

March & April '23

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St. Canice's P.S.

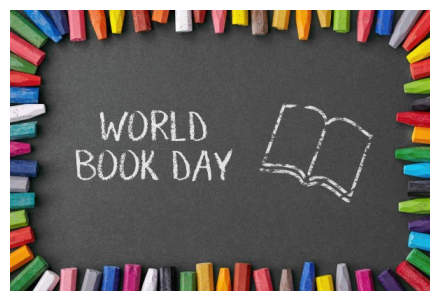
Newsletter

Attendance

If your child has been off school for any reason, please send a note or phone the class teacher or office so that the absence can be recorded accurately. Thank you.

World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March

The children enjoyed various activities on World Book day. Each class ran a Book Review Competition and the winner in each class received a book and a treat! The standard of work was excellent. We also had a teacher swap and buddy reading. The older classes really enjoyed reading to the younger children.



Healthy Happy Minds

Through funding allocated by the Dept. of Education, we are delighted that Oonagh Kerlin, Play Therapist, has started working with us one day a week. Play Therapy is of great benefit to the children that have attended in the past. Feedback has been very positive.

Play Therapy helps our children to regulate their emotions and develop resilience which is of the utmost importance and benefits the children who attend.

Healthy Happy Minds
primary school pilot extended



Love for Life Programme for P6&7

P6&7 Parents' meeting: Wednesday 8 March @ 7.30pm, Gortnahey Community Centre

Workshop for Primary 7s: Wednesday 29th March.

A letter with information about the programme was sent out with P6/7.

Holidays

16 Thursday & 17th Friday March—closed for St. Patrick's Day



Easter Holidays: School will close on Holy Thursday, 6th April @ 12pm. There will be no lunch or bus home. School reopens on Tuesday 18 April.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to our March birthdays!

Sienna Coyne	Amelia Stevenson
Sienna McLaughlin	Leon Kerlin
Emmet Daly	Harry McColgan
Erin Coyne	

Happy birthday to our April Birthdays!

Donnach Mullan	Maille Rose Hagan
Oisin Lynch	Paudie Lynch
Cian O'Kane	Sarah Brady
Jamie Simpson	Eabha Salevsen
Callum Lynch	

Eco Schools

The Eco Committee are going for the Green Flag this year! Recently they have adopted our school grounds and pledged to look after them via Live Here Love Here and have participated in The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Big Bird Watch!



Extended Schools

Monday:	Sports Coaching, Andrena P6&7 (St. Mary's GAC Hall) 3.10-4.10pm Reading Partnership (selected P4s) Soccer P1&2 2-3pm	
Tuesday:	Reading Partnership (selected P4s) Tin Whistle P5-7 Soccer P3&4	
Wednesday:	Reading Partnership (selected P4s) Soccer P5-7 Chloe Riley Drama P1&2 (starting 8th March)	
Thursday:	Guitar P6&7 Irish P3	
Friday:	Sports Coaching (Liam Eoin) P6/7 (Ulster Council)	
Monday—Friday:	Mon—Wed P1/2 Afterschool Club for children with older siblings in the school and Thursday & Friday all P1&2s may attend.	
Friday:	Sports Coaching (Liam Eoin) P6/7	

Sacraments

First Communion

P4s have been attending 'Do this in Memory' masses through the year to prepare for their Holy Communion. Masses are as follows: 26th March, 23rd April & 21st May 2023 @ 9.15am at St. Joseph's, Fincairn.

First Confession: Monday 20 March (in school)

First Communion: Saturday 20th May @ 11am

Confirmation

Our P7s thoroughly enjoyed their Confirmation Parish Retreat and represented the school brilliantly!

Confirmation is this Saturday 4th March @ 11am. We hope you all enjoy your very special day.