



Dates for
your Diary

-Friday 26th of October: School closes at 2:40pm for midterm

-Monday 5th November: School reopens at 9am.

Parents Association

The PA AGM will take place at 7:30pm on Thursday the 4th of October in the school. All parents are very welcome. The Parents Association is an integral part of St. Brigid's and allows us to provide resources and activities to your children. Please come along to the AGM and if possible offer your time and expertise to the committee.

Maths Week

We will be taking part in Maths Week from October 15th-19th. We have lots of fun maths activities planned for each day of Maths Week for all class levels!

Maths Eyes Competition

As part of maths week, we are holding a 'maths eyes' photo competition for all children in the school. To enter, take a photo based on the theme of maths in our environment, print the photo and bring it in to the class teacher. The winner will be drawn from the hat on Friday 19th October. Examples...lines and angles in buildings, numbers on road signs,

timetables, shapes, quantities on food containers etc.

Maths Trail

The children from 2nd to 6th will travel to Castletown House on Friday to take part in a maths trail on the grounds.

Pattern Day

A non-uniform day will take place on Thursday the 18th of October. As this is Maths Week we encourage the children to wear patterned clothing. There will be prizes for the 'Most Patterned Child' in each classroom.

Sacraments

Confirmation 2019

Enrolment Ceremony: Saturday the 17th of November at 7:30pm.

Ceremony of Light: Saturday the 16th of February at 7:30 pm.

Confirmation Ceremony: Wednesday the 27th of February at 11:00am with Kilshanroe and Killina. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty with Fr.Fitzpatrick and Fr.Murphy con-celebrating.

All masses will take place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Derrinturn.

First Holy Communion 2019

First Confessions: Wednesday the 13th of March in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Derrinturn at 7:00pm.

First Holy Communion: Saturday the 18th May for the children the

Church of the Holy Trinity,
Derrinturn at 11:00am.

Healthy Lunches

Reminder: As part of our school's healthy eating policy, parents are encouraged to pack a healthy lunch for their child each day- sandwiches, fruit, vegetables, yogurts etc. One small fun size treat is allowed on Friday.

Shoebox Appeal.

We are taking part in the shoebox appeal again this year.

We are hoping to exceed a target of 100 boxes from our school this year. Completed shoeboxes should be dropped into school on or before Tuesday the 6th of November. Please ensure that your shoebox is accompanied with the required €4 donation. Further details can be found in the attached leaflet.

Absence Slips

If your child has been absent from school, please complete an absence slip and return to the class teacher when your child returns to school. As a school we are mandated to report attendance concerns to TUSLA.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place during the week 19th - 23rd of November for all classes. An individual time slot will be organised closer to the date.

Big Bear Planetarium

As part of our Primary Science Award, we are very excited to have this interactive science show come

to our school on Friday 26th of October. This is a 3D show teaching the children about astronomy and space, how to discover the universe, the stars and the wonders of the universe. This activity will be funded by the Parents Association.

Crests

Please note that the school crest is a compulsory part of our school uniform and must be displayed on each child's school jumper. Crests are available in the office at a cost of €3.

Gaelic Football

Well done to the boys and girls involved in the U11 football team who drew their most recent match against Bradford.

Tag Rugby

Tag Rugby continues each Friday for the children from 4th to 6th. 2nd and 3rd classes will begin rugby in October (exact date to follow). Please ensure that your child has a complete change of clothes on the days that they have rugby training.

Jerseys

We are looking for a number of parents on each school team to volunteer to take home the jerseys and shorts after each match to wash and dry them. This will ensure and that we will get jerseys back when we have a number of matches close together. We would really appreciate your help with this. We are currently looking for volunteers on the Senior Soccer Team, the Senior Gaelic Team and the U10's Gaelic Team.

Updating Details

If you change your address or phone number during the year, please inform the class teacher straight away so we can update our records. Alternatively you can e-mail us on ticknevin@hotmail.com.

If you have not been receiving text messages from the school please inform the class teacher also.

Credit Union

Don't forget that we still make lodgements to the Credit Union every Wednesday for children who wish to save. This is a great way to encourage good saving habits with your child from a young age.

Oaklands Community College Open Day/Evening

A trip to Oaklands Secondary School has been arranged for sixth class on Tuesday, October 9th to attend their open day.

Open Evening for Parents: Tuesday 9th October, 7.00pm -9.00pm.

St. Mary's Secondary School Open Evening

Open Evening for students and their parents: Wednesday 24th October, 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Weekly Raffle

The Parents Association have generously funded a fantastic range of books for our raffle prizes. The books cater for all interests and abilities. The cost of the raffle is €2 per family and takes place every Friday.

Non-Uniform Day

We will hold a non-uniform day on Friday the 19th of October to help raise funds for the school. The cost will be €2 per child and this will also include entry into the raffle.