

January & February '24

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St. Canice's P.S.

# Newsletter

## Primary 1 Admissions September '24

The EA Portal opened on 9 January

2024 for P1 applications and will close on 26 January @ noon. If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Access the School Admissions portal via the Education Authority website [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions)

## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will take place from **Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024** on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service.



During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

**P6/7 Assembly** will take place on Thursday 25 Jan @ 9.30am. Parents/ Grandparents of P6/7 are invited to attend and enjoy a cup of tea afterwards.

## Grandparents' Mass

We are delighted to be able to hold a Grandparents' Mass on Friday 26 January @ 9.30am in St. Joseph's Church, followed by tea/ coffee & light refreshments in the school hall and a chance to visit grandchildren in their classrooms.

## Primary 7 Post Primary Applications for September '24

The EA portal will open on Tues 30 Jan 2024 @ noon and closes Thurs. 22nd February 2024 @ noon to apply for Post Primary schools. Further information can be found on:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide>

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet day will be on Tuesday 6 February. We will have an assembly with all classes and we will learn how to keep safe online and about acceptable behaviour online.



# Happy Birthday!

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## Happy Birthday to our January birthdays!

Claragh Faulkner

Rose Hassan

Mya McGinty

Sean Biggs

Sienna Stevenson

Max Forrester

Micheal McWilliams



## Happy birthday to our February Birthdays!

Lyla O'Neill

Searla McGinty

Noah Stevenson

Daragh Biggs

Caodhan O'Neill

Caitlyn Donaghy

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## Extended Schools

Choir, Coding Club and Athletics will be starting after half term!!

Monday:

Tin Whistle P5-7

Reading Partnership (selected P4s)

Soccer P3&4

Tuesday:

Reading Partnership (selected P4s)

Soccer P1&2

Soccer P5-7

Wednesday:

Reading Partnership (selected P4s)

Numeracy Club for selected P5s & 6s

Thursday:

Guitar P6&7

Monday—Friday:

Mon—Wed P1/2 Afterschool Club for children with older siblings in the school and

Thursday & Friday all P1&2s may attend.

Breakfast Club every morning 8.30- 9am.



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## Sacraments

### First Communion

P4s 'Do this in Memory' mass dates:

28 January, 25 February, 24 March & 21 April @ 9.15am at St. Joseph's, Fincairn.

Parish First Communion Retreat Tuesday 12 March

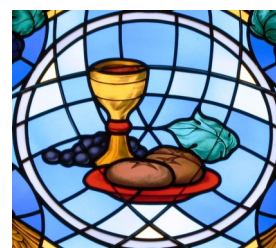
First Communion: Saturday 1st June @ 11am

### Confirmation

P7s have been attending an online Confirmation Preparation this week to prepare them for their sacrament.

The Parish Confirmation Retreat will be on Tuesday 20 February in Fincairn Hall for our P7s.

Confirmation: Saturday 2 March @ 2pm



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## Other Sports Dates:

North Derry 5-a-side Indoor Hurling & Girls Football—Thurs 8 Feb. Meadowbank

North Derry 5-a-side Indoor Camogie & Boys Football—Tues 27 Feb. Meadowbank