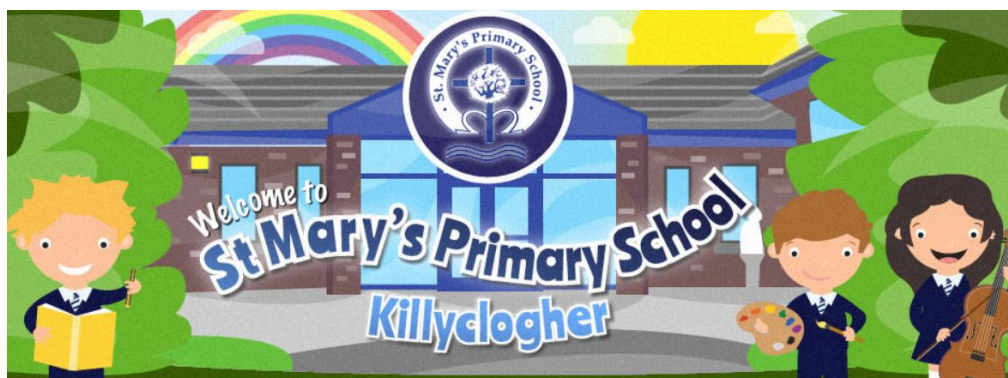


March 2020 Newsletter



Calendar

Mon. 2 nd March	<i>Clubs begin for March and April</i> Year 7 Parish Retreat in Cappagh Hall 7.30pm Parent Support Group Meeting @school
Tues. 3 rd March	Artfunkle Workshop for Year 7
Wed. 4 th March	Mrs Devenney's & Miss Douglas' Classes begin Gymnastics 8.00pm Confirmation Practice in Christ the King Church
Thurs. 5 th March	World Book Day - dress up as your favourite character (am) Girls Indoor GAA @ Station Centre
Fri. 6 th March	Gibson PS visiting for Shared Education 11.00-12.00 Year 6 (Mr McGlinchey) Cumann Na Bunscoil Quiz @ St. Conor's PS
Sat. 7th March	11.00am Confirmation in Christ the King Church
Wed. 11 th March	IFA Futsal Tournament at Omagh Leisure Centre
Thurs. 12 th March	Gibson PS visiting for Shared Education 11.00-12.00 Year 6 (Mrs Flanagan) (am) St. Mary's Strabane Cross Country @ Holy Cross College
Fri. 13 th March	Abandon school uniform and wear something green to mark St. Patrick's Day! (£1 donation requested for Trocaire)
Mon. 16 th March	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues. 17 th March	SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri. 20 th March	Shared Education in Gibson PS (11.00-12.00) Year 6 (Mr McGlinchey)
Thurs. 26th March	7.00pm First Confession in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher
Tues. 31st March	7.30pm Year 7 Show EVENING PERFORMANCE Cappagh Hall
Wed. 1st April	10.00am Year 7 Show SCHOOLS' MATINEE PERFORMANCE Cappagh Hall 7.30pm Year 7 Show EVENING PERFORMANCE Cappagh Hall

Coming Soon....! 'Peter Pan' by Year 7 pupils

The Year 7 pupils are pleased to announce that they will perform 'Peter Pan' in Cappagh Parish Hall as follows:

Tuesday 31st March 2020 @ 7.30pm

Wednesday 1st April 2020 @ 7.30pm

There will also be a Matinee performance for local schools on Wednesday 1st April 2020. Rehearsals are well underway for our Year 7 adaptation of one of the most popular Broadway musicals ever! **Tickets are now on sale from school!**

Sacramental Celebrations

Best wishes to our Year 7 and Year 4 pupils who make the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of First Penance this month.

Attending Mass during Lent

Pupils in Years 3-7 will attend Mass each week during Lent.

World Book Day 2020

Reading is one of the most important life skills in our world. To promote interest and enjoyment in reading, our school will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2020. Pupils may come to school dressed up as their favourite character from any book. In school the children will participate in a variety of talking and listening, reading and writing activities.

Safety of Children First

Attention all drivers! Please ensure you allow the children to cross at the Zebra Crossings within and at the exit of the Visitor Car Park. All drivers must take extreme care where children are crossing. The safety of our children is paramount. Please remember, too, that the top car park is only to be used by Staff and Blue Badge holders.

Congratulations to our Achievement Winners!

Year 1
Orla McGaughey Abigail Hope Justin McDonagh Alanagh McAuley
Year 2
Darcey McCourt J J McDonagh Grainne O'Reilly Mia Smyth Anna Conway
Year 3
Samantha McDonagh Edie McAneaMoore Aoibhe McElhone Daithi O'Neill Oran McCartan
Year 4
Orrin Thompson Riley Mulcahy Rory McVerry Anna Leen

Year 5
Shania McDonagh Cait Canning Peter Duffy Seanna Mae O'Neill Eliza Gaitatzis Darragh McHugh
Year 6
Zofia Romanczuk Caileigh Latchford Phelim Bowes Conall McKenna Henry Miles Sophia McKenna
Year 7
Sarah McElmurray Shauneen Mulcahy James McPhillips Rory Teague Flynn Sweeney Roisin McCrory Matthew Doherty

Changing for P.E. Lessons

Please ensure your child remembers to bring their PE kit to school on the relevant days.

Congratulations to our January/February Accelerated Reader Award Winners

Year 3

Cara Condrón	Ryan Harkness	Edie McAneaMoore	Holly McCaskie
April Rose McCrory	Sarah McDermott	Aoibhe McElhone	Henry McGarvey
Keri Louise McKenna	Ashley McManus	Aidan Meenan	Orla O'Neill
Amelia Protsyuk	Ben Russell	Emilia Thornton	Stanislaw Wierzbicki

Points Winners:

Ryan Harron	Zach Harron	Ruairi McCloskey	Erin Arkinson
Aoibheann Keyes	Ella McGinn	Aoife McHugh	Charlie Miles
Daihi O'Neill			

Year 4

Conor Duddy O'Brien	Callum Morgan	Aoibheann Fox	Rory McVerry
Finlay Russell	Ella Rutherford	Cohen Walsh	Ryan Winner
Shaunagh Canning			

Points Winners:

Aoife Ferris	Enda Gormley	Anna Leen	Shay Carland
Micheal Cunningham	Conor Drumm	Pauric Harrold	Aimee Harron
Niall Lynch	Aoife McKenna		

Year 5

Sarah Barton	James Conway	Isabelle Cunningham	Grace Doherty
Eabha Rose Donnelly	Pascal Kelly	Donncha McAuley	Iona McCartan
Dervla McCrossan	Darragh McHugh	Seanna Mae O'Neill	Holly Smyth
Dylan Wilson	Aoife Campbell	Catherine Canning	Tom Morgan
Peter Duffy	Emily Fejes	Ella Fleming	Mia KennedyTracey
Shania McDonagh	Eva McGurran	James McHugh	Mariana McIvor

Points Winners:

Eliza Gaitatzis	Ava McBride	Rinaldo Aukstulis	Daire Cummings
Clodagh Farley	Bronagh McVerry	Mark Nelis	

Year 6

Maryanne Coyle	Jarlath Cunningham	Conor Keyes	Beth McBride
Conall McCloskey	Luke McLaughlin	Mark Murphy	Conor O'Reilly
Zofia Romanczuk	Martha Russell	Vilte Urnieziute	Caolan McKinney
Lauren Anderson	Ronal Barton	Ronan Broderick	Yazmin Clogherty
Grace Corrigan	Maiya Coyle	Aliz Marko	Ella McCartan
Emma McGarvey	Michael McGarvey	Shea McGinn	Conall McKenna
Henry Miles	Nico Protsyuk		

Points Winners:

Jacob Hassett	Aoife Lynch	Darragh Thompson
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Year 7

Farrah Black	Clodagh Condrón	Isabella Coyle	Rose Coyle
Eoin Cunningham	Matthew Doherty	Ella McBride	Maria McDonagh
Connie McFadden	Katie Mitchell	Flynn Sweeney	Ben Corcoran
Katie Drumm	Aimee McCloskey	Meabh McVerry	Shauneen Mulcahy
Oliver Barton			

Points Winners:

Caolan Cunningham	Ciarnan Devine	Charlie McGarvey	Erin McGlinchey
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The Class with the most successful overall performance in Accelerated Reading
was Mrs Flanagan's Year 6 Class! Congratulations!

Attendance

Once a child's attendance falls below 85%, school must make a referral to the Education Welfare Officer. Check out the 'Attendance Matters – a Parent's Guide' on our school website for more information about the importance of consistent attendance.



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS –

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	Unacceptable

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks.