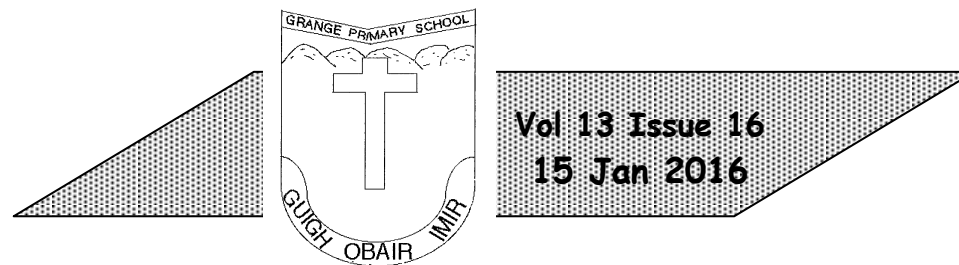


Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time
21/01/16	P5/6	9.30am
28/01/16	P3/4	9.30am
04/02/16	Whole School Mass Catholic School's Week	9.30am
10/02/16	Whole School Ash Wednesday	9.00am
11/02/16	P2/3	9.30am
25/02/16	P1	9.30am
03/03/16	P6/7	9.30am
10/03/16	P5/6	9.30am
24/03/16	P3/4	TBC

Upcoming dates for the Diary:

Date:	Activity
Wed 20 th Jan	Transfer Meeting for P6 parents at 2.00pm
Tues 26 th Jan	NSPCC School Awareness Day
Sun 31 st Jan	Catholic Schools Week begins
Mon 1 st Feb	P1 class assembly at 10.00am
Sat 30 th Jan	GL Assessment Transfer Results posted
Mon 15 th -Fri 19 th Feb	Mid Term break- Pupils OFF school



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Grange Newsletter



Primary 1-3 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Newry City Hall to see 'Snow White' on Thursday.

“Oh yes they did!!”

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News flash!

New hotel for Grange area!

Staff from the Lough Neagh Discovery Centre are visiting Mrs McAteer's class on Wednesday 2nd March to talk about minibeasts and to help the children create a Minibeast Hotel in the school grounds. In order to create the hotel they need some help collecting materials to build it. They need:

- 8 wooden pallets
- Builders bricks
- Carpet samples
- Empty 2 litre lemonade/water bottles
- Straw

If you can provide any of the materials above please contact Mrs McAteer .

Primary One will feature in next week's Outlook. The children were interviewed and photographed for this article on Wednesday past.

Sacramental Dates:

Dates have been confirmed within the parish for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation respectively:

Holy Communion for Grange PS pupils will take place on **Saturday 7th May at 10.00am**. Confirmation for our 3 parish schools will take place on **Monday 9th May at 4.00pm**. We can also confirm that our **Primary 3** pupils will be conferred with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Tuesday 8th March at 6.00pm**.

St. Colman's College Open Day:

The pupil's in Primary 6/7 are invited to attend the Annual Open Day in St. Colman's College on **Saturday 23rd January 2016 from 10.00- 2.00 pm**

Primary 1 Assembly:

The Primary 1 pupils will present their first assembly in our school on **Monday 1st February at 10.00am** on the theme of St. Brigid and an introduction to Catholic Schools Week. All parents and family members are warmly invited to attend.

P-3 Parent – Teacher Meetings:

Parents of children in these respective year groups will shortly receive a letter detailing dates for these meetings due to take place in the week beginning Monday 8th February.

Eco News:

A waste free lunch has been planned for Thursday 28th January. Children are encouraged to take part in this wonderful initiative.

2016 Calendars:

Our 2016 calendars are now available and they look great! Each child is pictured on their birthday month and we encourage families to buy these as they are a school fundraising initiative.

DVD Recording of Christmas Play Performances:

We are currently awaiting the remaining copies of the Christmas play performances. All orders should be fulfilled next week.

Catholic Schools Week:

Catholic Schools Week will take place from 31st January – 6th February. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: "Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy." We will explore this theme with the children in each class at an appropriate level.

Panto Outings:

Primary 1-3 enjoyed their visit to Newry Town Hall yesterday where they saw 'Snow White'. It is only right to acknowledge the exemplary behaviour, manners and attitude of ALL the children during recent visits to The Pantomimes.

Open Enrolment September 2016:

The application period has now closed for enrolment to Primary school in September 2016. All parents will receive notification by post of their child's school placement.

Our School in the Parish:

The family of P4 pupil Conor Collins will participate at the Offertory of this Sunday's mass in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange.

Mass attendance:

Well done to the children in Mr Mc Kinley's classroom who attended mass yesterday morning and took part in the liturgy.

P.6 Parents

There will be a meeting for ALL parents of children in the P6 year group at 2.00pm on Wednesday 20th January to inform parents of Department of Education guidelines in relation to post-primary transfer in September 2017.