

St. Colman's Primary School  
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*Progress Through Partnership, Leading To Excellence*

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**Vision statement:** To be an inclusive, caring School where childhood and community are valued; one which inspires learning for life and develops the personal qualities needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world. This vision will be best realised as we undergo a continual journey of **progress through partnership, leading to excellence.**

# March Update

## New Playground!



### Breakfast Club

Continues to be a huge hit with our children and is the perfect start to the school day.

Single child: £1.00

Two or more children from the same family: £2.00

ASC - Fee £2.00/day for each child.  
(NURSERY – P3 1.45pm – 2.35pm)

EASC (NURSERY – P7 2.35pm-6pm) - Fee £10 per session (2.35pm up to 6pm)/6 per ½ session (2.35pm up to 4pm.)

Over February mid-term break work began on our new upper level playground. Work will continue throughout the month of March. Thank you to all of the people in the parish that have helped push this through. A lot of people have very generously given up their time to work on this project in order to improve the level of play and recreational provision in our school. Exciting times!!!



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## Sacraments 2019

We wish our P7 and our P3 children all the best this month as they make their **Confirmation** and **The Sacrament of First Penance**. Bishop Phillip Boyce will celebrate The Confirmation along with Canon Kearney.

It is a busy time in the school preparing for double sacraments in the same month. So thank you too to all the girls and boys in our school choir and to Mrs McMahon and Miss McKay for preparing them so well.



## P6 Transfer Booster

P6 children will continue to come after school each Monday until Easter. (430 pick-up).

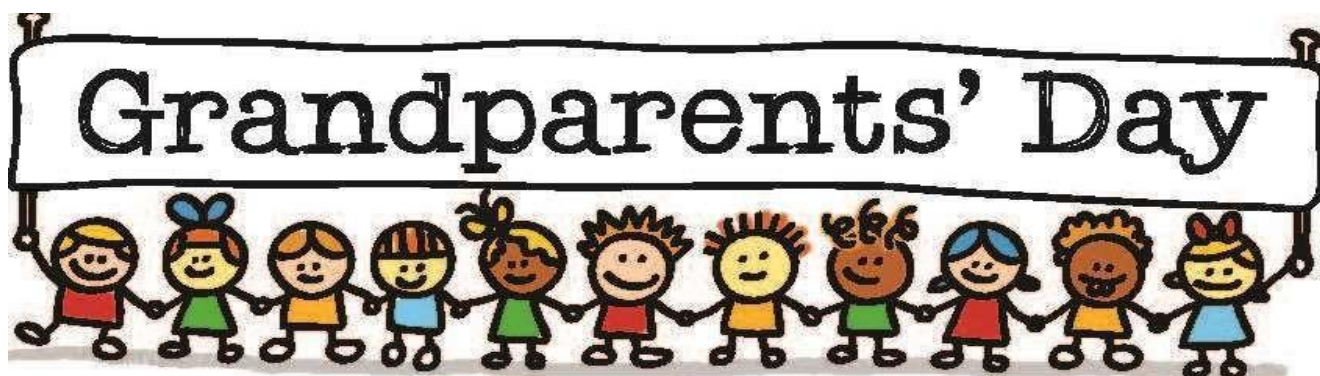


## Easter Fayre

Easter Fayre this year takes place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Loy will be collecting in donations and goodies from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and onwards.

## School Website

Our website continues to receive +2000 hits every month and is updated regularly. Why not also download our school up in order to receive messages and stay up to date on a weekly basis?



### Primary 1 Assembly

Grandparents of our P1 children are cordially invited to our assembly on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of March.

### March School Value - Tolerance.

As we enter the season of Lent we will be asking our children to remember to forgive one another and that the capacity to show tolerance towards others is a strength and is something that Christ asks of each of us.

### World Book Day & Travelling Book Fair

The travelling book fair will be in school from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. The fair is open each day from 1.45pm - 3.00pm.

Pupils may come dressed up as a character from a book on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of March.**

### Speech and Drama

Congratulations to all of our children who performed so well recently in the Portadown and Warrenpoint Festivals. Very proud of you all.

### Thank-you and Good Luck to Mrs Collins!

Wishing you all the very best with your new job. All the children and staff have enjoyed having you here in St. Colman's and appreciate all of your hard work. We will miss you but know we will still see you often.



### **End of Year Assessments**

Progress Through English and Progress Through Mathematics testing will take place in the school in early May. The results of which will be included in the end of year school report.

### **Council Elections**

The school will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. The school will be closed on this date.

### **Voluntary School Fees**

Term 2 voluntary fees are now due. Please can you send in your £12 per child in a marked envelope FAO Mrs. Dale

### **School Footwear and Lost Property**

Can you please ensure that all children wear dark coloured footwear to school. At this time of year some children may be needing a new pair of shoes but we would ask that they remain regulation in colour.

As we enter the spring and summer term...please also ensure that all jumpers and coats have your child's name on them. Children may take the jumper off for play and without names on them difficulties can arise.

### **St Patrick's Day 2019**

The school is closed on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of March. *Beannachtaí na Féile Padraig Ort!*





# March 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1. P7 K'nex Challenge
4. P1/2 Dental Screen P6 Transfer Booster	5. Shrove Tuesday IXL Assembly	6. Ash Wednesday P3 Trip to Armagh Play	7. P2 Assembly Book Fair P7 STEM Challenge	8. World Book Day Dress Up Book Fair
11. P6 Transfer Booster  LIBRARY VAN	12. P6 Stormont Trip Book Fair	13. P1 Assembly *Parents Book Fair C2K News Desk P3-6	14. P1 Assembly *Grandparents P7 Confirmation - 6pm	15.
18. SCHOOL CLOSED	19.	20.	21. P7 'Bee Safe' Trip	22.
25. P6 Transfer Booster  LIBRARY VAN	26. P3 First Confession	27.	28. P6 Assembly	29.
1. P6 Transfer Booster	2. P7 Waterbus	3. P5/6 Children's Health Workshop - Uberheroes.	4. P5 Assembly	5.

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