



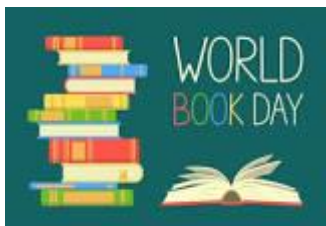
# Weekly Bulletin

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## Monday 9th March

### DINNER MENU WEEK 2

#### WORLD BOOK DAY



A huge thanks goes to Mrs McAlonan for all her organisation on World Book Day. The pupils really enjoyed coming into school dressed up and taking part in all the fun activities. They took part in reading stories, a book swap, a special assembly, designing posters, writing stories, quizzes and so much more!

#### GOOD FOOD FUND

We are in the fortunate position to have been awarded another grant from the Good Food Fund via *Business in the Community*.

As part of this, we are going to be offering all our pupils a free lunch on the following dates

- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.



After Easter we will also be able to provide fruit pots on Fridays for different classes on a rotation. We are delighted to be able to avail of this fund and would like to thank Business in the Community for their donation.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will take place this week. You will have been contacted with a date and time for your interview. Please make sure you are on time and are ready to take the call if it is a telephone interview. **There will be no bus this week.**

| Class | 9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026<br>Finish Times |
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| 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.**

#### 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 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** and the second on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**.

## DIARY DATES

### MARCH 2026

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

## SATURDAY MORNING GARDENING CLUB



We are delighted to inform you that the next Saturday Gardening Club will be starting back again on **Saturday 21st 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!

**Saturday Gardening Club** will take place on the following dates -

March 7th  
March 21st  
April 11th  
April 25th  
May 9th  
May 23rd  
June 13th  
June 27th

**Each session will run from 1pm to 3pm.**

## 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!

## FENCING

Please be careful as there has been temporary fencing put up on the path leading up to the school.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SURVEY

We would be delighted if you could take a few minutes to complete the school uniform survey. Use the QR Code to access the survey.



## EASTON AVENUE

Parents are reminded that Easton Avenue is a private road and only residents' vehicles are permitted to enter this street. Please remind your child that once they have entered the school grounds in the morning, they are not permitted to leave them again. Pupils should not stand and wait in Easton Avenue but wait in the school grounds. Pupils are not permitted to enter the gardens of the residents in this avenue. Please remind your child of these details if they walk up Easton Avenue and make sure they adhere to them. We want to be good neighbours to the residents of Easton Avenue.

## 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 30th March to Monday 13th 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 11:00am** at Sacred Heart.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that all children should be wearing their school uniform or P.E. uniform each day. Please contact the school office if you are struggling to provide a uniform for your child and we may be able to provide some assistance.

## 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 20th 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 (more than 17) and enjoy a cup of tea. We would like to thank Mrs Verner for organising these stalls. At the breakfast raffle tickets will be given out to take to the Community Day where tickets will be drawn to win prizes. These prizes have been obtained by Mrs Perry from businesses in the local community. 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. We look forward to this event every year, it is always a highlight for our school community. Please see the attached flyer at the end of the bulletin.

### And finally.....

We hope you all enjoy the break over St Patrick's Day. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Please note that there will be no bulletin next week.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# WE ARE WORKING ON OUR **GOALS**

## SCHOOL ETHOS



## TACKLING UNDERACHIEVEMENT



## DEVELOP MUSIC WITHIN THE SCHOOL



## PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT



**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
2025-28**

**Leading, Listening  
& Learning Together**

# Mini Rugby

- Boys and Girls P1-7
- All schools welcome

Starts  
6th  
September



9.15am

*ON SATURDAYS*

Castle Grounds

Ben Madigan

Antrim Road



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<https://group.spond.com/IFSD8>



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## PTFA Annual General Meeting

Come meet our team, find out about how you can get involved with fundraising and the organisation of events for our children.

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

2026 @ 1.30PM

IN THE SCHOOL