



Education Resources
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October Updates

Dear Parents,

Autumn has most definitely arrived now and as the children prepare for Halloween and Bonfire night celebrations the school feels full of energy and excitement! Despite this the children are continuing to work hard in class. I have enjoyed visiting the classes over the past couple of weeks to share in the learning and I have been so impressed with the excellent behaviour, attitudes and efforts from the children. We are blessed to have such a lovely school family, and I thank you for your ongoing help and support in helping us achieve the lovely ethos and atmosphere we have here in the school.

Thanks to the whole school community for your expressions of sympathy, love and support for Mrs Milne. Your thought have been passed on. In her absence Mrs Deery will resume the role of Acting Depute Head Teacher.

Please see below for some updates and reminders for the coming weeks in school.

Kilbryde Hospice Collection

Many thanks for the donations for Kilbryde Hospice on our Wear Blue day. We raised £205.50 which we will forward to the hospice.

Halloween Disco

Many thanks to the parent council and to all the parent helpers who made our Halloween discos possible. The children had a wonderful time and the profit from the disco was over £500. All funds raised go back into the school to help cover costs of trips and materials in school, thank you!

Sacramental Enrolment Mass this Sunday

Children who are due to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation or First Communion are invited to come to the enrolment mass in St. Cadoc's church this Sunday at 11.30am. Children should wear their school uniform if possible.

Halloween

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Halloween is on Thursday 31st October. Children are welcome to come to school in costume or dressed down on the day. There will be lots of spooktacular fun throughout the day and we will have a parade of costume in the hall in the afternoon.

Please note that there will be no **PE on Thursday**. Please also ensure children have suitable shoes and jackets for break times outside.

Feast of All Saints

As Friday 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation, we will celebrate mass in school. Due to growing numbers in the school, we will have two masses with both Fr. Rodrigues (P1-P3) and Fr. Morton (P4-P7) joining us on the day.

We have recently purchased new candles and flowers to help make our hall more special for liturgical celebrations. Fr. Morton has kindly offered to reimburse us the cost of these which is much appreciated. Thanks to all in the parish of St. Bride's.

Bonfire Night Special Menu

There will be a special menu for bonfire night in the school canteen on 5th November.

The choices will include:

Firecracker pizza and fries

Bangers and fries

Sandwich selection

Toffee Apple Sponge

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting will take place in school on Thursday 7th November at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Dates for the diary

5th November- Special menu

8th November- P6B assembly 1.45pm

11th November- School Closed for in Service

13th November- Class photos / 6pm- P7 Lockerbie Manor Meeting

Sunday 16th November- beginning of Catholic Education fortnight

Friday 22nd November- Foodbank Friday Dress Down Day

Monday 25th November- Annual Education Mass in the Cathedral, all welcome

Tuesday 26th November-Open afternoon (3.30pm) for prospective P1 parents

Friday 29th November- St. Andrews Celebration- wear blue/tartan- booze sleigh donations being collected (for Christmas Raffle)

December Dates

Friday 6th December- Dress Down Day- chocolate tombola collection

Tuesday 10th December- P1 Christmas Nativity 10am/2pm

11th December/ 12th December- Panto Trip

Thursday 12th December- Christmas Lunch Day (festive fashion)

Parent Council Christmas Discos

Tuesday 17th December- P7 panto performance PM

Wednesday 18th December- P7 panto performance AM

P1-P3 Christmas Parties PM

Thursday 19th December- P4-P7 Christmas parties PM

Friday 20th December- Carol Service 1.30pm (P7 parents)

School closes 2.30pm