



St. Mary's Newsletter



October 2023

'Star of the Week' Winners this month:

P2-P4 (KS1 Class)

- Breacan
- Lukas
- Keavy
- Conan

P5- P7 (KS2 Class)

- Saorlaith
- Cabhan
- Whole Class
- Rowan

'Golden Tie' Winner for the Month:

P4-P7 Class:
Cabhan

P2-P3 Class: Lily

Wellbeing Monday

As is tradition now, when we return from the Half-term holiday we will have a Wellbeing Monday (6th November). Pupils can come to school in their own clothes for the day. The theme of this event is: Mindfulness through Music.



Thought for the Month:

'Your attitude determines your direction'

Parents day

Thank you to all our parents for attending the first of the parents' meetings for this academic year. Hopefully you found them useful and came away with some ideas of how to help your child at home.

LifeRaft Visit

We had another visit this month from Kirsty and the LifeRaft team. They updated the kids on how the project is going and presented the winning prizes to Keavy, Saorlaith and Daire (past pupil Kaia also received a prize) for the photography competition- all pupils received a special goody bag too. Well done!



Times Tables Rockstars

We have started to use Times Tables Rockstars in school and all pupils have their own personal login. Please encourage them, to use this at home. Times Tables Rock Stars is a programme of daily times tables practice which is used by millions of learners around the world. Pupils can compete against their peers all over the world and it is a fun way of learning the Times Tables. If your child loses their log-in, please let the office know.



Halloween Fun 2023

We had lots of fun at our annual Halloween disco and party.



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'Is mise _____'

This is the shorter way of saying your name. pronounced : 'Iss misha'

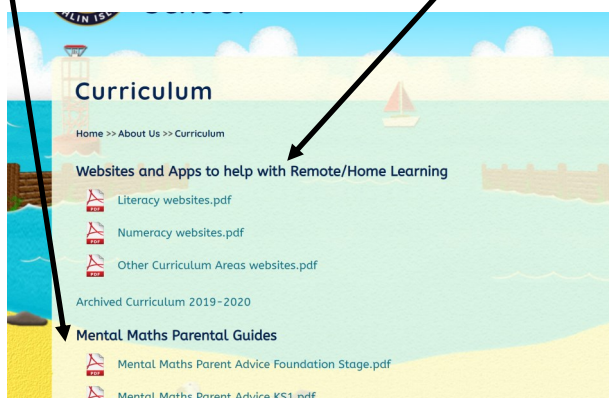
Camogie Final

Best wishes to Miss Bakewell and all her teammates who play in the Antrim county final this weekend for Ballycastle.



Useful Information on our website

Please note we are continually updating the website with useful parental information especially in relation to the curriculum. Please see the Curriculum section for new items such as the 'Mental Maths Parental Guides' and 'Useful websites/ apps'.



Liz Weir and Masako Carey

We had an enjoyable visit from the storytellers this month. It was great to see the enthusiasm of the pupils for local stories and also to hear Masako to tell us stories from Japanese culture.

ICT Updates

Last month we received our school set of Micro-bits. The BBC micro:bit is an award-winning programmable device that allows students to get hands-on with coding and digital making. We will be introducing them to the pupils over the course of the coming months.



PE and ICT days:



**KS1- P2
-P4**

PE-
Monday
and Fri-
day

ICT- Monday



KS2- P5-P7

PE- Tuesday and Friday

November 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30-Half Term Holidays	31-Half Term Holidays	1- Half Term Holidays	2-Half Term Holidays	3-Half Term Holidays	4-Half Term Holidays	5-Half Term Holidays
6- Pupils return to school. Wellbeing Monday.	7-	8-	9-	10- Belfast Wren Boys Visiting- all pupils to stay to 3pm.	11-	12-
13-	14-	15-	16-	17-	18-	19-
20-	21-	22-	23-	24-	25-	26-
27-	28-	29-	30- St. Andrew's Day			