St. John the Baptist P.S.

October Newsletter

- **11th October** — **Fluenz Vaccinations**

- **18th & 19th October** — **P4—P7 Parent Teacher Meetings**

- **21st October—Halloween Fancy Dress**

- **22nd October—Ditch the Dark**

- **22nd October— Cash or Cow Draw**

- **25th—29th October— Mid Term Break**

- **Friday evening 17th December— Christmas Celebrations**

Please note packs of money envelopes are available from the office. £1 per bundle

⚠️ **EA Health & Safety** ⚠️

Due to a recent inspection from EA Health & Safety all parents are reminded to park singly along the roadside. Pupils are encouraged to enter the car via the near side to the school. Thank you.

October is approaching and Autumn is with us. *Remember to bring a coat to school and continue to bring your smile!*

We have had a very busy first month at school and we can hardly believe it has passed so quickly. Many thanks to all the families for their efforts in helping us settle the children back into the school routine. We are very grateful for all the donations to school funds which have already been received. 😜👍

School Monies

Dinner: £41.60 October, £2.60 daily, £13.00 weekly.

Milk : £3.20 October,
£4.40 November,
£3.00 December

School Funds: £25 per family

1. We would appreciate all monies were paid at start of week to let the kitchen know in advance of dinner numbers. Please make all cheques payable to EAWR School Meals or EAWR Milk Income where appropriate.
2. It has not yet been possible to implement cashless payment procedures for school meals or other school activities. If you are sending cash to school with your child, we would ask you to place it in an envelope or wrapping which is labelled clearly showing the child's name and class and what the payment is for. We ask that the exact amount is sent in. Change will not be given. This may reduce the potential spread of the virus.

Healthy Snack School

Parent / Teacher Meetings

P1—P3—Mrs Sinclair will be in touch to arrange a suitable date and time.

P6—P7— Monday 18th October

P4—P5—Tuesday 19th October

Details on timings to follow shortly.

Roald Dahl Day

Head Lice Alert

Bug Busting

Coaching and PE

At the moment we have two coaches coming into school. Monday's coach is funded through Extended Schools and Tuesday's coach is through Fermanagh GAA.

PE timetable—**P1—P7—Monday & P1— P7—Tuesday**

Pupils must wear their PE uniform—Plain navy bottoms, white polo t-shirt and school jumper

Mass on the Grass 2021

On Wednesday 23rd September Fr John Kearns kindly said mass at our school. Luckily the rain stayed off.
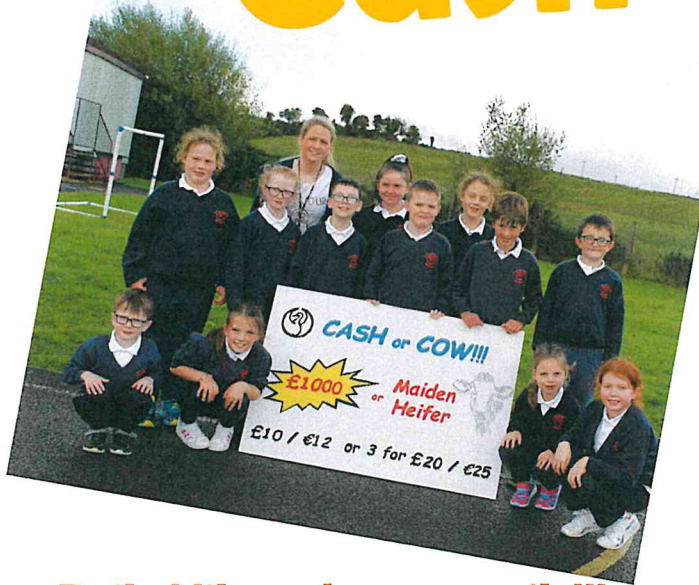
Thank you Fr Kearns.

NEURONIMO

Reverse the Trend is a behavioral change charity which helps children and young people aged 4—18 create healthy habits around mental and physical health. We will be following this programme over the next 12 weeks across the whole school teaching children how their bodies respond to fear, anxiety or impulsiveness and what actions they can take to manage responses and reactions.

Neuronimo is a behavioural change programme created by Reverse the Trend Foundation to help children develop and retain healthy autonomous habits around mental and physical health. The Neuronimo programme is fueled by psychology and science but with information and learning that young people can use in a real and powerful way.

Please see your link for Neuronimo at Home:
https://www.neuronimo.co.uk/enroll/1620225?th__ug=0e77d441

Cash or Cow

Our Eco Committee (P4 &P5 Class) have voted to purchase new interactive whiteboard panels for our school. They have decided to sell tickets to raise money.

The prize is £1000 or a Maiden heifer.

The draw will take place on Friday 22nd October.

Tickets are priced at £10 / €12 or 3 for £20 / €25.

Ring the office or send a message via Seesaw if you need more tickets.

Daily Mile makes you smile!!!

Tin Whistle Please for November!

All children will require a tin whistle, a 'D' tin whistle to help prepare for Christmas Celebrations.

After-schools Clubs will commence in November. Details to follow...

Star of the Week and Principal Pupil of the Week