



# March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1st • Pancake Tuesday • Tin Whistle in school (P4-P7) • Music/ Irish/tin whistle Afterschool Clubs (P4-P7)- Week 2	2nd • Afterschool Clubs –Healthy Kidz – Week 2 • Fr. McCallion to give Ashes to children in school.	3rd • Afterschool Clubs – Dance/Fun fitness – Week 2	4th
	7th	8th • Tin Whistle in school (P4-P7) • Music/ Irish/ Tin Whistle Afterschool Clubs (P4-P7) – Week 3 • Karen Brown Recycling Officer (P1-P7)	9th • Afterschool Clubs –Healthy Kidz – Week 3	10th • Tom Sweeney to visit children • Afterschool Clubs – Dance/Fun fitness- Week 3	11th
No Afterschools or Homework this week except Bug Club	14th	15th	16th • St. Patrick's Concert in school • School closing at normal time	<h2>School Closed</h2>	
	21st	22nd • Tin Whistle in school (P4-P7) • Music/ Irish Afterschool Clubs (P4-P7) – Week 4 • P7 Sustrans Bicycle Test	23rd • Afterschool Clubs –Healthy Kidz – Week 4 • P7 Sustrans Bicycle Test	24th • Afterschool Clubs – Dance/Fun fitness – Week 4 • P7 Sustrans Bicycle Test	25th
	28th	29th • Tin Whistle in school (P4-P7) • Music/ Irish/ Tin Whistle Afterschool Clubs – Week 5	30th • Afterschool Clubs –Healthy Kidz – Week 5	31st • Afterschool Clubs – Dance/Fun fitness – Week 5 • First Confession St. Patrick's Church Clonoe 7pm	



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	4th	5th •Tin Whistle (P4-P7) •Music/ Irish Afterschool Clubs (P4-P7) •School Photographer in school	6th •Afterschool Clubs – Healthy Kidz •P7 Sustrans Bicycle Test	7th • Afterschool Clubs – Dance/Fun fitness	8th •P7 Sustrans Bicycle Test
No After- Schools	11th	12th	13th •P1/2/3 Assembly •School Closes at normal time	14th	15th
<b>Easter Holidays - School Closed</b>					
	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
	25th •Back to school	26th	27th	28th	29th

As we prepare for the busy months ahead can we ask that anyone that doesn't receive school texts please send in their mobile number to Regina in the office? It is important that we have your mobile number in our system so you are kept up to date with important information sent through school texts. Many thanks.

### Dinner Money - £2.60 per day

All dinner money must be paid as the school cannot afford to subsidise it. Please send all money into school in a sealed envelope clearly marked.

### Sacraments

First Confession will take place for the P4 children on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church Clonoe.

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 2<sup>8th</sup> May at **10am** in St. Patrick's Church Clonoe.

Confirmation will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 3pm in St. Patrick's Church, Clonoe.



### World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March we will celebrate World Book Day in school. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character or author from a book. We will attempt to write a complete story on this day from P1-P7.

[www.easyfundraising.com](http://www.easyfundraising.com)

Could I remind everybody again about using this website? It is very straight forward and it doesn't cost you anything, but the school receives a small percentage of every purchase you make on the internet. Many sincere thanks for your generosity.



### St. Patrick's Concert

We will be holding a 'Green Day' in school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Children are asked to wear something green in on this day. We will celebrate our Irish Culture and have a concert in school.

### Administration of Medicine

We cannot administer medicines in school unless they are prescribed by a G.P. Prescribed medicines can be administered in school only when an Administration of Medicine Pro-Forma is completed and signed by a parent/Carer and the Principal.

\*False nails or sandals should not be worn to school as they are a Health and Safety Risk\*

\*Please remember to keep long hair tied up/ in plaits to help prevent 'little visitors' in hair

\*A significant number of children have started to wear hoop/dangling earrings to school. These are **not** permitted. Please ensure children wear studs only to keep everyone safe.\*

### Head lice

Cases of head lice have been reported in the school. Please check all hair and treat if necessary. Remember to check again in 7 days later and repeat treatment if required.

### Attendance

We aim that every child has at least 95% attendance over the school year. The Education Welfare Officer (from the EA) monitors this closely. If your child is off school, please send in a written note to the class



teacher to explain why they were absent, immediately upon their return. The school needs a note if your child is absent.

Many thanks for your support and co-operation.

### Student Council

Our Student Council have agreed that we should fundraise for the people of Ukraine.

They ask that the following items are brought in by March 16<sup>th</sup> 2022.

The school will drop all items off at a drop off point. The school **can not** accept money for this very worthy cause.



**P1** – toothbrushes/toothpaste and soap for adults and children

**P2** – Shower gel and Shampoo

**P3** – Tinned food /pasta

**P4** – Tea/coffee/ powered milk/ coffee creamer

**P5** – Breakfast cereals

**P6** – Hair brushes /combs/gogo's/ sweeteners for tea#/coffee

**P7** – Tinned food/ hot chocolate

**Staff** – personal items & medical supplies

### After School Clubs

Clubs finish for Term 2 w/b 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

Further details of Term 3 Afterschool Clubs will be sent out before Easter.

### Holidays:

The school will be closed on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March for the St. Patrick's Day holiday. The school closes at the normal time on 16<sup>th</sup> March.

School will close on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at normal time and re- open on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April for Easter Holidays.

**If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office to make an appointment. The teacher will get back to you as soon as they can to arrange a time that is mutually convenient for you both.**

Have a lovely St. Patrick's Day & Easter!

Have you concerns about a child's/ children's welfare or safety? If so, you should contact the children's Social Work Gateway Service: 0800 783 7745

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\*All information is subject to change\*