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FEBRUARY/MARCH NEWS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

School life continues to be busy and all children are working hard engaging in a wide range of learning experiences. As February is a short month and includes the Half Term Holiday week, we have combined March dates and events in this newsletter as well.

SACRAMENTS



Confirmation will take place in St Patrick's Church, Glen on **Thursday 23 April** at **5.00pm** for all our **P7** pupils. There will be an opportunity for photographs with

Bishop Mc Keown in Fallagloon Hall immediately after the ceremony, where tea and refreshments will be provided. P7 pupils may go home at 11.00am on this day to begin necessary preparations for the Sacrament.

First Confession will take place in St Mary's Church on **Thursday 12 March** at **7.00pm** for all our **P4** pupils.



First Holy Communion will take place in St Mary's Church on **Saturday 16 May** at **11.00am**.

Children of The Eucharistic (Preparation for Adoration) was to take place on **Tuesday 11 February** for all **P4** pupils in school with adoration in St Mary's Church to follow. This had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. New dates to follow.

P4's next Adoration is on **Tuesday 10 March**.



ASSEMBLIES

Primary 7 will lead an Assembly on Friday 13 March. We invite you all, together with grandparents, to come along.



We want to thank all parents, grandparents and friends who attended our Grandparent's Assembly during Catholic School's Week. We were delighted to see so many of you and it was a very enjoyable morning for all.

SHARED EDUCATION



Primary 1 and Primary 3 will begin their learning partnership with Maghera P.S.

Primary 1 will focus on phonics in the development of reading. **Dates to follow.**

Primary 3 will be involved in learning about plant classification/life cycles and farm animals. **Dates to follow.**

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Girls' Sports Club for P5/6/7 will continue each Tuesday from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Boys' Sports Club for P5/6/7 will continue each Thursday from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Our **Camogie and Football** Teams competed brilliantly in the *INTO FIVE ASIDE* competition in Meadowbank on **Wednesday 5 February**.

Safer Internet Day 2020

On **Tuesday 11 February 2020** we will celebrate UK Internet Safety Day. All pupils will participate in a range of ICT activities which promote Internet Safety Awareness. Please talk to your child about Internet Safety and the importance of staying safe online.

Work Experience

We are delighted to welcome students from St Mary's College for their placements until Easter. P1, P2 and P7 will have a student in their classroom. We hope they enjoy their time in Glenview.

Paired Reading

There will be a short meeting in school on Thursday 13 February at 7pm for the parents of P3 and P4 pupils. The **Paired Reading Programme** will begin on Monday 24 February.

Ash Wednesday

Children from P4-P7 will attend Mass on Ash Wednesday, 26 February, to mark the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed in school to all P1-3 children.

Post Primary Applications

Thank you to all P7 who returned completed forms. These have been sent to the Education Authority for processing.

Wrap up Warm for Winter

We ask that all children wear a coat to school at this time of year. Children play outside each day at breaktime and lunchtime when it is dry. It is important that they remain warm during outdoor play.

OTHER EVENTS

- Half Term Holiday- School will close at 2.15pm/3.15pm on Friday 14 February and re-open on Monday 24 February.
- P7 will attend the BEE SAFE event in Magherafelt on **Tuesday 25 February**
- P7 will travel to the Burnavon in Cookstown to watch a dramatisation of 'Under the Hawthorn Tree' on **Wednesday 26 February**
- **Thursday 5 March** is [World Book Day](#) and children are invited to dress up as their favourite fictional book character.
- **St Patrick's Day Holiday** - school will be closed on **Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 March**.
- There will be a 'Cross Country' event at St Patrick's College for P6/7 on **Wednesday 25 March**



If at any time you have concerns or queries about your child's progress or welfare at school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Kind Regards,

Francis Lagan

Principal

