continue to learn about multicultural diversity around the world. Every month they will meet a new friend and learn about their traditions and cultures. This month we will learn all about Bobbins' cousin "Nico" spectacled bear who loves to read and learn about birds that live in the rainforest.

#### DONATIONS PLEASE

Could we please ask for any adult clothing for our dressing up area, any old wedding/fancy hat's, dresses, scarfs, men suit jackets and high heels. We are developing our authentic dress up, imaginary areas. We would love old spectacles/glasses too. Don't forget we are always on the look out for guttering and plastic tubing and piping for outdoors.



#### The Dental Hygienist.

The Dental hygienists will visit the children this month to talk about looking after their teeth. They will read stories to show the importance of cleaning teeth and talk about how ways to improve, maintain good oral health and have a healthy lifestyle (theme connected to our Eco Programme)

Watch Tom Tiger Learning how to Brush his teeth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpXWQC6C6I4>

Click the link below to watch some Makaton for People Who Help Us.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAX9Iv\\_cXk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAX9Iv_cXk)

#### Eco -Programmme

We are preparing to apply for our 6<sup>th</sup> Eco Flag -Next coffee morning and Eco committee 27<sup>th</sup> March, Come along and join us.