

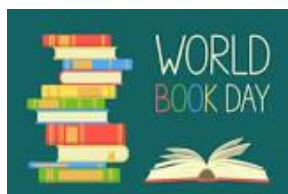


# Weekly Bulletin

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## Monday 23rd February

### DINNER MENU WEEK 4



#### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. This is always a great day which our pupils really enjoy. More details will be sent home today.

#### SATURDAY MORNING GARDENING CLUB

We are delighted to inform you that the Saturday Gardening Club will be starting back again on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 1.00pm-3.00pm**. Each session will have opportunities for free play, an art and craft activity and a light snack, as well as the main activity. Come along with your family!



#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will take place week beginning **9<sup>th</sup> March**. Parents/carers may choose face to face or a telephone call for their interview. A note has been sent out and you will be contacted with a date and time for your interview. If the note is not returned it will default to a telephone call. **There will be no bus that**

**week.**

Class	9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 Finish Times
Nur	12.40pm
P1	12.40pm
P2	12.40pm
P3	12.45pm
P4	12.45pm
P5	12.50pm
P6	12.50pm
P7	12.50pm

After school clubs will run at an earlier time due to the earlier finishing time. **These clubs can be booked through MR Sports.**

#### PTFA AGM

You are invited to the PTFA AGM will be held on **15<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm**. It would be great to see you there!

#### TAG LINE

Recently we had a vote to choose a tag line for our school. Thank you for taking part in the vote and the tag line which has been chosen is **'Leading, Listening and Learning Together'**.

#### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A child-friendly version of the School Development Plan has been produced and will be distributed to our pupils very soon.

## DIARY DATES

### MARCH 2026

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day

W/b 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Parent Teacher  
Interviews. **EARLY  
FINISH THAT WEEK**  
(See timetable)

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March  
School Closed for  
School  
Development &  
St.Patrick's Day

19<sup>th</sup> March  
First Confession

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Integration  
Breakfast &  
Community Day

## ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The Department of Education is undertaking a programme of reform called TransformED. The Department has written to schools to advise that they may avail of two TransformED Development Days during the remainder of this academic year.

We will take the first of these development days on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**. Details of the second day will follow.



### ICT DAY

During our ICT Day last Tuesday, the classes had lots of fun engaging in different activities including using microbits, QR codes and spheros. All the pupils had training in Internet safety on this day which is something we train our pupils in regularly and they received certificates after the training. We would like to thank Mrs Holdsworth for all the work she put into organising this day.

## RAMADAN

Any pupils participating in Ramadan should bring in a note to notify their teacher so they can make arrangements for the pupils during the school day.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



We will be off on **16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March** for a School Development Day and St Patricks Day.

School will finish on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 11.55am (P1-P4) and 12.00pm (P5-P7)** for the Easter break. There will be no school dinners or school bus

available on this day.

The Easter break will be from **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** inclusive.

School will recommence on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at normal time.



## FIRST CONFESSION

Pupils will make their First Confession on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 11:00am** at Sacred Heart.



## INTEGRATION BREAKFAST AND COMMUNITY DAY

This year's theme for Integration month is "Better Together", based on our school values of Friendship and Teamwork. Activities throughout the month will reflect these values. Our Celebration Breakfast will take place on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9am** - parents are invited into their child's classroom to share a breakfast with the class. It is also our Community Day after in the assembly hall, where parents are invited to stay, meet our members of our Board of Governors, explore the community stalls and enjoy tea a cup of tea. At the breakfast raffle tickets will be given out to take to the Community Day where tickets will be drawn to win prizes. Your child will receive more information regarding this, please return reply slips promptly to ensure the correct numbers are catered for. The cost of each breakfast is £1.00. A letter about this is attached to the bulletin and will give more details. We look forward to this event every year, it is always a highlight for our school community.

### COMMUNITY DAY

As you are aware we are hoping to run a Community Day event on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** to link in with our Integration Breakfast. In preparation for this, if any parents would have any community links that could be represented at our Community Day, please contact the school office or email us at [info@cliftonville.belfast.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@cliftonville.belfast.ni.sch.uk)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW

We have received guidance from the Education Minister in relation to the teaching of RE and collective worship. We are currently looking at the implications of this and putting things in place accordingly. Parents have the right to withdraw from RE and/or collective worship. At present the core syllabus is under review and is being revised. More details will follow in due course.

## And finally.....

There have been some changes to our Child Protection Team and the new team is as follows:

Chair of the Board of Governors; Mr D Burke  
Designated Governor for Child Protection; Mr T McMackin  
Principal; Mr W Fletcher  
Designated Teacher; Mrs J Gray  
Deputy Designated Teacher; Mrs L Withers  
Deputy Designated Teacher; Ms T McAreavey  
Deputy Designated Teacher; Mr C Murray  
Deputy Designated Teacher; Miss S Simpson

A copy of our Safeguarding and Child Protection policy may be obtained from the school office.



# Cliftonville Integrated Primary School



23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents

This year, we are delighted to be celebrating Integration Month with a special integrated breakfast on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This year's theme is "**Better Together**", based on our school values of **Friendship** and **Teamwork**. Activities throughout the month will reflect these values.

Each class will be looking at a range of story books around the theme of friendship and participating in a range of different activities.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, we would like to invite you into your child's classroom at 9am for breakfast with the class. You will find out what your child has been learning about during Integration Month. After this, you will be invited to the assembly hall for our community event, we will have a range of different organisations from our community available to chat and offer their services, there will also be an opportunity to meet with Governors for a relaxed chat over a cup of tea or coffee. We will be holding a raffle with brilliant prizes at this event. We would love your support as this is a first for our school and feel it will be beneficial to connect families with great services and organisations in the community.

There will be a small cost of £1 per breakfast – for both pupils and adults. Please pay this via the School Money app.

This is a great opportunity to meet new parents and for your child to show you around their learning environment. The staff and I are looking forward to a great morning!

Many thanks

H.Verner

Integration Coordinator

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*Please return completed permission slip by **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March***

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults

Please specify any dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_