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Monday, 31st March, 2025.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- Congratulations to our **Year Four** pupils who made their **First Confession** on **Thursday** evening. A sincere Thank You to **Canon McGahan** for celebrating the sacrament with us and to **Mrs. Mulligan** for preparing the children so well.
- Our **Value** for the month of **April** is **Love**. Your child will be learning about this value at school. He/she will be completing work based on this theme throughout the month of April. Check out the display of pupils' work outside the Year 6/7 classroom.
- Our **TS&PC** focus for the month of **April** is **Thinking, Problem - Solving and Decision - Making**. Your child will be given lots of opportunities to develop these skills this month. Please refer to your child's **Learning Support Sheet** for **April** to see ways that you can help at home. Check out our **TS&PC** display in the main school corridor to see what pupils have been learning.
- Our **Mindfulness Overview** for **April** will be available to view on our school website tomorrow.
- Your child's **Learning Support Sheet** for **April** will be available on our website shortly. Teachers will notify you by text when they are ready to be viewed.
- Due to increased interest, we are delighted that **Drama** with **Brian** from **BDramatic** will continue in **Term 3**. The programme will run for **9 weeks**, starting on **30th April** and concluding on **25th June**. The children have been thoroughly enjoying the sessions, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm each week. The cost will be **£13.50 per child**. Please send the money in before **11th of April**.

A consultation form has been sent out to parents to ascertain interest in Drama continuing in the new academic year. Please complete by **3pm tomorrow**.

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- A member of staff from **Fintona Credit Union** will be calling into school tomorrow to collect savings books and monies from pupils in **Years 5, 6 and 7**. Please make sure that your child has his/her savings book and any monies with them to school.
- If your child is participating in the **West Tyrone Feis** in **April** please ensure that you have accessed the poems through their website. The link is provided below. Dates and times of the poems will be shared when the Feis cards are released to the school.
<https://www.westtyronefeis.com/poetry-prose-drama-section/poems>
- Pupils are completing their **Annual Standardised Tests** during the Month of **May**. Please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school during the month of May to minimise disruption to testing.
- Our **After School Nature Rangers Clubs** continue this week.
- **Parents of Pupils in Year One:**
The **school nurse** will be coming into school on **Thursday, 10th** and **Friday, 11th April** to complete her annual health assessment.
- **Parents of pupils in Year Four:**
The **Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion)** will take place on **Saturday, 17th May, 2025** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra** at **12pm**.
- **Parents of pupils in Year Seven:**
The **St. Ciaran's College Induction Day** which includes the completion of an entrance test will take place on **Friday, 6th June**. More details to follow shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)



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