



ST. MARY'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

Next week the school will be closed as we enjoy our midterm break. We thank you for your consideration and support as we continue to work through the challenges of the pandemic and the affect the Omicron variant is having on our staff and families. We work continuously to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum and give our children the best educational experience. We have loved seeing all the lovely artistic creations that have been produced by the youngest children of our school.

P1/2 have been making beautiful igloos and the P2/3 children have been making wonderful dinosaurs.

P6/7 are currently involved in 'My Townlands' project which is being funded by SLNRA. The children are currently learning about their town land and completing a piece of art work that is reflective of this. The children have already participated in a story telling session and listened to a local historian. Over the next few weeks they will be learning how to make a podcast using the Bandlab App with the intention that they will interview family members or neighbours. This project follows on from 'Our Unlocking Sound' project that the school engaged in with the NI National Museum last year.

Mrs U McAlinden

Please find listed below many important dates and information about events.

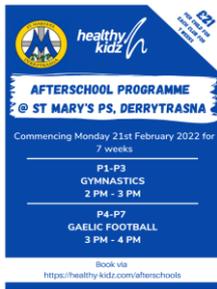


- The closing date for Post Primary Admissions is 23rd February
- On Wednesday afternoons the Primary 5, 6 and 7 children will go swimming in the New South Lake Centre from 23rd February to 22nd June. This will be a great opportunity for the children.
- The Healthy Kidz programe for P1, P2, P3 will continue on Thursday mornings
- The 'Pathways to Music' Programme continues on Fridays as P5-P7 learn how to play the Violin and Viola
- Congratulations to the school football team who had a win over St Teresa's Primary School in their first Gaelic match since Lockdown.
- Internet Safety Day was Tuesday 8th February 2022, the children have spent the week learning about ways to keep safe online.
- Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day - more details to follow

School Holidays 2022

• Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February 2022	Midterm Break
• Thursday 17 th & Friday 18 th March 2022	St Patrick's Day
• Thursday 14 th April 2022 Children finish at 12.00noon	Holy Thursday
• Friday 15 th April 2022 - 22 nd April 2022	Easter Holidays
• Monday 2 nd May 2022	May Bank Holiday
• Thursday 2 nd June 2022	May Bank Holiday
• Friday 3 rd June 2022	
• Thursday 30 th June	Children finish at 12.00 noon

- Sacrament of First Communion-P4 Saturday 28th May at 11.00am
- Sacrament of Confirmation – P7 Tuesday 5th April at 7pm
- Tennis for P6/7 afterschool is on Tuesday from 3-4pm on 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd March
- Afterschool Healthy Kidz begins on Monday 21st February



<https://healthy-kidz.com/product/healthy-kidz-afterschools-at-st-marys-ps-derrytrasna-term-2-block-2/>

• The community library van will be recommencing its visit to the school we are hopeful that it will begin after midterm.

WHAT'S ON
In Brownlow Library

Rhythms and Rhyme
Every Monday
11.00am - 11.30am

"NEW" Storytime (Age 4-8)
Last Friday of the Month
11.00 - 12.00pm

Chatterbooks Reading Group (Age 7-9)
Monday on a Tuesday
4.00pm - 4.30pm

"New" Junior Reading Group (Age 9-11)
Monday on a Tuesday
4.00pm - 4.30pm

"NEW" Fantasy Teenage Reading Group
(Age 12-18)
Date/Time TBC

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WHAT'S ON

Adult Reading Group
Monthly on a Wednesday
10.00am - 11.00am

Knit and Natter
Every Friday
11.00am - 12.00pm

Adult Mindful Colouring
Every Tuesday
10.00am - 11.00am

Tea, Coffee and Newspapers
Every Friday
11.00am - 12.30pm

Please drop in to the branch or phone 028 3034 1946 to speak to staff to find out more about our groups and activities.

Attendance is free, but we do require all participants to be library members. There is no fee to become a member.

Other events and activities take place throughout the year.
Ask staff for details or check our website: www.brownlow.org.uk

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Brownlow Library

Opening Hours

Monday	10:00am — 5:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am — 7:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am — 5:00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10:00am — 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am — 4:00pm
Sunday	Closed

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• A competition for our talented children

