



ST COLMCILLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2025

www.stcolmcillesnurseryschool.com

OUR THEMES FOR THIS MONTH ARE:-

NEW LIFE/ GROWTH/MOTHERS AND BABIES

***IMPORTANT ***

All school gates will be closed during the school day starting from April. One gate at the Church Car park entrance will be opened in the mornings but will be closed at 9.15am. Please remember to close the gate if you are leaving or collecting your child from school. This is for the safety and wellbeing of your child

EASTER HOLIDAYS 

We will be having an Easter Party and Egg Hunt for the children on Thursday 17th April finishing at 10.30 am. This is a non-uniform day. The school will then be closed until it reopens on Monday 28th April.

EASTER RAFFLE 

Tickets for the Easter hampers, etc. will be sold outside the school in the mornings or afternoons at £1.00 per strip of tickets. Money from this will go school funds

MR HULLABALLOO SHOW 

In conjunction with our Big Bedtime Read work we are having Mr Hullabaloo on Wednesday 16th April for a Bedtime Show. This will take place in the Nursery school at 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm. Children can come in their pyjamas and enjoy the fun. Unfortunately parents and carers cannot attend.

MOTHER AND BABY 

As one of our themes this month is Mothers and Babies, we will be inviting a mother to come to the school with her baby and talk to the children about things the baby does, what is inside a changing bag, etc. We also would like each child to bring in a photograph of themselves when they were a baby. These will be used for a display and will be returned later

GETTING READY TO LEARN



As part of our Getting Ready to Learn initiative we are sending home packs again this month. Our new theme is Personal, Social and Emotional skills and all children will receive a lovely pack with lots of things inside to use and work on at home. Remember to check out the Getting Ready to Learn website for helpful ideas and information:

www.gettingreadytolearn.co.uk

ECO NEWS



We will be holding our Big Spring Clean on Wednesday 9th April. The children will wear High Viz jackets and protective gloves. They will pick up litter and help to clean the outside area of the school. This will help keep NI clean and help the environment.

This month we will also be planting more seeds, plants etc. The children will be looking out for changes in the weather and signs of spring. We will be talking about life cycles of the frog, the chick etc. We will be starting to look for minibeasts and other creatures we can see in our garden.

OUTDOOR PLAY



During the summer term we are outside much more often. Please do not worry or be upset with your child if they come home from school messy or dirty. This is just a sign to show how much fun they have had during the day in our Mud Kitchen, playing in the garden, watering plants and in the sand pit or pebble pit.

GOING HOME TIMES

Please remember Nursery School finishes for the children between 1.15pm and 1.30pm. During the summer months we go outside after dinner and leaving early impacts on the school day for your children.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to our April birthdays:

Lorna 5th Caoimhe 16th Alfie K 28th

REMINDERS



- Please park in the parking spaces in the Church car park. Remember to keep your child safe from traffic.

- Please make sure all sweatshirts, coats, hats etc. are clearly labelled with your child's' name
- We are very short of pants and tracksuit bottoms. If you have any extra at home please send them in to school.
- Remember to send in a box of tissues each term. We always run short of these.
- Don't forget to put sun cream on your child if it is a sunny day.
- **Trainers with Velcro fastenings must be worn in school**