

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER MAY 2019



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DATES TO REMEMBER		MAY 2019
Friday 3 May	Hurling Club begins	
Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 May	School Closed	
Wednesday 8 May	Camogie Club resumes ECO Club with Mrs McConway resumes Art Club (Y4/5) with Mrs O'Broin	
Thursday 9 May	First Holy Communion Choir Practice in the Church Y4-7 Pupils to be Collected from the Church @ 3 p.m.	
Saturday 11 May	First Holy Communion @ 10 a.m.	
Monday 13 May	Spring Clean (Y6) in Martinstown & Cargan Games Club (Y4/5) with Mrs McLoughlin	
Tuesday 14 May	Crochet Club (Y7) with Mrs Hynds and Senior Community Members resumes Tennis Club (Y6/7) with Mrs O'Mullan begins Pioneer Presentations to Y7 Classes	
Wednesday 15 May	Growing Club (Y5)	
Thursday 16 May	Camogie (7 a-side), Portglenone	
Friday 17 May	Y4 Shared Education Trip with Camphill PS: Cultra	
Thursday 23 May	Confirmation @ 10.30 a.m. School is Closed on this Day	
Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 May	School Closed	
Wednesday 22 May	Girls' Gaelic Football (7 a-side), Antrim	
Thursday 30 May	Y1 & 2 School Trip: Beach & Cheeky Chimps (Coleraine) Y3: Diversity Park & Jet Centre (Coleraine) Y5 & 6: We are Vertigo (Belfast)	
Friday 31 May	Y7: Lagan Valley LeisurePlex (Lisburn)	

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Activity	Yr	Coach
Camogie	Y6/7	Mrs McAlister
Hurling	Y6/7	Mr Conlon
Games	Y4/5	Mrs McLoughlin
ECO	Y6/7	Mrs McConway
Tennis	Y6/7	Mrs O'Mullan
Art	Y4/5	Mrs O'Broin
Crochet	Y6/7	Mrs Hynds/Community



SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion

Our prayers and very best wishes to the children in Y4 who will be making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 11 May @ 10 a.m.** and to the Y7 classes who will receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on **Thursday 23 May @ 10.30 a.m.**



There is a tradition in this school of the Y3 parents helping out with catering for the P4s and of the Y6 parents helping out at Confirmation. We have very big numbers this year (37 in Y4 & 45 in Y7) so your continued support is very important. This year many of the PTA members have children making the sacraments so we really do need assistance.

Music plays a very special part in both services and our choir contributes hugely to both sacraments. The Choir should be seated 15 minutes before each service and dressed in school uniform.

Please note that the school will be closed for all pupils on **Thursday 23 May.**

TRÓCAIRE

Our Lenten total for 2019 was £874.99, which will now be added to the parish collection. Thank-you.



FUNDRAISING: EASTER HALF THE POT

Thank-you for your generous support for the Easter fundraiser. A total of £780 was raised for the school and of course £780 in prizes for the lucky winners. Thank-you.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform supplier for 2019-20 is Select Kidz, Church St, Ballymena. They are currently running a uniform promotional offer.

SCHOOL QUIZ TEAMS

Congratulations to our quiz team who reached the Credit Union All-Ireland Primary Schools' Final in the RDS (Dublin). A fantastic achievement, really well done.



SCHOOL SPORT

We are set for a busy couple of months of Gaelic games, with girls' football, camogie and hurling tournaments.

Good luck to all of our teams.

Welcome back to Dominic McKinley (Antrim GAA) who will be coaching KS2 classes (Y5-7) on Thursdays, during this term.



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day has provisionally been planned for **Friday 14 June** (weather permitting).



The School Council will be working on a number of changes to Sports Day.

ON-LINE SAFEGUARDING

We have an on-line safety section on our website where you can access advice on keeping your child safe while they are on-line. This can be found on our home screen, at the On-Line Safety tab on the green bar that runs along the top of the screen.



A new update for May has been added: Fortnite.

ACCELERATED READER (AR) MILLIONAIRES

Over a million words read (each) already this year on AR.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Lunchtime supervision roles are available in the school: Lunchtime Supervisors - 5 hours per week. Please contact the school on 028 21758358



SCHOOL TRIPS

May

P1 & 2: Beach & Cheeky Chimps (Coleraine) - Thursday 30

P3: Diversity Park & Jet Centre (Coleraine) - Thursday 30

P5 & 6: We are Vertigo (Belfast) - Thursday 30

P7: Lagan Valley LeisurePlex (Lisburn) - Friday 31



June

P4: W5 (Belfast) - Monday 3



Enjoy!

APRIL in PHOTOS



Shared Education Celebration Day (Y4)



Castles: Dressing Up Day (Y2)



Growing Club (Y5)



Tócaire Copper Coins (Y1) with a little help from their friends (Y4)



Piano Grades Passed! (Y6)



Counting is Fun

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Annie- Wow!!! (Y5-7)